



Instructions to Editor & Committee:

Mining Report

The Association for Play Therapy (APT) researches, authors, and disseminates quarterly Mining Reports to play therapy academics, supervisors, practitioners, and students.

Mining Reports display multi-disciplinary citations for (and often online links to) cutting-edge clinical and professional “intelligence” that has been “mined” from publications produced by medical, mental health, and other organizations, university research programs, and other sources. They briefly describe the content or significance of each piece of intelligence.

Mining Reports feature contributions by committee members and are produced by the Editor, published and disseminated to APT members each February, May, August, and November by the CEO, and archived in the Members Only section of the APT website (a4pt.org).

Committee members scan mental health publications for intelligence of value to play therapists and transmit citations for such to the editor according to these specifications:

1. Reports display at least seven (7) citations (and, if available, links) to print or online publications, reports, etc. produced within the previous six (6) months.
2. 100% participation is required to serve on this committee; that is, each committee member scans such publications and quarterly transmits at least two (2) citations to the editor by these deadlines:

Report	To Editor	To CEO
February	January 15	January 20
May	April 15	April 20
August	July 15	July 20
November	October 15	October 20

3. Each comprises this information within the format indicated:
 - Content: a) Question answered by information provided; b) Content description (limit 15 words); c) Citation (preferably in APA Style); and, if available, d) URL link to information.
 - *Example of citation contributed by committee member:*
How might Play therapists use the Sandtray for Early Recollections of Children Intervention with children ages 8-11?
 - Integration of humanistic sandtray therapy and Adlerian play therapy
 - Articulation of description of Sandtray for Early Recollections of Children Intervention
 - Explored two case examplesEven, T. A. & Armstrong, S.A. (2011). Sandtray for early recollections with children in Adlerian play therapy. *Journal of Individual Psychology*, 67(4), 391-407.
<http://connection.ebscohost.com/c/articles/42098116/adlerian-play-therapy-traumatized-boy>
Contributor: Boris Karloff, PhD, LPC, RPT-S, Lusk, WY

4. The Editor considers which citations merit inclusion, assures the proper formatting of each citation, and forwards draft report to CEO (or Publisher) by deadlines indicated above.
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