

**GESTALT ARTS COUNSELLING &
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5-Day CPD Course

**A Gestalt Creative Arts Approach to
Working with Children**

With **Jon Blend** MA Dip Child CQSW

18 May; 22 Jun; 20 July; 7 Sept & 5 Oct 2019

10am -5pm *(participants are asked to attend all dates).*

At:

Ealing Quaker Meeting House 17 Woodville Rd London W5 2SE



This 'hands on' arts workshop caters for counsellors, psychotherapists and other professionals working with children. Incorporating the arts in therapy with children offers another vehicle for self-expression that aids exploration of conflicts and enhances wellbeing. The course draws inspiration from the projective arts approach of child psychotherapist Dr. Violet Oaklander. It will also interest those wishing to explore their own relationship with creativity.



The group will explore many of the following modalities: drawing, clay, sand tray, music making, haiku, and improvisational games. Course content includes theory and practice, 'live' demonstrations, pair and ensemble work, group discussion.

Cost £460. (Early bird £410 payable by March 5th)- Includes all materials, worksheets, reading list and attendance certificate. (30 hours cpd).

Payment: By cheque payable to **J Blend** (forward to address above). Or BACS (contact me for details). Refunds will only be given if for any reason I am unable to offer you a place or if the workshop is cancelled. Also send in a paragraph or two about yourself and your interest in this workshop, plus your contact details and email address.

Jon Blend is a senior child psychotherapist, (UKCP & ECP reg.), author, speaker, musician and international trainer with 40 years experience in the mental health field. He specializes in demonstrating arts based therapy interventions with clients of all ages. Further details of Jon's work including bio, videos, articles, forthcoming courses and testimonials can be found on his [website www.gacp.co.uk](http://www.gacp.co.uk)