



# Instructions to Editor & Committee:

## Mining Report

The Association for Play Therapy (APT) researches, authors, and disseminates quarterly Mining Reports to play therapy academics, supervisors, practitioners, and students.

Mining Reports display multi-disciplinary citations for (and often online links to) cutting-edge clinical and professional “intelligence” that has been “mined” from publications produced by medical, mental health, and other organizations, university research programs, and other sources. They briefly describe the content or significance of each piece of intelligence.

Mining Reports feature contributions by committee members and are produced by the Editor, published and disseminated to APT members each February, May, August, and November by the CEO, and archived in the Members Only section of the APT website (a4pt.org).

Committee members scan mental health publications for intelligence of value to play therapists and transmit citations for such to the editor according to these specifications:

1. Reports display at least seven (7) citations (and, if available, links) to print or online publications, reports, etc. produced within the previous six (6) months, see specific dates below.
2. 100% participation is required to serve on this committee; that is, each committee member scans such publications and quarterly transmits at least two (2) citations to the editor by these deadlines:

<b>Report Published on APT Website</b>	<b>Citation date Range to be included</b>	<b>Deadline for submissions to Editor</b>	<b>Final report to APT</b>
February 1st	July – December	January 10	January 20
May 1st	October – March	April 10	April 20
August 1st	January – June	July 10	July 20
November 1 <sup>st</sup>	April – September	October 9	October 20

3. Each comprises this information within the format indicated:
  - Content: a) Question answered by information provided; b) Direct quotation describing the study from the abstract, using appropriate APA style citation; c) Content description: in no more than 3 bullet points describe the article, limit 15 words; d) Citation of the article, in APA Style; and, if available, e) URL link to information.
  - If you need guidance for direct quotes or citations in APA style, please visit one of the following links
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    - <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/2/10/>
    - <http://www.citationmachine.net/apa/cite-a-journal>

- *Example of citation contributed by committee member:*

**How might Play therapists use the Sandtray for Early Recollections of Children Intervention with children ages 8-11?**

"The authors present and illustrate a conceptual integration of humanistic sandtray therapy with Adlerian play therapy as a potentially efficient means for collecting and processing the early recollections of children." (Even & Armstrong, 2011, p. 391).

- Integration of humanistic sandtray therapy and Adlerian play therapy
- Articulation of description of Sandtray for Early Recollections of Children Intervention
- Explored two case examples

Even, T. A. & Armstrong, S.A. (2011). Sandtray for early recollections with children in Adlerian play therapy. *Journal of Individual Psychology*, 67(4), 391-407.

<http://connection.ebscohost.com/c/articles/42098116/adlerian-play-therapy-traumatized-boy>

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