

FOUNDATIONAL GROUP SELF-DESCRIPTION BY DIMENSION (16th SESSION)

Please include this form with Group Theraplay final.

Name:	Date:
Supervisor:	

This document is designed to help students reflect on **their body of work** and identify their own areas of strength and improvement. The feedback and rating from the direct supervisor and the Theraplay supervisor are intended to provide a concrete response to the student's work so that the student understands their level of skill.

PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS BELOW BEFORE COMPLETING:

Students: For each category, please provide rating and a brief explanation of your rating score using the space provided. *NOTE: You and your supervisor* <u>should review your total body of work, not</u> <u>just the session submitted</u>. The TTI supervisor will then review the session submitted and add his/her rating.

Supervisors: Please provide supporting comments for your ratings for the evaluating TTI supervisor.

These ratings are to reflect the student's total body of work. <u>** An average score of 4.0 is required to achieve</u> Certified Group Theraplay Practitioner.**

THE RATING SCALE:

- 5: Exceptional
 - Demonstrates ability to implement aspect of treatment effectively (90-100%) with limited guidance required. Integrates feedback from supervisor into practice all of the time.
- 4: Good skills
 - Demonstrates ability to implement aspect of treatment effectively (70-90% of the time). Integrates feedback from supervisor into practice most of the time.
- 3: Average
 - Demonstrates ability to implement aspect of treatment 50-70% of the time. Integrates feedback from supervisor into practice some of the time.
- 2: Needs improvement and additional supervisory support
 - Demonstrates ability to implement aspect of treatment effectively 30-50% of the time. Integrates feedback from supervisor into practice minimally.
- 1: Significant deficit area—requires supervision beyond the standard practicum
 - Practice not in line with Theraplay practice and supervisee has not demonstrated efforts to integrate recommendations of supervisor.

Category	Self-	Supvr.	TTI
	Rating	Rating	Rating
STRUCTURE			

Description: Arrange space and positioning for maximum comfort and support for children; Help children focus on and attend to leader; Activity choice appropriate for age/gender/developmental level; Lead children through a variety of organized, interactive playful sequences (example, balance between nurture/ structure, quiet/ boisterous, faster/calmer); Help children accept structure; Help children remain regulated; Able to help children regain regulation.

Please provide a brief explanation of your rating:

Supervisor's Supporting Comments:

TTI Supervisor Feedback:

Recommendations for increasing competence:

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ENGAGEMENT			

Description: Demonstrates openness to connect with the children and create "moments of meeting"; Draw children's attention to adult's face/body and facial expressions/gestures; Share and increase positive affect through the interaction; Engage in "serve and return" communication with children; Develop a repertoire of play interactions.

Please provide a brief explanation of your rating:

Supervisor's Supporting Comments:

TTI Supervisor Feedback:

Recommendations For Increasing Competence:

Category	Self- Rating	Supvr. Rating	TTI Rating
NURTURE			
<u>Description</u> : Notices & acknowledges hurts during session & takes care of them; Mode and intensity of nurture is tailored to the specific needs of the children; Soothes the children when upset; Is comfortable with providing touch in its various forms			
Please provide a brief explanation of your rating:			
Supervisor's Supporting Comments:			
TTI Supervisor Feedback:			
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CHALLENGE			

Description: Assist children to tolerate [accept] a variety of new activities; Assists children to develop ability to transition between activities; Assists children to develop ability to prolong interaction; Helps children to experience success

Please provide a brief explanation of your rating:

Supervisor's Supporting Comments:

TTI Supervisor Feedback:

Recommendations for increasing competence:

Category	Self-	Supvr.	TTI
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SELF REFLECTION			

<u>Description:</u> Sessions demonstrate leader's ability to integrate knowledge of children and their needs: Session plans are related to assessment and identified group goals; Progression of sessions reflect progress toward goal achievement

Seeks and utilizes supervision effectively and appropriately: Is eager to learn; Completes required forms and makes specific references to events as they occurred in session; Open to suggestions/ recommendations of supervisor; Demonstrates an ability to reflect on strengths and challenges within a session and learn from them.

Demonstrates growth across sessions: Is able to apply self -reflections to subsequent sessions; Integrates feedback of supervisor in subsequent sessions and as relevant to other groups; Makes specific references on the session supervision form pertaining to events that happened in their session.

Please provide a brief explanation of your rating:

Supervisor's Supporting Comments:

TTI Supervisor Feedback:

Recommendations for increasing competence:

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OVERALL			

Description: Demonstrates understanding of attachment and regulatory theory that underlies Theraplay treatment; Demonstrates understanding children's underlying physiological or psychological motives rather than surface behaviors. Demonstrates flexibility in approach to activities in response to sensory issues, trauma, and resistance.

Please provide a brief explanation of your rating:

Supervisor's Supporting Comments:

TTI Supervisor Feedback:

Recommendations for increasing competence:

Additional Comments:

This application has been reviewed and approved for Certified Group Theraplay Practitioner/Specialist. Please forward the appropriate certificate.

This application has been reviewed. At this time, it is recommended that applicant seek additional support from their supervisor.

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Signature of Evaluating TTI Supervisor