Name: V. Gayatri Email Address: vgayatri@gmail.com Contact Number : 9940358464 Professional Title/Occupation: Play Therapist Organisation: Individual Address of Organisation/Practice: Chennai Professional Qualifications: B.E (Hons) Courses undertaken in Play Therapy:

"Play therapy for children with Special Needs" and "Play therapy skills" (Ongoing)

## Details of any other relevant qualifications/courses taken in the field:

- "Play therapy for children with Special Needs" and "Play therapy skills" (Ongoing) from National Association of Play therapy India.
- Brain gym 101: whole-brain integration through whole body movement and understanding 26 brain gym exercises. By Brain Gym® International, USA
- DIR, Floortime 101 by ICDL, USA
- Posture & Movement: How does Sensory Integration fit in? VitalLinks, USA
- R.I.S.E. (Reflex Integration to Support Education) Therapeeds, USA
- Conference on Interventions to improve processing skills Alpha To Omega, Chennai
- International Summit on "Raising children with challenges" talks by 25 renowned speakers in the field of disability

# Currently undergoing supervision in current practice: No

# Ages catered for: Children (0 to 12 years)

# Services offered:

A customizable "Parent Empowerment program" to engage and empower the parents of special needs children.

# **Personal Profile:**

I believe that a child's mode of learning is through play, and the best therapist and a teacher for the child is the parent. A parent, through fun filled, playful activities can bring in magical improvements in a special needs child, to complement the necessary professional intervention.

I'm passionate about collaboratively working with parents, to help in channelizing the golden time that a parent spends with their child.