



*Illuminating Relevant Clinical Issues  
& Networking with Colleagues*

## **The Gift of Play**

***“No child cares how much you know until they know how much you care.” This presentation will help you understand why it is essential that you play with your child clients. Half of it will be hands-on exercises that will help children with emotional issues, the other half will be with a sound therapeutic rationale for this kind of work. Topics covered will include: Common themes in children play, why talk therapy alone doesn’t help children, 4 stages in child therapy, universal treatment goals, and plenty of real-world examples.***

**Thursday, May 28th, 2009**

**2:00 pm-4:00 pm, Room 342**

Networking Begins at 3:30 pm

Pepperdine University - West Los Angeles Graduate Campus  
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**Robin Walker, LMFT** has specialized in helping children and teens in his full-time Woodland Hills, CA private practice since 1987. He is an experienced, entertaining and lively speaker who uses a hands-on approach to sharing his passion for *helping helpers help children*. He is the past president of the Los Angeles Chapter of the California Association for Play Therapy, and has been a quoted expert in *Child Magazine*, *Good Housekeeping*, and the *Los Angeles Times*. Also an artist, Robin Walker brings his knowledge of the creative process to his therapeutic work, helping people find more satisfying lives through the arts. He is co-founder of the Alliance for Creative Psychotherapy and can generally be found with paint on his hands. For more information, see [MakingChildTherapyWork.com](http://MakingChildTherapyWork.com).

If you are unlicensed, you may be able to get hours towards licensure with your clinical supervisor’s approval! This is a **FREE** event!

Please RSVP to Sheila Sayani at [Sheila.Sayani@pepperdine.edu](mailto:Sheila.Sayani@pepperdine.edu) or call (310) 568-5776. This event is sponsored by Pepperdine’s Clinical Training & Professional Development Office.