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Earn the prestigious Registered Play Therapist (RPT) or Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor (RPT-S) credentials¹ conferred by the Association for Play Therapy!

The Association for Play Therapy (APT), a national professional society in the United States, acknowledges both the importance of effective communications with and mental health treatment for children, teens, and adults, and the consumer's right to make informed choices, particularly the choice of the play therapy modality as one treatment option.

APT confers its Registered Play Therapist™ (RPT) and Registered Play Therapist-Supervisor™ (RPT-S) credentials upon those licensed professional mental health practitioners in order to better help consumers to identify to those licensed mental health professionals with specialized training and experience in play therapy.

¹The Association for Play Therapy, Inc. (APT) offers the designation of Registered Play Therapist (RPT) and Registered Play Therapist Supervisor (RPT-S) to individuals who have provided APT with documentation that they have: (a) a traditional mental health graduate or higher degree by a regionally accredited college or university; (b) been licensed by one or more applicable licensing authorities and/or certified by the primary certification authorities; (c) completed a minimum number of play therapy training and supervision clock hours; and (d) completed the requisite continuing education hours. The designation as a RPT or RPT-S does not certify, imply or affirm the knowledge or competency of such individual but only confirms that the education and training requirements identified herein have been satisfied.