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Presentations

- Homeyer, L. & Lyles, M. (2019, October). *Working with a play therapy theory/ approach within the sandtray therapy experience*. Presented at the Association for Play Therapy Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2019, September). *Sandtray: An Attachment-Friendly Tool for Play Therapy Across the Lifespan*. Presented at The Theraplay Institute, Evanston, Illinois.
- Lyles, M. (2019, September). *Using sandtray protocols in play therapy*. Presented at The Theraplay Institute, Evanston, Illinois.
- Lyles, M. (2019, September). *The intersection of expressive therapy and play therapy (3-day workshop)*. Presented as a continuing education event, Cedar Park, Texas.
- Lyles, M. & Ragland, C. (2019, September). *Treating adult trauma with sandtray therapy: A multi-generational play therapy approach*. Presented at SF-Bay Area Chapter Fall Conference, Walnut Hill, California.
- Lyles, M. (2019, August). *Using sandtray protocols in play therapy*. Presented as a continuing education event, Cedar Park, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2019, August). *Sandtray: An Attachment-Friendly Tool for Play Therapy Across the Lifespan*. Presented at Harmony Schools, Houston, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2019, August). *Sandtray: An Attachment-Friendly Tool for Play Therapy Across the Lifespan*. Presented as a continuing education event, Houston, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2019, August). *Play therapy clinical theories: Understanding the role of attachment theory in family play sessions*. Presented at Full Force Foundation, San Antonio, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2019, August). *Cultivating inner resources with sandtray*. Presented at the Child & Adolescent Complex Trauma Conference, Manchester, Vermont
- Lyles, M. (2019, June). *Approaches to sandtray therapy for enhancing therapeutic attunement (master class)*. Presented at the Mid-Atlantic Play Therapy Training Institute, Arlington, Virginia.
- Lyles, M. (2019, August). *Sandtray: An Attachment-Friendly Tool for Play Therapy Across the Lifespan*. Presented as a continuing education event, Denver, Colorado.

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- Lyles, M. (2019, August). *Cultivating EMDR inner resources with sandtray*. Presented at the EMDRIA Regional Meeting, Austin, Texas.
- Homeyer, L. & Lyles, M. (2019, May). *Four-day introduction to expressive arts therapies (and 2 days of group supervision)*. Presented for play therapy cohort, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Lyles, M. (2019, March). *Treating children's trauma using EMDR in a family context*. Presented at the International Family Therapy Association World Congress, Aberdeen, Scotland.
- Lyles, M. (2019, March). *Handling client paperwork with care*. Presented at Phoenix Center Staff Development, Marble Falls, Texas.
- Homeyer, L. & Lyles, M. (2019, February). *Four-day introduction to expressive arts therapies (and 2 days of group supervision)*. Presented for play therapy cohort, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Lyles, M. (2019, February). *Noticing self: Capturing moments for parental self-reflection*. Presented as a webinar for Robyn Gobbel.
- Lyles, M. (2019, January). *Tracking self: Monitoring person-of-the-play-therapist when treating attachment trauma*. Presented for the Coastal Bend Chapter of Texas Association for Play Therapy, Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2019, January). *Connecting with the heart: Exploring how attachment patterns influence grief*. Presented at the Austin Center for Grief and Loss, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2019, January). *Remaining trauma-sensitive in expressive play therapy: Using sand tray for effective window of tolerance work*. Presented as a webinar.
- Lyles, M. (2019, January). *Permission to breathe: Patiently growing yourselves and your children*. Presented at Gladney Adoption Center, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2019, January). *Enhancing attunement with creative uses of sand tray in play therapy*. Presented at Austin Sandtray Association, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2019, January). *Strengthening marriage in the midst of foster and adoptive parenting*. Presented at Chosen Foster/Adopt Annual Event, San Antonio, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2018, November). *The neurobiology of protective emotions*. Presented at the Adoption Knowledge Affiliates, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2018, October). *Creative uses of sandtray therapy that enhance therapeutic attunement*. Presented at the Expressive Therapies Summit, New York, New York.
- Lyles, M. & Ragland, C. (2018, September). *Treating adult trauma with sandtray therapy: A multigenerational play therapy approach*. Presented as a continuing education event, Austin, Texas.

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- Lyles, M. (2018, September). *Using sandtray protocols in play therapy*. Presented as a continuing education event, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2018, September). *Raising relationally healthy kids*. Presented as a foster parent continuing education event at Safe, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2018, September). *Trauma-informed expressive therapies*. Presented as a staff development event, Spirit Reins (equine therapy center), Liberty Hills, Texas.
- Lyles, M. & Gobbel, R. (2018, August). *Beyond Bowlby: Applying the neurobiology of attachment to play therapy*. Presented as a continuing education event, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Lyles, M. (2018, June). *Using attachment-informed sandtray for play therapy across the lifespan*. Presented as a continuing education event, Cedar Park, Texas.
- Homeyer, L. & Lyles, M. (May, 2018). *Expressive Arts in Play Therapy Using: Sand Tray, Art, and Puppets in Individual and Family Play Therapy Settings*. Play Therapy Training Program, Simge Psychology, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Homeyer, L. & Lyles, M. (May, 2018). *Play Therapy Supervision: Process & Practicum*. Play Therapy Training Program, Simge Psychology, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Lyles, M. & Gobbel, R. (2018, May). *Beyond Bowlby: Applying the neurobiology of attachment to play therapy*. Presented as a continuing education event, Denver, Colorado.
- Lyles, M. & Gobbel, R. (2018, April). *Integrating EMDR with play therapy*. Presented at the Texas Association for Play Therapy Conference, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (March, 2018). *Self-compassionate view of protective emotions*. Ithraa Center, Beirut, Lebanon
- Lyles, M. & Homeyer, L. (March, 2018). *Permission to breathe*. Ithraa Center, Beirut, Lebanon.
- Homeyer, L. & Lyles, M. (March, 2018). *Play, art, and the brain: Managing overwhelming emotions*. Ithraa Center, Beirut, Lebanon.
- Lyles, M. (March, 2018). *Self-compassionate view of protective emotions*. Ithraa Center, Amman, Jordan.
- Lyles, M. & Homeyer, L. (March, 2018). *Introducing sandtray therapy to mental health team at refugee camp*. Ithraa Center, Amman, Jordan.
- Lyles, M. (March, 2018). *Permission to breathe: Managing maturity expectations with self-compassion*. The Queen's School (presentation to adolescents), Amman, Jordan.
- Lyles, M. & Homeyer, L. (March, 2018). *Permission to breathe*. Ithraa Center, Amman, Jordan.

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- Homeyer, L. & Lyles, M. (March, 2018). *Play, art, and the brain: Managing overwhelming emotions*. The Queen's School, Amman, Jordan.
- Lyles, M. (2018, March). *Using sandtray in supervision to enhance therapist awareness*. Presented at the International Family Therapy Association World Congress, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Lyles, M. (2018, March). *Using attachment-informed sandtray for play therapy across the lifespan*. Presented as a continuing education event, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. & Gobbel, R. (2018, March). *Beyond Bowlby: Applying the neurobiology of attachment to play therapy*. Presented as a continuing education event, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2017, July). *Room for everyone: Incorporating play into family therapy*. Presented at Institute for Play Therapy-Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.
- Lyles, M., Hoffman-Arriaga, L., Huang, Y., & Ko, J. (2017, March). *Community-based Tai Chi training and its effects on balance and patient activation for the elderly*. Poster presented at St. David's CHPR Conference, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. & Melendez, M. (2017, March). *Climate of fear: Meeting children's needs in changing political times*. Presented at Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision Conference, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2017, February). *Attachment informed sandtray therapy: Engaging families in relational healing*. Presented at Momentous Institute, Dallas, Texas.
- Lyles, M. & Burleson, D. (2017, February). *More than counseling*. Presented at Center for Relational Care's signature training event in partnership with Austin Chinese Church, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. & Allen, P. (2017, January). *Parenting with identity in mind*. Presented as keynote at Southside Church's (of Huntsville, Alabama) parenting retreat, Kentucky.
- Lyles, M. & Homeyer, L. (2016, September). *Helping children develop successful identities*. Presented at Ithraa Training Center, Beirut, Lebanon.
- Homeyer, L. & Lyles, M. (2016, September). *Sandtray training: A level two mini-practicum*. Presented at Ithraa Training Center, Beirut, Lebanon.
- Homeyer, L. & Lyles, M. (2016, September). *Trauma-informed expressive therapies*. Presented at Ithraa Training Center, Beirut, Lebanon.
- Lyles, M. & Homeyer, L. (2016, September). *Helping children develop successful identities*. Presented at Ithraa Training Center, Amman, Jordan.
- Homeyer, L. & Lyles, M. (2016, September). *Introduction to play therapy*. Presented at Ithraa Training Center, Amman, Jordan.

