Dear participants,

I am looking forward to meet you in our class and I am happy for the opportunity to learn from each others work in sand play therapy.

In order to prepare ourselves in the best way, I am asking you to prepare a description of the case example you will present:

First of all: please choose one of the most difficult clients you have.
(We do not learn much by looking at our success stories. On the contrary we learn exactly in the moments, when our methods do not work so well. Therefore, don't hesitate to bring your most unsuccessful experience, we will be thankful for that.)

Your examples can be adults or children. Please make the presentation of your client clear, effective and not longer than 15 minutes. We will discuss on it afterwards. Please select the pictures well, the first and the last one of a whole process should not be missing.
But you can also just show a vignette of some sessions you have selected out of a whole process.
We will work on the interaction between you and the client. So, please keep your notes of the sessions ready.

My realm of interest is:
with adult clients: pre-symbolic expressions in sandplay. (For example adults using only the sand)
with children: dissociative states as consequences of childhood
But you are free to bring all sorts of examples.

Please write the
- Biographical and anamnestic data of client
- Clients motivation to seek therapy
- Your own perceptions, feelings or thoughts, when you first met the client.

and send this information to me by email one month before our masterclass.

I will prepare some short descriptions about pre-symbolic experiences in sandplay therapy and introduce this theme at the beginning.

WELCOME!
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