Introduction to Child Analysis: The Assessment and Referral Process
Allen Palmer, M.D.

In this seminar, we will discuss the varying clinical circumstances that might lead one to consider child analysis as an optimal treatment modality. We will discuss converting child psychotherapy into a child analysis, as well as factors that could facilitate or impede the process of deepening the treatment. Seminar participants will present their clinical work with children and their parents and we will discuss the numerous factors that could lead one to recommend child analysis. In each of 3 or 4 meetings, out of a total of 10 meetings, an advanced candidate will be invited to present their work in converting a child psychotherapy into a child analysis. I will assign a handful of readings, but please note that this will primarily be a clinically-oriented seminar.

Suggested Bibliography:


