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Professional Title/Occupation: Certified Therapeutic Play Practitioner for the Differently Abled

Organisation: Independent Consultant, Play Practitioner

Address of Organisation/Practice: India and UK

Professional Qualifications: B.A, B.Ed, M.S.W

Courses undertaken in Play Therapy:

Certified Therapeutic Play Practitioner for the Differently Abled

Play Therapy as a Counselling Tool

Play Therapy Interventions for Specific Client Groups (ongoing)

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

Currently undergoing supervision in current practice: No

Ages catered for: 4+ to 30

Services offered:

Play therapy, counselling & education for social skills, emotional issues and behavioural problems

Personal Profile:

IF PLAY BE THE MANTRA TO LIFE, PLAY ON PLAY ON.....

I am a firm advocate of the magic of play. Play makes us strong – physically, socially, emotionally and culturally.

I believe that there is “NO AGE” for play. Unfortunately, as we grow in age, our spontaneity eludes us and our natural gets smudged with what everybody around, expects from us. We become over burdened with the responsibilities of life and some where the child in us gets diluted.

It is my dream to bring spontaneity through the power of play and to make sure that children never lose the strength and abilities they need through the power of play.

It is my dream to encourage the simplicity and the potency of play to live a better, stronger and

healthier life always.

I am passionate about making a difference in the lives of children. I feel that it is essential to equip children with a foundation that will guide and support them through the duration of their lives. My work with children aims at providing children with the skills and knowledge they need to overcome their challenges and build resilience.

I am a qualified teacher, social worker and play practitioner with over 17 years of experience in working with children, young people and adults.