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Introduction to Child Psychoanalysis: 2014-2015

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1. November 20, 2014:

The inner world of a child and the relationship between a child and an adult

De Saint-Exupery, Antoine (1943), *The Little Prince*, A Harvest Book, Harcourt, Inc. [Available in the [Library](#)]

2. December 4, 2014:

The relationship between child and adult analysis – part 1

Abrams, S. (1999), How child and adult analysis inform and misinform each other. *Annual of Psychoanalysis*, 26:3-22. [PEP Web Link](#)

Chused, J. (1990), How clinical work with children can inform the therapist of adults. In S. Dowling (ed.) *Monograph No. 6 of the Workshop Series of the American Psychoanalytic*, Int. U. Press: Madison, CT, pp. 37-54. [PEP Web Link](#)

3. December 11, 2014

Beginning a child analysis and the therapeutic setting with case presentation by Dr. David Levoy

Freud, A. (1927), Preparation for child analysis (Lecture 1) and the methods of child analysis (Lecture 2). In: *The Writings of Anna Freud Vol 1, Introduction to Child Analysis*, 1974, Int. U. Press: New York. [Available in the [Library](#)]

Isaacs Elmhirst, Susanna (1988), The Kleinian setting for child analysis. *Int. Review of Psa.* 15(1):5-12. [PEP Web Link](#)

Freud, A. (1968), Indications and contraindications for child analysis. *Psa. Study of the Child*, 23:37-46 or in *The Writings of Anna Freud, Vol VII 1966-1970*, pp. 110-123, Int. U. Press: New York. [PEP Web Link](#)

Suggested:

Nagera, H. DVD: Play Therapy: The How and Why of Choosing Toys; Carter Jenkins Center, Tampa, FL . (The DVD is available in the [library](#))

4. December 18, 2014

Transitional phenomenon, transitional objects and child analysis as a developmental endeavor

Lars and the Real Girl – please arrange to view this movie prior to the seminar [*Available in the [Library](#)*]

Sugarman, A. and Jaffe, L.S. (1989), A developmental line of transitional phenomena. In M.G. Fromm & B.L. Smith (eds.), *The Facilitating Environment: Clinical Implications of Winnicott's Theory*, Int. U. Press: Madison, CT pp. 88-129. [*Available in the [Library](#)*]

Suggested:

Winnicott, D.W. (1953), Transitional objects and transitional phenomenon. *Int. J. Psycho-anal.*, 34:89-97. The paper can also be found in *Playing and Reality*, NY:Basic Books, pp. 1-25. [PEP Web Link](#)

Tolpin, M. (1971), On the beginnings of a cohesive self – an application of the concept of transmuting internalization to the study of the transitional object and signal anxiety. *Psa. Study of the Child*, 26:316-352. [PEP Web Link](#)

5. January 22, 2015

Displacement and pretend play with case presentation

Nebauer, P. (1994), The role of displacement in psychoanalysis. *Psa. Study of the Child*, 49:107-119. [PEP Web Link](#)

Gilmore, K. (2001), Pretend play and development in early childhood (with implications for the oedipal phase). *JAPA*, 59:1157-1181. [*Available in the [Library](#)*]

Suggested:

Hauge, K. (2003), Children's play in psychoanalysis – a work in the preconscious. *The Scandinavian Psychoanalytic Review*, 26:22-30. [PEP Web Link](#)

Marans, S., Mayes, L.C. and Colonna, A.B. (1993), Psychoanalytic Views of Children's Play. In: *The Many Meanings of Play: A Psychoanalytic Perspective*, Yale U. Press, pp. 9-28. [*Available in the [Library](#)*]

6. January 29, 2015

Transference in child analysis and case presentation by Dr. Charis Cladouhos

Chused, J.F. (1988), The transference neurosis in child psychoanalysis. *Psycho. Study of the Child*, 43:51-81. [PEP Web Link](#)

Yanof, J. (1996), Language, communication and transference in child analysis. 1. Selective mutism: the medium is the message. 2. Is child analysis really analysis? *JAPA*, 44:79-116. [PEP Web Link](#)

