**Workshop title: Encountering the “Other”: A DvT introductory workshop**

**Led by Jason Butler**

Date & Time: Wednesday, March 18, 2020

Location: Beit HaGefen, 33 Hatzionut Ave., Haifa

Cost: 70 Euros (60 Euros Early Bird)

Some of life's most complex moments happen in relationship to those around us - the complex "other." How might we learn to better engage with the people in our world?  How might "play" be transformative in that respect? What even is play? And what is this DvT thing that people are talking about?

This workshop will explore what it means to "play" in DvT -- and more specifically, what it means to play in an embodied encounter with the "other."  We will examine themes of instability, transformation, and human connection within the context of DvT practice. Join us for an introductory dip-of-the-toe into the waters of DvT and find out new ways of engaging with the world around you.  This workshop is designed for clinicians, students, performers, and others curious about DvT and creative ways of improving lives.

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