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Education

Diploma in Art Therapy (D.T.A.T.I.) 2004
Toronto Art Therapy Institute (TATI), Toronto, Ontario

Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.) 1992
Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario

Professional Registrations

Registered Canadian Art Therapist (R.C.A.T.) 2008-Present
Canadian Art Therapy Association (CATA)

Registered Social Worker (R.S.W.) 2000-Present
Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers

Professional Experience

Faculty 2009-Present

Toronto Art Therapy Institute

- Plans and implements Child and Adolescent Development and Art Therapy course
- Presents current best practices for provision of art therapy to children, adolescents and caregivers

Individual Therapist and Practicum Supervisor (Part-time)

Specialized Therapy Unit, The Hincks-Dellcrest Centre, Toronto 2000-Present

- 15 years of providing clinical art therapy assessments and treatment to a diverse client population of children, families and groups
- Provides clinical services guided by best practices in psychodynamic, narrative, solution focused and cognitive behavioural theories
- Created curriculum for Dyadic Expressive Arts Groups and Didactic Parenting Groups
- Performs services as a member of the Single Session Consultation team and Trauma team
- Developed and facilitated Brief Expressive Arts services
- Facilitates educational workshops regarding art therapy for multidisciplinary groups of staff and interns
- Member of the Diversity and Inclusion Leadership Council 2012-2014