

The Crucible Centre



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PROFESSIONAL SANDPLAY TRAINING February to May, 2009

An advanced training in the professional use of Sandplay will be held over four three-day weekends. It has been approved by the Australian Counselling Association, and Personal Development Certificates will be issued at the end.

Sandplay is the most powerful and subtle tool we possess for understanding our clients. Its capacity for diagnosing complex issues is unsurpassed. Our work is client-centred, innovative and transforming.



The Crucible Centre has been teaching Sandplay since 1992. John James & Marg Garvan, with over 30 years' experience between them, have pioneered new and rewarding ways of using this modality.

We have developed specialised ways to work with couples, teenagers, carers and children. We creatively use sandplay to resolve very deep issues that affect the whole of life. These include the dynamics of family constellations, the games inherent in most relationships and issues that come from the ancient energies we call soul.

Sandplay goes to the heart of the issue. The clarity it brings to every issues, and the immediate way in which it can transform situations, is the most important aspect for both therapist and client. Sandplay offers a way to see where your client is and what is needed for change and fulfilment.

Dr John James is well-known as a founder of the Crucible Centre where training courses in Transpersonal Psychology have been run for sixteen years. He has a particular skill in delicate facilitation of symbolic and emotional content of the sandtray. His timing and intuition in supporting understanding between couples through subtle guidance enables them to enhance their relationships.

Marg Garvan is a widely recognised practitioner with her own private practice and is a director of the Crucible Centre. She has an extraordinary capacity to understand and communicate personal soul issues. She senses and works with the inner formations that we call the psychology of energy. Her work embodies the proper alignment between a life of soul and life in our society.

These workshops will be run at the Crucible Centre in Bilpin. They are fully residential and costs include all home-cooked meals. Vegetarians are catered for.

The cost of these 12 days of Sandplay Training is \$3,300 including GST. An *early bird* discount of 10% will apply if you pay in full by 15 December 2008. Bookings require a \$500 deposit. Full fee must be paid for one month prior to commencement of the course.
(Full terms available on application)

Bookings – (02) 4567 0044 and 6355 2223

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These four workshops provide such a depth of training and hands-on experience in working in the sand that at the end of the course you will be able to take these skills into the public arena and practice.

WORKSHOP 1 – 20th-22nd February 2009

- Meaning of symbols and synchronicity, what to notice in the tray.
- Understand how to use Sandplay as a clear diagnostic tool.
- Set up your room, choose pieces, learn some basic techniques and experience the method personally.
- Crucible method, introducing the transpersonal, mindfulness.
- Roles of the inner child, the victim and the pleasure principle.



WORKSHOP 2 – 20th-22nd March 2009

- Learn how to move beyond the mental to the deepest levels through attunement.
- Protection, boundaries and prevention of burn-out. Working with various types of resistance.
- Shadow, soul and energy work, judgement and opinions.
- Parental imprinting and the process of ego creation. Projection and transference.
- Supervision of work with others, and sessions in the group.

WORKSHOP 3 – 16th-29th April 2009

- The use of Sandplay with children, and their special requirements.
- The importance of intuition and empathy, and how to come more in tune with your clients.
- Effects of the birth, vanishing twins and pre-birth issues such as inter-uterine toxicity and past lives.
- Learn extra tools we have created to support sandplay with specialist clients, individually and in groups.
 - Supervision of work with others, and sessions in the group.

WORKSHOP 4 – 15th-17th May 2009

- Learn how to work with couples and other relationships such as mother and child or the boss at work.
- Use of sandplay in an energetic manner that touches on soul and transpersonal issues.
- Transference and projections as expressed in the sand. How to protect yourself without sealing off.
- Outdoor sandplays, the use of natural objects.
- Supervision of work with others, and sessions in the group.

The Crucible Centre will provide an PDE Certificate for this 64-hour training program.

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