



# Advanced Level 6 Diploma in Integrative Creative and Play Therapy - 1 years

Our advanced level 6 in Integrative creative and play therapy runs over 1 year and is accredited through the National Council of Integrative Psychotherapists.  
This for those with a minimum of level 4 in counselling.

This is an experiential and theory based course incorporating theories from Play therapy, Systemic family therapy, Gestalt, Person-centered therapy, Transactional analysis and somatic trauma therapy.

This diploma will enable students to offer therapy to children and young people individually or in small groups. We recognise the importance of the family and school systems within a child's life. Therefore, our training incorporates systemic approaches enabling students to work holistically.

This diploma will give students the skills to work with children struggling with different emotional challenges, providing a safe, containing, permission giving space. Our training is very experiential and gives students space and time to reflect and develop their own self-awareness and understanding which in turn impacts the way they work with clients.

## Entry requirements:

- Minimum of level 4 in counselling
- Previous experience of working with children and young people.
- Ability to work to Degree level of study.

## Costs:

**Full cost £2000 (payment plan options available)**  
**Early bird rate before 30th January 2025 £1750.**

**The Advanced Level 6 Diploma is delivered over 11 months - 22 days. 15 in person and 6 online.**

**In person days in Chippenham, Wiltshire.**

**2025 intake once a month on a Saturday and Sunday - 1st weekend of the month, starting May 2025.**

**3rd and 4th May 2025**

**7th and 8th June 2025**

**5th and 6th July 2025**

**2nd and 3rd August 2025**

**6th and 7th September 2025**

**4th and 5th October 2025**

**1st and 2nd November 2025**

**6th and 7th December 2025**

**3rd and 4th January 2026**

**7th and 8th February 2026**

**7th and 8th March 2026**

**teaching days at 10-430pm**

**In order to complete the diploma participants must complete the following:**

- 100 clinical hours - Placement opportunities available through Create Hope**
- 40 hours of group online supervision - offered at a reduced rate through Create Hope**
- Completion and pass of 2 written assignments**

Delivery	Topic	Dates
Online	Introduction to therapy models and practise	3rd & 4th May
Online	Introduction to therapy models cont.. Contracting and safeguarding	7th & 8th June
In person	Using the creative toolkit	5th & 6th July
In person	Using the creative toolkit	2nd & 3rd Aug
Online	Core beliefs, spirituality and faith	6th September
Online	Neuroscience and poly vagal theory	7th September
In person	Attachment	4th October
In person	·Working with parents	5th October
In person	Directive and non-directive therapy approaches	1st & 2nd Nov
Online	Working with neurodiversity	6th December
Online	power and difference	7th December
In person	Working with Trauma - Stabilization and safety	3rd & 4th Jan
In person	Working with self harm and controlling behaviours	7th Feb
In person	Working with family scripts and genograms	8th Feb
In person	Integration into practise	7th & 8th March