Engaging parents and professionals

1. What is a way to honor the parental role?
2. Give them a gift
3. Compliment the parent in some way
4. Assume they know their role
5. Give them complex literature on play therapy
6. How can you handle caregivers who send children with a goal?
7. Tell the caregiver the goals don’t matter
8. Ask the child what the caregiver’s goal is
9. Let the child drive their own play
10. Make sure the kid work’s on the caregiver’s goal
11. How can you respect the relationship between the therapist and child?
12. Focus on themes
13. Discuss meaningful facts
14. Focus on improvements
15. All of the above
16. Improvements you discuss with a parent can be as small as using “please” and “thank you” in the playroom for the first time
17. True
18. False
19. What is a good way to work on your pacing in a consultation?
20. Keep talking until you’re out of breath
21. Have a drink nearby to help give yourself a break
22. Only allow yourself to talk for 30 seconds
23. None of the above
24. How can you demonstrate competence?
25. Refer to a website that supports play therapy
26. Describe play therapy as an intervention
27. Identify the training you’ve had
28. All of the above
29. How do you handle a needy caregiver?
30. Be empathetic
31. Tell them you can’t deal with their problems
32. Encourage them to get their own counseling
33. Answer A and C
34. What’s a way to deal with a parent who is mandated?
35. Acknowledge their frustration at being told what to do
36. Tell them they have to come anyway
37. Don’t see the client
38. Have someone else bring the client
39. How should you present information to parents?
40. Be factual
41. Be gentle
42. Don’t be concerned
43. Answer A and B
44. You should invite the parent to be the expert on their child
45. True
46. False
47. How can you engage other professionals?
48. Tell them what they’re doing wrong
49. Lecture them on what you do
50. Give them an opportunity to talk
51. Ignore their role in the client’s life
52. What is an example of a listening response?
53. “Johnny did this in the play room.”
54. “You feel this behavior is out of character.”
55. “You are worried about this behavior.”
56. Answer B and C
57. How do you close a conversation?
58. Let them know you only have a few minutes left
59. Sum up the conversation
60. Let them know when you’ll speak again
61. All of the above
62. Which is not an eight basic of consultation?
63. The play therapist accepts the adult as they are
64. The play therapist tells everything the child does
65. The play therapist establishes a feeling of safety in the relationship
66. The play therapist develops a friendly relationship with the parent
67. How can you handle a professional who blames the parent for everything?
68. Tell the professional not to say that
69. Acknowledge what the parent is doing right
70. Agree with the professional
71. None of the above