

MA thoughts, Silvan

While doing the Diploma placement I had a very specific experience working with children with a very rare disease, and I thought this would be a very interesting topic to research, because we need more knowledge and experience in the area.

When the MA began, the Workshops were very fruitful and gave all I needed to build knowledge and structure for the work ahead, part by part. It was very supportive and built up slowly, it was not too much at any one time. Of course, you have to commit time to a Masters, but it is designed so that it could balance alongside my workload and family life.

The most interesting points in carrying out the research were the interviews. They were the part that I was most worried about, but it wasn't too difficult and it was fascinating and motivating for me.

My Academic Supervisor was very supportive and so efficient with replies and feedback. It worked wonders being online and saved time actually – instead of feeling distant as perhaps remote learning could do.

I would highly recommend this course. It is not too heavy a burden, it is attainable and most rewarding to write something of your own and contribute to the Play Therapy profession.