



# WVAPT Annual Spring Conference

## May 19, 2018

### Technological Advances, Considerations, and Ethics in Play Therapy

#### Holiday Inn Morgantown/University Area

1188 Pineview Drive, Morgantown, WV 26505

8:00-8:30 <i>Registration/Breakfast</i>	12:45-1:15 <i>Business Meeting/Elections</i>
8:30-10:00 <i>Class Time</i>	1:15-2:45 <i>Class Time</i>
10:00-10:15 <i>Break</i>	2:45-3:00 <i>Break</i>
10:15-11:45 <i>Class Time</i>	3:00-4:30 <i>Class Time</i>
11:45-12:45 <i>Lunch ***</i>	<i>***Lunch will be on your own</i>



#### Overview:

This training is aimed at providing an introduction to technology in the playroom for clinicians of all backgrounds and comfort with technology. Play therapists will learn about the research, ethics, and practice related to technology in play therapy sessions.

#### Learning Objectives:

- Gain a general understanding about the new age world of technology for children and develop greater knowledge for how this influences play therapy.
- Understand the present research about the positive and negative impacts of technology on child’s play and incorporation of technology in play therapy sessions.
- Implement several innovative technological interventions in the playroom.
- Understand the current standards and ethics to incorporating technology in play therapy.

#### Featured Speaker

Rachel A. Altvater, Psy.D., LCPC, RPT

Dr. Rachel Altvater received a B.S. in Psychology, with a minor in Family Studies from Towson University, a M.S. in Counseling Psychology from Loyola University Maryland, and a M.A. and Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology from The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Washington, D.C. Campus. She trained at the Child and Adolescent Day Hospital at Sheppard Pratt Health Systems, the Child Care Clinic at University of Maryland School of Medicine, the D.C. Superior Courts, Expressive Therapy Center, and both the Southeast Baltimore Early Head Start and the Child and Family Therapy Clinic at Kennedy Krieger Institute. Dr. Altvater completed her doctoral internship at The Children's Assessment Center in Houston.

Prior to joining The Gil Institute, she worked as a clinician at MPB Group and at the Counseling and Child Sexual Abuse Program at Family and Children's Services. She is also presently a clinician at The Wake Kendall Group in Washington, D.C. She received specialized training in both trauma work and play therapy and is presently a Certified Clinical Trauma Professional and Registered Play Therapist.



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COUNSELING, APT, SOCIAL WORK PENDING  
WVBEC # 524/ APT Approved Provider # 99-078  
WVBSWE #499999  
**Continental Breakfast and Afternoon Break included**  
REGISTER BEFORE MAY 12TH TO RECEIVE THE EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT



Cancellation policy: Refunds minus a \$20.00 administrative fee will be made through May 12

	Student**	Member	Non-Member
<b>Early Bird Price</b>	\$50.00	\$90.00	\$120.00
<b>Regular Price</b>	\$50.00	\$110.00	\$140.00

\*\*Students are a flat rate of \$50.00 for the conference

You can join APT ([www.a4pt.com](http://www.a4pt.com)) prior to registration and receive the Member rate.

You may register online and pay via Pay Pal, following the prompts until you submit your credit card information. You may also send checks to Charlene Vincent, 1602 Columbia Drive, Fairmont WV 26554 or register and pay with check the day of the conference.

If you have registration questions, please call Charlene Vincent at (304) 612-1989.

### HOTEL INFO

Holiday Inn Morgantown/University Area  
1188 Pineview Drive  
Morgantown, WV 26505  
Phone: 304-241-6649

Rate: \$109.00 plus tax  
Rooms must be reserved by: May 2, 2018  
Room Block: WPT

The hotel offers convenient free parking, full service restaurant, lounge and outside dining. They offer free wireless internet, heated indoor pool, 24-hour fitness center and business center.



**Arriving Friday evening?  
Let's get to know each other!  
Meet in hotel lobby  
at 7:00 pm**