



*Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Author
& Registered Play Therapist*



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Dr. Kathleen "Katysue" Tillman

Dr. Kathleen (KatySue) Tillman, Ph.D., HSP-P, RPT, is a distinguished licensed psychologist specializing in the comprehensive assessment and treatment of children, adolescents, and families. With a rich background, Dr. Tillman completed her pre-doctoral internship in child-clinical and pediatric psychology at the Virginia Treatment Center for Children via the Medical College of Virginia. Subsequently, she earned her PhD in Counseling Psychology, focusing on Child Development, at the University of North Dakota, marking the commencement of her impactful career that spans over two decades.

With a passion for working with children and adolescents, Dr. Tillman has curated a dedicated counseling space specifically designed to meet their specific needs. Beyond evaluations, she offers a broad spectrum of services, including individual counseling, play therapy, group counseling, and family therapy. Recognized as a Registered Play Therapist, she employs innovative approaches such as art, journaling, and music, ensuring effective communication and engagement with teens.

Dr. Tillman excels at working with children and adolescents dealing with trauma, multiple clinical diagnoses, and those resistant to counseling. Utilizing a collaborative, team-based approach, she supports both children and teens, prioritizing the well-being of the entire family. Dr. Tillman has provided remote play therapy since 2013. Amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, she pioneered foundational **Tele-Play Therapy training**, reaching over 5,000 therapists globally.

Dr. Tillman's extensive research and clinical proficiency encompass program development, treatment outcome research, supervision, diversity in counseling, group counseling, non-suicidal self-injury, PTSD, and complex childhood trauma. Recognized at state and national levels, she has contributed to curriculum development for the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction and the American School Counselor Association.

Beyond her professional achievements, Dr. Tillman is a published author of children's books and a sought-after national and international presenter.