

Round Table

How to deal with playing to day? Its transformations related to the classical approach

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Abstract

The author proposes a consideration of analytic interventions in the case of seriously ill children with respect to three criteria: the mirror state, the role of denial and the *fort-da*. She also supports the fundamental value of play arguing that it allows for the creation of scenes in which narcissism and symbolic inscription are staged. The presence of one of the parents can be necessary in this regard as support for transference and in terms of sanctions.