

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