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- Lyles, M. & Homeyer, L. (2016, September). *Helping kids succeed after trauma*. Presented at Ithraa Training Center, Amman, Jordan.
- Homeyer, L. & Lyles, M. (2016, September). *Trauma-informed play therapy*. Presented at Ithraa Training Center, Amman, Jordan.
- Lyles, M. & Homeyer, L. (2016, September). *Compassion fatigue in helping professionals*. Presented at Ithraa Training Center, Amman, Jordan.
- Lyles, M. & Homeyer, L. (2016, July). *An encounter between science and spirituality (Play therapy focus)*. Presented at Notre Dame University-Louaize, Beirut, Lebanon.
- Lyles, M. & Homeyer, L. (2016, July). *Integrating relational needs with sandtray therapy*. Presented at Ithraa Training Center, Beirut, Lebanon.
- Lyles, M. (2016, July). *More than counseling: Level 2 (advanced training for clinicians)*. Presented at Center for Relational Care, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Lyles, M. (2016, July). *Attachment-based sandtray therapy*. Presented at University of Texas, School of Social Work, Play Therapy Symposium, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2016, April). *Understanding trauma*. Presented at Ithraa Training Center, Amman, Jordan.
- Lyles, M. (2016, April). *Relational parenting: Creating and maintaining connections with your children*. Presented at Ithraa Training Center, Amman, Jordan.
- Lyles, M. (2016, February). *Using attachment-informed sandtray in family play therapy*. Presented at Institute for Play Therapy-Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2016, January). *Exploring the person of the play therapist*. Presented at Annual HCC-TAPT Retreat, Wimberley, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2016, January). *Enriching play therapy experiences: Working with metaphor*. Presented at Annual HCC-TAPT Retreat, Wimberley, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2015, December). *Advanced sandtray skills: Exploring attachment theory*. Presented at Communities in Schools (Central Texas) Staff Training, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2015, September). *Advanced play therapy skills*. Presented at Hill Country Chapter of the Texas Association for Play Therapy, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2015, March). *The use of sandtray therapy with adoptive families*. Poster presented at the International Family Therapy Association World Congress, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

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- Lyles, M. & Lyles, I. (2014, November). *Let the children speak: An adoptive father and son's take on building relationship*. Presented at Adoption Knowledge Affiliate's Annual Conference, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2014, March). *Using sandtray therapy to build relationships*. Presented at Center for Relational Care, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. & Telisak, M. (2014, February). *Seeing trauma through a child's eyes*. Presented at Voz de Ninos Conference, Laredo, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2013, October). *Relationship-based parenting*. Presented at Williamson County STARRY Foster Care Training, Round Rock, Texas.
- Lyles, M. & Meyer, M. (2013, July). *Building relationships through sandtray*. Presented at Brazosport ISD School Counselor Training, Lake Jackson, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2013, April). *Keeping marriages healthy*. Presented at Together in Texas, Cedar Park, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2013, April). *Supervising sandtray*. Presented at Texas Association for Play Therapy Conference, Austin, Texas.
- Homeyer, L. & Lyles, M. (2013, April). *Sandtray therapy with adoptive families*. Presented at Texas Association for Play Therapy Conference, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2012, November). *Replacing shame-based identities in hurt youth*. Presented at Williamson County STARRY and Texas Baptist Children's Home All-Staff Training, Round Rock, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2012, October). *Using sandtray to address shame-based identity issues in the playroom*. Presented at Hill Country Chapter of the Association for Play Therapy, Austin, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2012, June). *Understanding PTSD in children*. Presented at Training Inservice for Williamson County Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Georgetown, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2011, October). *When fear strikes: A relational approach to addressing anxiety in adolescents*. Presented at training event for multiple counties' Services to At-risk and Runaway Youth (STARRY) counselors, Brenham, Texas.
- Martin, L., Mercado, S. & Lyles, M. (2011, September). *Connecting and correcting principles (Based on the writings of attachment and trauma specialist, Dr. Karyn Purvis)*. Presented at Family Care Conference, Round Rock, Texas.
- Lyles, M. (2011). *Removing aloneness through sandtray therapy*. Presented at Hill Country Chapter of the Association for Play Therapy, Austin, Texas.

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Homeyer, L. & Lyles, M. (2010, February). *Everyone taking part: Using sandtray in family therapy*. Presented at Christian Counselors of Texas Conference, Austin, Texas.

Homeyer, L. & Lyles, M. (2009). *Basics of children's therapy*. Presented at Intimate Life Ministries Relational Counseling Training for a Jordanian Delegation, Austin, Texas.

Lyles, M. & Watson-Ragland, C. (2009, February). *Recognizing relational needs in children*. Presented at Christian Counselors of Texas Conference, Austin, Texas.

Lyles, M. & Watson-Ragland, C. (2006, April). *Relational needs in the playroom*. Presented at Texas Association for Play Therapy Conference, Austin, Texas.

Lyles, M. (2004). *Preparing foster families for holidays*. Presented at Settlement Home Foster Parent Training, Austin, Texas.

Podcasts and Web-Based Interviews

Lyles, M. (2019, September). *Interview with Guy Macpherson*. The Trauma Therapist Podcast (episode 393).

Featured in EMDR promotional video. Produced by EMDRIA.

Lyles, M. (2018). *Reframing breathing as a parent in the trenches*. Reframed Podcast by Gladney (season 1, episode 2).

Lyles, M. (2018). *Reflective functioning*. Revive with Lisa Peck Podcast (episode 3).

Lyles, M. (2017, May). *The imperative of self-awareness for trauma therapists*. Video interview with Guy Macpherson for The Trauma Therapist series.

Lyles, M. (2016, May). *How adoption has more to do with you than your child*. Presented at Adoption H.E.A.R.T. Online Conference.

Lyles, M. (2016, January). *Interview with Guy Macpherson*. The Trauma Therapist Podcast.

Lyles, M. (2011-2012). *Recurring interviews with Mariah Wilde*. Life Matters: Radio show on foster care and adoption.