



Assessing Play TOP to TOES

9th – 10th July 2025, Hong Kong

Organised by

CREST Child Rehabilitation and Education Service Team

Course Description



This course provides participants with in-depth knowledge of two psychometrically-sound observational assessments of children's play:

The **Test of Playfulness (ToP)** and the **Test of Environmental Supportiveness (TOES)**. The *ToP* is based on

a conceptualisation of play that includes intrinsic motivation, internal control, the freedom to suspend some unnecessary aspects of reality, and the ability to give and read cues. The TOES is set in the context of children's motivations for play and examines the supportiveness of various aspects of the environment (i.e., space, play objects, playmates, caregivers) for helping children meet those motivations. We will focus on the mechanics of administering, scoring and interpreting the ToP and TOES and on using the data to inform interventions. This course will comprise small-group tasks followed by large-group discussion. Video segments, short readings, or short lecture will serve as the basis for each task.



Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Discuss ToP items as operational definitions of four elements of play: **intrinsic motivation, internal, control, freedom from unnecessary constraints of reality**, and **framing**
2. Discuss the contribution of **TOES elements** (i.e., space, play objects, playmates, caregivers) to helping children realise their motivations for play
3. Discuss **evidence of validity and reliability of data** gathered with the ToP and TOES
4. **Administer and score** the ToP and TOES reliably
5. Utilise ToP and TOES as the basis for **assessment** and as a **tool for research**

Speaker

Prof. Anita C Bundy (ScD, OT/L, FAOTA, FOTARA)



Anita Bundy is Professor and Department Head in Occupational Therapy; she has an appointment at the University of Sydney in Australia where she worked full time for 13 years. Anita has particular interest in assessing and promoting children's play. Much of her work in the last 20 years has been in promoting "risky play" by helping adults balance dignity of risk with duty of care. She developed two play-related assessments to help professionals promote play as the primary occupation of children: the Test of Playfulness (ToP) and the Test of Environmental Supportiveness (TOES) available in,

Play in Occupational Therapy for Children, a textbook edited by Diane Parham and Linda Fazio and published by Mosby. Together with Amiya Waldman-Levi, she recently co-authored the Parent/Caregiver Support of Children's Playfulness (PC-SCP) published by the American Occupational Therapy Association.

AGENDA (Tentative)

	DAY 1	DAY 2
AM	Defining Play	Interpreting the ToP and Planning Intervention
	Assessing Play	Assessing the Play Environment
PM	LUNCH	
	Assessing Play (Cont'd)	Assessing the Play Environment (Cont'd)
		Psychometric Properties of ToP and TOES

LANGUAGE

English

DATE & TIME (Tentative)

9th – 10th July 2025 (Wed & Thur), 09:30 – 17:30

Lunch will not be provided.

VENUE

Hong Kong (Location details to be confirmed)

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

Occupational Therapists, Speech-Language Pathologists, Physical Therapists, Clinical Psychologists, Educational Psychologists, Social Workers, Medical Professionals, Educators and Parents

E-CERTIFICATION

Attendance E-certificate will be presented to participants who have attended **80%** or above of the total hours of the course within 2 weeks after the course completion.


ACCREDITATION

Occupational Therapists Board (OT) CPD: *Pending*

Hong Kong Institute of Speech Therapists (HKIST) CPD: *Pending*

Hong Kong Physiotherapy Association (PT) CPD: *Pending*

COURSE FEE, REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

	Single Person	Group of 3 or more	REGISTRATION & PAYMENT
Early-bird Registration (on or before 29th April, 2025)	HK\$ 4,700 or US\$ 680	HK\$ 4,200 / person or US\$ 600 / person	 https://cresthk.typeform.com/axplay
Standard Registration (Ends on 23rd June, 2025)	HK\$ 5,200 or US\$ 750	HK\$ 4,700 / person or US\$ 680 / person	

***Please note that registration for this course operates on a first-come, first-served basis. Seats are limited, so we encourage you to register early to secure your seat. Once all seats are filled, registration will be closed.*

For Local

Applications:

- **By FPS / Online Bank Transfer:**

Bank / FPS Code: HSBC / 8919052

Bank Account Name: TSRCL T/A CCR&EST

*Please put "Ax Play" and **PARTICIPANT'S FULL NAME** as reference (**the screenshot must include the transaction date, amount and reference**).

- **By Cheque:**

Payable to "**CREST Child Rehabilitation and Education Service Team**"

*Please put "Ax Play" and **PARTICIPANT'S FULL NAME** at the back of the cheque and send to the address below:

"To: CREST Child Rehabilitation and Education Service Team

Room 706, Peninsula Tower, No. 538 Castle Peak Road, Lai Chi Kok, Kowloon, Hong Kong (SAR)"

- **By Automatic Teller Machine (ATM):**

Bank / Account No.: HSBC / 634-388821-838

Bank Account Name: TSRCL T/A CCR&EST

*Please put "Ax Play" and **PARTICIPANT'S FULL NAME** on the bank advice slip.

For International

Applications:

- **By Telegraphic Transfer (TT):**

* Please see the "Telegraphic Transfer (TT) Instructions for CREST" for details, and upload the TT bank advice slip together with the online registration form.

- **By Credit Card (in USD)**

TERMS & CONDITIONS

(i) Notification:

Notification will be sent individually through email after the application and payment are received **within 10 working days**.

(ii) Confirmation:

The confirmation will be sent individually through email by:

16th May, 2025 for Early-bird Registration;

2nd July, 2025 for Standard Registration.

(iii) Receipt:

- I. Official receipt will be distributed on the first day of the course;
- II. HK\$500 administrative fee will be required for:
 - a. re-issuing receipt, or
 - b. certified true copy of receipt.

(iv) Withdrawal Policy:

- I. No refund can be arranged if payment is by telegraphic transfer or credit card;
- II. No transfer of the fee to other courses or another person upon confirmation of enrollment;
- III. HK\$600 administrative fee will be required if written request for cancellation is received on or before **23rd June, 2025**.

(v) CREST Child Rehabilitation and Education Service Team reserves the right on final decision on enrollment, changing time, venue and contents, and cancellation of the course due to unforeseeable circumstances.

REMARKS

Website: www.crest.hk/ax-play

Enquiry: Please feel free to contact Miss Lai at (852) 3628 3353 or info@crest.hk.