



IFAPA TRAINING

Which Piece of the Puzzle is Missing? Discover Pieces Concerning and Affecting Your Family (6 hrs credit) –This training will help foster/adoptive parents to discover which piece or pieces are concerning and affecting their families. It will contain: background information on attachment and trauma, more effective parenting strategies, more successful ways to work with the school, how it is affecting their biological children, how to get 504's in place, recognizing which kind of therapies or combination of therapies might work, variations of testing would be helpful to narrow down the diagnosis, the necessity of a full evaluations including neurologists or neuro-psychologists, and guest speakers to share their personal experiences and support. Also, a beginning training will be presented on internationally adopted children. This will be based on the teachings of Dan Hughes, Arthur Beckerman Weidman, Patty Cogen and Boris Gingis. Are you still searching for the missing piece? This presentation will help you find that missing piece.

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Marty Wallace is a full time mental health therapist for Creative Living Center. He holds his Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology from the University of South Dakota and his RPT (registered play therapist) license. In the past four years at Creative Living Center, Marty has specialized in providing mental health services to children and families by using the innovative play therapy approach, art therapy, filial techniques, sand tray therapy, theraplay attachment techniques, and attachment/trauma work with foster/adopted/traumatized children. Marty has studied to become an attachment specialist and works with children who are experiencing attachment difficulties. Marty and his wife Marie have three children.

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