Play Revisited

1. Play defined
2. Developmental Usages
   - Safeguards the drives-psychic energy
   - Decentering
   - Self Consolation
   - Mastering difficult events
   - Universal language
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3. Play and the Object Tie – “transitional space”

4. Implications for Child Therapist
   - The stage
   - The player
   - Developmental facilitator
Components of the Alliance

1. Empathy
2. Dependability
3. Affect regulation
4. Creativity