

Jaclyn N Sepp, MA, LPC, RPT, NCC | Curriculum Vitae

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Experience

- Course Instructor** - Region 13 Education Service Center 2016 - Present
Teach graduate level courses on Guidance Curriculum for local school counselors seeking alternative certification
- Adjunct Assistant Professor**— The University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work 2015 - Present
Teach undergraduate and graduate level courses on Methods of Play Intervention, Treatment of Children & Adolescents, Introduction to Social Justice, & Human Behavior and the Social Environment
- Licensed Professional Counselor, Owner** – Ensemble Therapy 2015 - Present
Provide responsive therapeutic services to children, adolescents and their parents using play therapy and client-centered approaches
- Professional School Counselor** – Austin Independent School District, Lee Elementary 2012 - 2016
Plan, organize, implement and evaluate comprehensive developmental guidance program that promotes the educational, career, personal and social development of students
- Elementary School Teacher** - Austin Independent School District, Mathews Elementary 2005 - 2012
Instructed students in grade 3 & grade 5 on core subject areas

Education

- Master of Arts in Counseling** – Texas State University 2012
- Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Certification** – The University of Texas at Austin 2005
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology** – The University of Texas at Austin 2003

Credentials

- Registered Play Therapist (RPT)** 2015
- Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)** 2015
- Professional School Counselor (CSC)** 2013
- National Certified Counselor (NCC)** 2013
- Classroom Teacher, EC-8, ESL** 2005

Professional Presentations

- Adapting Everyday Board Games to Be Therapeutic in Play Therapy** - Hill Country Association for Play Therapy, Austin TX September 2017
- Recognize how traditional games can serve as an appropriate play therapy intervention for various client concerns.

Learn how to adapt everyday board games to observe client's strengths, assess their progress, and treat their goals through play therapy.

Utilize a variety of board games in play therapy to successfully help clients build resiliency and thrive in their worlds.

Advocating for Play Therapy in Schools - The Institute for Play Therapy, Texas State University, San Marcos TX

June 2016

Advocate to school administration and colleagues about the history & benefits of play therapy as a part of your comprehensive school counseling program.

Utilize a consultation model that will enhance your communication with school personnel about the use of play therapy and ways to implement Child Teacher Relationship Training (CTRT) on your campus.

Incorporate play therapy into your comprehensive school counseling program, including setting up a play space, providing parent training opportunities, and becoming a School Based-Registered Play Therapist (SB-RPT).

Utilize a variety of play therapy techniques to help students cope with their social, emotional and behavioral challenges in both elementary and secondary school environments.

Helping Children & Adolescents Heal Through Evidence-Based Practices - The University of Texas School of Nursing, Austin TX

May 2016

Understand the developmental appropriateness of using play therapy

Develop skills and knowledge necessary to be effective with children and adolescents

Learn therapeutic techniques that utilize play based practices

Using Play Therapy in Schools - DFW Center for Play Therapy, Plano TX

Nov 2015

Advocate to school administration and colleagues about the history and benefits of play therapy as a part of your comprehensive school counseling program

Incorporate play techniques into your comprehensive school counseling program, including setting up a play space and opportunities for parent trainings

Utilize a variety of play therapy techniques to help students cope with their social, emotional and behavioral challenges in both elementary and secondary school environments

Helping Families Heal from Separation, Divorce and Military Deployment - The University of Texas School of Nursing, Austin TX

Nov 2015

Understand the challenges children & adolescents face with changing families

Identify the key issues to be addressed therapeutically

Learn individual & family play techniques to help your clients heal

Helping Children Heal Through Research-Based Practices - Central Texas Physician Assistants Society, Austin TX

August 2015

Learn the history and development of play therapy as a treatment modality

Gain an awareness of the recent research on the effectiveness of play treatments for common childhood diagnoses

Professional Affiliations

Texas Counseling Association (TCA)	Current
Association for Play Therapist (APT)	Current
Hill Country Chapter of the Texas Association for Play Therapy (HCC-TAPT) Board Member, President-Elect 2017-2018	Current
American School Counseling Association (ASCA)	Current
National Certified Counselor (NBCC)	Current

Related Experiences

School Counselor Supervisor - Region 13, Austin TX	AISD School Year 2016-2017
Faculty Mentor - Bridging Disciplines Program, The University of Texas, Austin TX	Summer 2016
Play Therapy Supervisor – Texas State University Clinic, Round Rock TX	Spring 2014, 2015
Therapeutic Counselor - Camp Phoenix, Marble Falls TX	Summer 2013