



**WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ADELAIDE**

- Hands on experience with professionals
- Personal Development of skills
- Experience in different areas where play therapy is applied
- Information recorded in day to day journal also containing questions to ask each day
- Information also collected through photographs

**WORK EXPERIENCE  
(16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> April)**

- Women's and Children's Hospital Library
- Greenacres Library
- Tea Tree Gully Library
- Heritage College Library
- "Dibs in Search of Self"
- Play Therapy Interventions with Children's Problems
- Windows to Our Children

**BOOKS & LIBRARIES**

- Used to record:
  - Processes
  - Key finding
  - New ideas
  - Refinement
  - Planning
  - What I learnt
  - Development of SACE capability 'personal development'

**JOURNAL ENTRIES  
(ongoing)**

**Laura Weller**

Third Year Uni Student. Recently completed assignment on artwork and children's emotions. Questions targeting how artwork expresses children's emotions.

**Leah Hanns**

1 on 1 special needs assistant. Discussion with her about various applications of Play Therapy used to refine topic.

**Naomi Richards**

Practising Play Therapist Professional. Original interview questions answered, follow up emails & further information received.

**Jo Pugliese**

Work Experience coordinator. Acting Senior Play Therapist Women's & Children's Hospital. Interview & general discussion during work experience.

**Vit Jurevicious**

Art Teacher at Heritage College. Interview questions concerning drawing/artwork & emotion.

**Vicky Downie**

Play therapist on Medical Ward 2, Women's and Children's Hospital. Hands on experience & answer to general questions.

**Mary Nawar**

Previous Primary School Teacher, now play therapist on Day of Surgery Admissions ward, Women's & children's Hospital (Work Experience). Extensive Interview & practical experience

**RESEARCH PROCESSES**

**INTERNET**

- Preliminary Research to help refine topic
- General information on "what is play therapy"
- Searches on specific techniques used by different therapists
- Play Therapy Australia Website
- American Academy of Paediatrics
- Access to various books unavailable at local libraries.

**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

- University Research Report, Laura Weller, Colours and Basic Emotions.
- Aspects of Play Therapy PDF file.

**JOURNAL ARTICLES**

- Trauma and Loss Research Interventions: "Using drawing as an intervention for traumatised children"

Hannah 7 years old, Yr. 2

Leah 7 years old, Yr. 2

**CASE STUDY**

- Application of all information learnt
- Provides summary and opportunity to show and further develop skills
- See effect of the same techniques on different children
- Practical opportunity to see techniques put into practise.
- Information recorded in journal format, photographic evidence, video recording and voice recording.

**REFERENCING  
(ongoing)**

BIBLIOGRAPHY

PERMISSION SLIPS

Work Experience Agreement Form & Confidentiality Form.  
Case Study Permission Slips