

Play Therapy as Court Testimony: A Case Study (2004).

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About the Article:

Purpose: To determine if play therapy sessions can be used as court testimony in cases involving children.

Methods: Single Case Study; used transcripts to evaluate session conclusions and effectiveness as evidence in court

Results: Transcript use was helpful in conveying child's experience and avoiding retraumatization.

Conclusions: play therapy sessions (videotaped) can be a viable form of testimony under certain circumstances.

Relevance to Research:

- This article contextualizes the legal scenarios in which play therapy transcripts are used.

- Most relevant to our study design

- Child play therapy transcripts are limited/sealed

- Article provides a therapist court testimony and play therapy transcript, making it a crucial reference for transcript design and the development of materials.

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