



Advanced Level 6 Diploma in Integrative Creative and Play Therapy - 2 years

Our advanced level 6 in Integrative creative and play therapy runs over two years and is accredited through the National Council of Integrative Psychotherapists and also meets the requirements for BACP and ACC membership.

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:

- Level 3 counselling award or completion of our level 3 award (see page 3 for more details and dates.)
- Previous experience of working with children and young people.
- Ability to work to Degree level of study.

Costs:

Full cost £5000 (payment plan options available).



EquippingLives4Good

NCIP

NATIONAL
COUNCIL OF
INTEGRATIVE
PSYCHOTHERAPISTS

**The Advanced Level 6 Diploma is delivered over 2 years 18 days online and 42 in person days.
In person days in Devizes Wiltshire.**

2025 - 2027 intake Thursdays 10-430.

Year One:

25th September - 23rd October 2025

6th November - 4th December 2025

15th January - 12th February 2026

26th February - 26th March 2026

16th April - 21st May 2026

4th June - 25th June 2026

Year two:

24th September - 22nd October 2026

5th November - 3rd December 2026

7th January - 5th February 2027

25th February - 18th March 2027

15th April - 20th May 2027

3rd June - 24th June 2027

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

- 200 clinical hours - Placement opportunities available through Create Hope**
- 80 hours of group online supervision - offered at reduced rates**
- Completion and pass of 4 written assignments - One in Year 1 and two in Year 2**
- Completion of a reflective journal throughout the course**
- minimum of 24 personal therapy sessions,**

Delivery	Topic	Dates
In person	Introduction to reflective process	25th Sept
In Person	Regulation and containment	2nd Oct
In person	Play therapy theory	9th Oct
Online	Theories	16th, 23rd Oct & 6th Nov
In person	Creative process	13th, 20th & 27th Nov
Online	Theories	4th Dec
online	Safeguarding and Ethics	15th Jan
in person	Contracting	22nd Jan
in person	Self reflection, assessment & reporting	29th Jan
In person	Creative practise/tutorials	5th & 12th Feb
In person	Working with parents/referrers	26th Feb & 5th March
Online	Supervision	12th march
In person	Creative practise/tutorials	19th March
In Person	Attachment	26th March
In person	Creative practise/tutorials	16th April
Online	Attachment	23rd April

Delivery	Topic	Dates
In person	Core beliefs and spirituality	30th April
Online	Neuroscience and Poly Vagal	7th May
In person	Creative practise/ tutorials	14th, 21st May & 4th June
In person	Spirituality and faith	11th June
In Person	Endings	18th June
In person	Self reflection	25th June
	Year two	
in person	Directive/non-directive	24th Sept & 1st Oct
Online	power and difference	8th oct
In person	Directive/non-directive/ tutorials	15th & 22nd Oct
Online	Neurodiversity	5th & 12th Nov
In person	Self injury	19th Nov
Online	Spirituality and faith	26th Nov
Online	Integrative therapy	3rd Dec
In person	Stabilization and safety	7th & 14th Jan
In person	Group process/working with groups	21st, 28th Jan, 4th, 5th, 25th Feb 5th March

Online	Attachment based therapy	18th March
In Person	genograms and family scripts	15th April
Online	Working with trauma	22nd April
In person	Working with trauma	22nd & 29th April
Online	Working with trauma	6th May
Online	Relational based therapy	13th May
in person	Integration/tutorials	
In person	Endings	22nd may & 3rd, 10th June
In person	Self reflection	24th June