Suggested:

Furman, E. (1980). Transference and Externalization in Latency. *Psychoanal. Study Child*, 35:267-284. [PEP Web Link](#)

7. February 5, 2015

Action and interpretation as therapeutic change agents in child analysis and play figures as representations of parts of the self and objects and case presentation

Mayes, L.C., Cohen, D.J. (1993), Playing and therapeutic action in child analysis. *Int. J. Psycho-anal.*, 74:1235-1244. [PEP Web Link](#)

Frankel, J.B. (1998), The play's the thing: How the essential processes of therapy are seen most clearly in child therapy. *Psa. Dialogues*, 8(1):149-182. [PEP Web Link](#)

Suggested:

Cohen, P.M. & Solnit, A. (1993), Play and therapeutic action, *Psa. Study of the Child*, 48:49-63. [PEP Web Link](#)

Harrison, A. and Tronick, E. (2011), "The noise monitor": A developmental perspective on verbal and nonverbal meaning-making in psychoanalysis. *JAPA*, 59/5:961-982. [Available in the [Library](#)]

Scott, M. (1998), Play and therapeutic action: multiple perspectives. *Psa. Study of the Child*, 53:94-101. [PEP Web Link](#)

Slade, A. (1994), Making meaning and making believe: their role in the clinical process. In: A. Slade & D.P. Wolf (eds.), *Children at Play: Clinical and Developmental Approaches to Meaning and Representation*, NY:Oxford U. Press, pp. 81-107. [Available in the [Library](#)]

8. February 12, 2015

The relationship between child and adult analysis – part 2

Ferro, A. & Basile, R. (2006), Unity of analysis: similarities and differences in the analysis of children and grown ups. *Psychoanalytic Quarterly*, 75:477-500. [PEP Web Link](#)

Sugarman, A. (2009), Child versus adult psychoanalysis: two processes or one. *Int. J. Psycho-anal.*, 90:1255-1276. [PEP Web Link](#)

Suggested:

Ablon, S.L. (2001), Continuities of tongues: A developmental perspective on the role of play in child and adult psychoanalytic process. *J. of Clinical Psychoanalysis*, 10:345-365. [PEP Web Link](#)

London, N.J. (1981), The play element of regression in the psychoanalytic process. *Psychoanalytic Inquiry*, 1:7-27. [PEP Web Link](#)

Mahon, E.J. (2004), Playing and working through: a neglected analogy. *Psychoanal. Quarterly*, 73:379-413. [PEP Web Link](#)

Additional readings:

Anderegg, D. (1989), Playing in developmental psychology and in psychoanalytic theory. *Psychoanalysis and Contemporary Thought*, 12:535-564. [PEP Web Link](#)

Klein, M. (1926), The psychological foundations of child analysis. In: *The Psychoanalysis of Children, 3rd ed.* Edited by M. Masud R. Kahn, 1948, pp. 23-39, Hogarth Press & The Institute of Psycho-Analysis:London. [Available in the [Library](#)]

Meersand, Pamela (2009), Play and the older child: Developmental and clinical opportunities, *Psa. Study of the Child*, 64:112-130. [PEP Web Link](#)

Novick, J. (1990), "The Significance of Adolescent Analysis for Clinical Work with Adults." In S. Dowling (ed.) *Monograph No. 6 of Workshop Series of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, Madison, CT: International Universities Press. Pp. 81-94. [PEP Web Link](#)

Solnit, A.J., (1987), A psychoanalytic view of play. *Psa. Study of the Child*, 42: 205-219. [PEP Web Link](#)

Tyson, P. (1990), "The Adolescent Process and Adult Treatment", in In S. Dowling (ed.) *Monograph No. 6 of Workshop Series of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, Madison, CT: International Universities Press., pp. 95-105. [PEP Web Link](#)

Walder, R. (1933), Psychoanalytic Theory of Play. *PsaQuarterly*, 2: 208-224 [PEP Web Link](#)

Winnicott, D.W. (1971), Playing : A Theoretical statement, In: *Playing and Reality*, NY:Basic Books, pp. 38-52. [PEP Web Link](#)