



Foundations of Working with Children in Private Practice

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Therapist Development Center Provider #1449

Course format: Self-paced recorded audio

Length: 8 hours

Continuing education credits: 8

About the course

This course provides mental health practitioners with a solid foundation for working with children in private practice. This engaging course is presented by Amanda Rowan and Beth Kanne-Casselmann, who engage in a conversational style dialogue where they address many of the key issues that arise when working with children in private practice. The presenters discuss the legal and ethical issues unique to working with children and their families, provide guidance on how to set up an office tailored to a younger client population, and explore different therapeutic considerations for all stages of treatment. In addition, this course includes sample private practice forms that therapists can tailor for personal use.

Instructors

- **Amanda Rowan** is an LCSW and the founder and CEO of the Therapist Development Center. Amanda graduated with honors from Dartmouth College, where she majored in Neuroscience. She earned her Masters in Social Welfare at UCLA. Since founding the Therapist Development Center in 2008, Amanda has prepared more than 100,000 therapists nationwide to pass their state licensing exams. She is a certified Gestalt Therapist who has worked with a wide variety of clients in a range of settings over the past 20 years. She is a highly effective instructor who has a passion for collaborating with seasoned therapists who understand what works because they do it every day.
- **Beth Kanne-Casselmann**, LMFT, MEd is a psychotherapist and credentialed school teacher, holding Master Degrees in both fields. Beth taught preschool and public elementary school for 20 years and has been in private practice as a psychotherapist for the last 13 years. She has worked with children of all ages and their families for the past 27 years. Beth's background—combining family therapy, child development, and education—provides a strong foundation for meeting individual, child, and family needs and fostering long-term happiness and success. In general, the families she works with are



dealing with issues of infant, child, and adolescent development. Families may be facing such challenges as children's behavior issues, depression, anxiety, school-related concerns, and life transitions.

Who Should Take This Course

This course is appropriate for mental health clinicians at all levels of experience to work more effectively with children in private practice.

Therapist Development Center, provider 1449, is approved as an ACE provider to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Regulatory boards are the final authority on courses accepted for continuing education credit. ACE provider approval period: 5/30/24-5/30/27. Social workers completing this course receive 8 clinical continuing education credits.

Therapist Development Center is recognized by the New York State Education Department's (NYSED) State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers SW-0857.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion, participants are expected to be able to:

1. Explain common issues seen in private practice
2. Identify key elements to consider when working with children
3. Describe techniques for engaging families
4. Identify helpful office set-ups
5. Describe at least 3 types of materials to include in office set-up
6. Summarize the importance of boundaries
7. Explain the consent process when working with minors
8. Describe key concerns regarding confidentiality with minors

Course Outline

1. Lecture 1
 - a. Course introduction
 - b. Primary types of issues seen in private practice
 - c. Key elements to consider when working with children
 - d. Theoretical framework
2. Lecture 2
 - a. How to engage the families
 - b. First interaction with the client
 - c. Initial session
3. Lecture 3
 - a. Office set up
 - b. Interior
 - c. Materials



- 4. Lecture 4
 - a. Choosing what materials to use
 - b. Setting boundaries
 - c. Supervision/Consultation
 - d. Parental Involvement
- 5. Lecture 5
 - a. Consent to treatment
 - b. No Surprise Act
 - c. Confidentiality
 - d. Privilege

Registration Please register online at www.therapistdevelopmentcenter.com

Price \$128

How To Access This Course Once registered, participants will be able to download handouts and listen to recorded audio lectures.

Certificate Of Completion The participant will be able to print their certificate of completion immediately after receiving a score of 80% or better on the posttest and completing the course evaluation.

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