

PLAY, LIVINGNESS AND IMAGINING LIFE IN OTHERS: A SIXTH SENSE

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1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. (EST)

SPEAKER

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There is a pre-established link between play and mentalizing, not to mention a direct relationship between play and the ability to hold another's mind and experience in our own consciousness. This presentation, however, will touch upon something more than the imaginative ability to ponder the inner life of others. Play, after all, allows us access to the experience of "livingness" in people and in other living things—a sort of "sixth sense" that they are alive here on earth. In this, play is the very marrow of compassion and the antidote to dehumanization and alienation. It is authoritarianism's opposite.

AGENDA

1:00 - 2:00 Presentation and discussion

COST

Although this course is being offered free of charge, registration is required. Attendees, however, may cancel their registration at any time.

CONTINUING-EDUCATION CREDIT

This course provides one (1) continuing-education credit. Participants must attend the entire course and complete a course evaluation in order to receive credit. A certificate certifying continuing-education credit will be emailed three weeks after completion of the course.

COURSE DELIVERY

This course will be an interactive live webinar presented via Zoom. Register [HERE](#)

TARGET AUDIENCE

This is a beginning-level course designed for recent graduates (B.S.W. or M.S.W.) or individuals who have recently changed fields of practice.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Participants will develop an understanding of the connection between experiences of selfhood and play
- Participants will gain insight into the nature of play, its quality and dynamic in our relationship with the world that goes beyond common notions of "fun."
- Participants will develop a framework for understanding play as is the cornerstone of empathy, compassion and mentalizing.

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