

## **Gestalt Therapy Professional Development Workshop Friday 20 October 2017**

**9.00 am – 4.00 pm**

**Gestalt Therapy Brisbane – 28 Prospect Tce Highgate Hill 4101**



**Denise Richman**

presents on:

### **The Wisdom and Magic of Play**

**Learn creative and expressive interventions  
to use immediately, to explore and  
express feelings,  
strengthen a sense of self and improve  
relationships**

Denise Richman, M.S., LMFT, LPCC is an experienced, licensed psychotherapist in California, specializing in therapy with children. She is a core faculty trainer for the West Coast Institute for Gestalt Therapy for Children and Adolescents, in Solvang California ([www.westcoastinstitute.us](http://www.westcoastinstitute.us)), and a contributing member of the Violet Oaklander Foundation (vsf.org). Denise has been trained and supervised by Violet Oaklander, Ph.D. and is also a mentor to clinicians and university students. She has expertise in somatic/movement and dramatic therapies as a clinician and business management, outreach and program development. She is a frequent presenter at Fox Studios Child Development Center and developed and presented the workshops *Fostering Creativity in Young Children* for parents who work at the studio as well as *Process, Product and Perfection* exploring the impact of perfectionism on a child's development. With a Bachelor of Arts degree in Child Development, and a Master of Science degree in Psychology, Family Systems and Counseling, Denise has bridged her passion for the creative arts and enriching the lives of children. The Oaklander Model is the theoretical foundation that so sensibly informs and supports her therapeutic work.

In this serious, yet lively and playful training, you will learn about and explore the Oaklander model of Gestalt therapy for children. *Windows to Our Children*, by Violet Oaklander, Ph.D., is the worldwide handbook for process-oriented creative work with children and adolescents, utilizing mediums such as drawing, puppets, sand play, games, clay, music, movement and creative drama. It is more than play and more than art. It can add significantly to your therapeutic effectiveness with children, adolescents and adults.

We will learn different creative, expressive, process-oriented interventions including the use of movement as a contact function. Children and many adults gravitate naturally to movement and to play. It is the language people can use to connect, relax and express powerful feelings.

For more information, please contact Denise at [denise@deniserichmantherapy.com](mailto:denise@deniserichmantherapy.com)

**Register**



**GESTALT THERAPY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Denise Richman**

***The Wisdom and Magic of Play***

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**Venue: Gestalt Therapy Brisbane**

**28 Prospect Tce, Highgate Hill Qld 4101**

<b>Registration</b>	<b>Cost</b>
GTB Students & GANZ members	\$225.00
Other attendees	\$240.00

Morning and afternoon tea provided.

**Registration**

Please send to: [contact@gestalttherapybrisbane.qld.edu.au](mailto:contact@gestalttherapybrisbane.qld.edu.au) OR PO Box 6015 Fairfield Gardens QLD 4103

Name		
Email (confirmation will be sent to your email address)		
Phone number		
Payment method (Please circle)	Direct deposit	Cheque
	Direct deposit to: Name: Gestalt Therapy Brisbane BSB: 064-112 Account: 1020 7209 Reference: DR + your name	Cheque payable to: <i>Gestalt Therapy Brisbane</i>

**GTB is located a short walk (10 mins) from Southbank Train/Bus Station**