



## Professionals

*Need time to reflect, to learn and to connect.*

Canine-assisted play therapy integrates the use of animal-assisted therapy and play therapy. Participants in this two-day workshop will learn how to choose a dog for therapy work, get training for the dog, and how to effectively incorporate the therapy dog into play sessions. This workshop will also discuss how different cultures view a relationship with canines and how these interventions might be applied with ethical, multi-cultural and legal considerations.

Participants will leave the workshop able to:

- Define canine-assisted play therapy
- Describe the training and certification process
- Understand how to incorporate a therapy dog into a non-directive play session
- Explain the ethical and legal considerations of using CAPT
- Identify available research on canines in PT
- Identify the populations that work best with and the multicultural issues surrounding CAPT.

Workshop funding  
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*Presents:*

# Unleashing the Power of Canine Assisted Play Therapy

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*with*  
**Dr. Mary J. Rottier,**  
**Licensed Professional**  
**Counselor &**  
**Registered Play Therapist**  
**Supervisor**

**August 3 & 4, 2010 at**  
**Nazareth College**

APT Approved Provider 09-251

# Pre-requisite Training needed

BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF PLAY THERAPY SKILLS REQUIRED.

\*\*PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR THERAPY PET TO THIS TRAINING!

## EACH DAY - AUGUST 3 & 4

8:30 am: Registration and Networking (coffee & water provided)

8:45 am: Welcome: Dr. Stephen Demanchick

9:00 am – 2:45 pm: Workshop

[Noon—1pm Lunch on your own]

3:00 pm: Wrap-up & Evaluations



**About the presenter:** Mary J. Rottier, Ed.D., LPC, RPT/S, has ten years of clinical experience in a variety of settings and currently has a full-time private practice with an emphasis on providing counseling services to children, adolescents, and their families in Statesboro, Georgia.

Dr. Rottier is a certified evaluator for Therapy Dog International, Inc. (TDI) and an Approved Evaluator with the American Kennel Club's Canine Good Citizen® program. She developed a volunteer therapy dog group in her community called Pawsitive Connections. This program offers therapy dog visits to nursing homes, schools, hospice, and the Reading to Rover program at a local library, amongst other settings.

## EVENT DETAILS

### LOCATION:

SHULTS CENTER  
AT NAZARETH COLLEGE OF  
ROCHESTER

### DATES & TIMES:

AUGUST 3 & 4, 2010  
9:00 AM—3:00 PM

**FEE:** \$195 (FOR 2-DAY WORKSHOP)  
\$100 STUDENT RATE

**Join your colleagues** in discussion of the development of canine-assisted play therapy (CAPT) as a therapeutic approach to working with children. CAPT integrates the use of animal-assisted therapy (AAT) and play therapy. Both AAT and PT are now considered evidence-based approaches that share some common beliefs about healing and enriching children's lives. This program will provide an overview of the AAT research, the human-animal bond literature, and the clinical use of CAPT. This program will also provide an in-depth look at setting up a playroom, conducting a session and addressing potential problems that can arise.

## Earn 10 CEU credits

### UNLEASHING THE POWER OF CANINE-ASSISTED PLAY THERAPY

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Credentials for CEU certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fees (includes all program materials & parking)

\$195.00 (for 2-day workshop)

\$100.00 Student Rate

Make checks payable to: Nazareth College

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**Nazareth College– Creative Arts Therapy  
(attn: Michele Petrin)**

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