1. **The MNU Play Therapy Certificate Program is an APT APPROVED UNIVERSITY CENTER.** This designation gives students important benefits other play therapy training cannot offer such:
   
a. Access to all resources at a recognized and regionally accredited university.
b. Post-Graduate level instructors and graduate level credit for coursework.
c. More original play therapy research, and opportunities to publish work on peer-reviewed publications.

2. **ACCELERATED:** Complete your certificate in 1 year.

3. **PROGRAM PROVIDES APT REQUIREMENTS:** Our Curriculum consists of seven modules including: Introduction to Play Therapy, Play Therapy I and II, Multicultural Play Therapy, Techniques, Theories, Sand Tray, and Filial Therapy. It also includes seven practicums to complete the requirements set by APT so that you can become a Register Play Therapist.

4. **QUALITY OF RESOURCES:** Our classes use the most recent peer-reviewed materials (journals, magazines, and books). This means you stay current with new developments in the play therapy field.

5. **CONVENIENT:** It’s easy to maintain your career while you schedule your training with our one week intensive course in the summer for the introductory class (Mon.-Sat. 8a.m. – 5p.m.) Classes continue just one weekend per month for the reminder of the program (Friday - Saturday).

6. **QUALITY OF CLINICAL SUPERVISION:** At the beginning of your practicum, you will be assigned supervision with one of our experienced Register Play Therapy Supervisors (included in program cost). Practicum can be completed at locations convenient for you or at our Community Counseling and Play Therapy Center.

7. **AFFORDABLE:** Your total costs include tuition, clinical supervision, and audiovisual aids (personal camera for recording).

8. **HASSLE-FREE:** A Clinical assistant works closely with instructors, supervisors, and students to ensure educational and clinical work is documented. She will also help schedule new clients for students who are doing their clinical work at the MNU Community Counseling and Play Therapy Center, and help new students to register for program or individual classes.

9. **ACCESIBLE:** All our materials are available online, and some classes are making the transition to the web. Contact us for more information on our new online program.

10. **PARTNERING:** We are currently hosting the ONLY THERAPLAY training approved by the Theraplay Institute in the Kansas City area (training and supervision is done by a Theraplay Certified Instructor)