



Wired to Bloom

THERAPY & CONSULTING, LLC

*The Heart of the Relationship:  
Child-Centered Play Therapy and the  
Powers of Play*

**Presented by Machen Champion, LPCC-S, RPT  
Sponsored by Ohio Association for Play Therapy**

**August 20, 2022 from 9:00am to 12:15pm**

**3 Credit Hours**

**Kemper Pond Office Park, Cincinnati, Ohio 45246**

This workshop will present the theory, principles and practices of play therapy by examining a client centered play therapy (CCPT) approach. Participants will explore the developmental, neurobiological and empirical rationale for CCPT and understand how this theoretical orientation benefits and meets the child's therapeutic needs. Participants will also have the opportunity to practice foundational relationship building skills used in CCPT interactive hands-on activities.

All experience levels are welcome!

**Objectives:**

- Define Child Centered Play Therapy and how it varies from other theoretical approaches
- Discuss the developmental, neurobiological, and empirical rationale for utilizing Child Centered Play Therapy
- Practice applying foundational play therapy skills and interactive and hands-on activities



## Machen Champion

LPCC-S, RPT, Certified Synergetic Play  
Therapist

Machen Champion is a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor Supervisor, Registered Play Therapist, and Certified Synergetic Play Therapist.

Machen has completed the NMT Training Certification through the Phase 1 Level with Dr. Bruce Perry and the Child Trauma Academy. She owns her private practice, Wired to Bloom Therapy & Consulting, LLC, in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she works with children and their caregivers.

Teaching about the brain, the powers of play and relationship, and the impact of trauma on development is a passion of Machen's. As a self-proclaimed "neuro-nerd", she strives to make these important and complex concepts not only understandable, but related and applicable to helpers, educators, and caregivers. Machen has been honored to speak on these topics across multiple school districts and has provided continuing education at the collegiate and professional levels.

### Continuing Education

Continuing education credit for this event is sponsored by the Ohio Association for Play Therapy (OAPT).

Play Therapy credit may not be awarded to non- mental health professionals.

### Play Therapy

OAPT has been approved as a provider of continuing education by the Association for Play Therapy to offer continuing education specific to Play Therapy.

Ohio APT Provider # 01-114

### Skill Level

This program is appropriate for professionals of all skill levels.

### Cost:

OAPT members: \$58  
Non- OAPT members: \$68  
Out of State APT members: \$58

### Grievance Policy

While Wired to Bloom goes to great lengths to assure fair treatment for all participants and attempts to anticipate problems, it recognizes that complaints do and will arise.

Wired to Bloom will do its best to anticipate problems and, when they do present themselves, will attempt to alleviate complaints as quickly as possible. Please let

Machen Champion know if you would like to file a grievance. She will email you the process to begin the grievance process.\*

\*Adopted from APT's Cancellation and Grievance policies

### Cancellation Policy

Registration cancellations for this training must be submitted to Wired to Bloom via email at least five days prior to the scheduled training date. Registration refunds will not be given to participants who register but do not attend. For virtual training, if a technical failure at the attendee's home or workplace prevents access to the training, the attendee will not be given a refund. It is the responsibility of the attendee to confirm system requirements and test their computers prior to the start of the virtual training. However, if a technical failure is the fault of the service provider and the virtual conference is cancelled, a full refund will be provided. Wired to Bloom reserves the right to cancel this training in the event of unforeseen circumstances. If such occurs, Wired to Bloom will attempt to notify registrants at least 5 calendar days prior to the event and will refund registration fees. \*



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