



How To Become A Certified AutPlay® Therapy Provider

Who: Licensed mental health professionals, play therapists, provisionally licensed professionals (those pursuing their license), students pursuing a master's level mental health related degree, other master's level professionals working with autistic and neurodivergent children. This might include occupational therapists and speech therapists who can complete a non-mental health version of the AutPlay Therapy Certification Training.

How: Those wishing to complete an AutPlay Therapy Certification Training have three options

1) Complete a two-day (14 CE hr.) in person training. Participants are also required to read the book *AutPlay Therapy for Children and Adolescents on the Autism Spectrum* and complete a book post exam worth 2 non-contact CE hrs. Further, participants are required to watch the recorded webinar *Understanding Ableism and Neurodiversity in Play Therapy* before the two day in person training. Two day in person trainings are posted on the AutPlay Therapy website - <https://www.autplaytherapy.com/in-person-trainings/>

2) Complete the 16 CE hr. home study training. This is a self-paced training that requires participants to read the book *AutPlay Therapy for Children and Adolescents on the Autism Spectrum*, read the training guide, watch video clips, participate in experiential exercises and watch the recorded webinar *Understanding Ableism and Neurodiversity in Play Therapy*. Participants will also complete a post training exam. The home study training can be accessed here – <https://courses.jentaylorplaytherapy.com/courses/autplay-correspondence-training>

3) Complete a two-day (12 CE hr.) live webinar training. Participants are also required to read the book *AutPlay Therapy for Children and Adolescents in the Autism Spectrum* and complete an advanced book post exam and narrative response worth 4 non-contact CE hrs. Further, participants are required to watch the recorded webinar *Understanding Ableism and Neurodiversity in Play Therapy* before the two-day webinar training. Two-day webinar trainings are posted on the AutPlay Therapy website – <https://www.autplaytherapy.com/in-person-trainings/>

This is a onetime certification. Certified providers can attend a future certification training as a refresher for a minimal fee. Certified providers are encouraged to continue their education with several of our home study courses related to specific topics in autism and play therapy. Further, certified providers are encouraged to follow up their training with AutPlay supervision and/or consultation services – information about these services can be found here - <https://www.autplaytherapy.com/consultations/>

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