



A COLLABORATION BETWEEN
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The Windfall Centre CIC & Every Cloud Play & Creative Arts Therapy CIC
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Therapeutic Touchstone & The Pebble Trail Programme
CPD 10 hours
(6 hrs Training; 2 hrs supervision; 2 hrs reflective review)

Training suitable for qualified play therapists, expressive arts therapists and child psychotherapists.

Trainers:

Maggie Fearn
Integrative Child Psychotherapist & Clinical Supervisor
ECIP
BAPT Registered Play Therapist® & Clinical
Supervisor, Filial Therapist.

Naomi Murray
BAPT Registered Play Therapist ®
Clinical Supervisor (Pending!)

The Therapeutic Touchstone (Prendiville, 2014) provides a protocol for letting a child client know what their therapist knows about the child's life story so far. It uses the safe distance of projective play using symbol and metaphor to tell the child's story. The Windfall Centre's 'Pebble Trail Programme' is an innovative therapeutic life story approach, incorporating the Therapeutic Touchstone story into a long-term programme of play therapy or child psychotherapy.

This training will:

- ♣ introduce you to the origins and evidence base for the Therapeutic Touchstone protocol in play therapy or child psychotherapy.
- ♣ take you step by step through the process of creating a Therapeutic Touchstone Story for one of your clients.
- ♣ introduce you to the Pebble Trail Programme
- ♣ support you to deliver the Pebble Trail Programme with one client

In addition, all participants will benefit from peer learning in an online group reflective review.

By the end of the training participants will:

- ♣ Understand the theoretical basis and practice application for the Therapeutic Touchstone as part of a play therapy programme.
- ♣ Understand the necessary conditions for deciding when and how to use the Therapeutic Touchstone in play therapy, including clients presenting with mild to moderate difficulties and clients who have experienced complex relational trauma.
- ♣ Write their own Therapeutic Touchstone story with a client in mind.
- ♣ Plan, deliver and reflect on the Pebble Trail Programme as an integrative approach

Investment: £420 per person.

Venue: Every Cloud Play & Creative Arts Therapy CIC, 15 Royal Crescent, Cheltenham, GL50 3DA

Date: Saturday 18th July 2026 (in person) & Saturday 6th Feb 2027 (online Reflective Review)

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