

Creative Connection for Healing and Counseling

Description

In this course, emphasis is put on the practice of PCEA approach in individual and family counseling. Using expressive arts for healing, counseling and psychotherapy is taught via live demonstration, communications triads, individual process and practice sessions. Several qualities of empathy, openness, acceptance, congruence are highlighted. Deep listening and empathetic understanding of the expressive arts process are practiced and followed with theoretical presentations and discussion for consolidating these experiences. Readings, literature review, live demo, video of Natalie Rogers in counseling sessions, and discussions ground the experience in theory and concepts. Applications of expressive arts in counseling and professional ethics are studied.

Format

Experiential activities, facilitation demonstration, experience sharing and group discussion

Target Participants

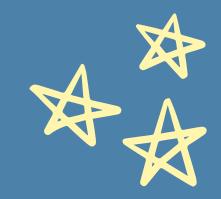
 Participants who have attended 'Therapeutic Qualities of Different Art Modalities'

Becoming a Registered Expressive Arts Therapist (REAT) / Registered Expressive Arts Consultant/Educator (REACE) under the International Expressive Arts Therapy Association (IEATA), one should have specific hours of expressive art education and training. For details, please visit ieata.org. There are other requirements for becoming a REAT / REACE, please visit IEATA website for details.



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EXPRESSIVE ARTS

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Trainer's Biography

Fiona Chang, Ph.D., (CUHK), M. Soc. Sc. (Family Therapy and Healthcare, HKU), REAT, RSW, Certified Supervisor (ACA), is a PCEA full faculty, a Registered Social Worker and a Registered Expressive Arts Therapist with the International Expressive Arts Therapy Association (IEATA). She founded the Three-Year Expressive Arts Therapy Program in Person-Centered Approach at the Centre on Behavioral Health of The University of Hong Kong (HKU) in 2011. She is currently the Vice-chairperson of "Art in Hospital", the Founding President of the Expressive Arts Therapy Association of Hong Kong (EATA HK), a part-time lecturer of the social work departments of HKU and The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK). She is the advisor of the "Art Therapy Without Borders" and the South Western College in Santa Fe. She was the former Executive Co-chair of IEATA. She received the H.K. International Cancer Congress Young Investigators' Award, Outstanding Staff Award of Hospital Authority, Distinguished Social Work Alumni of HKU and the Shining Star Award of IEATA.





Nina (Anin) Utigaard, MA, MFT, REAT, is a licensed Marriage Family Therapist and Registered Expressive Arts Therapist. She was a founding Executive Co-Chair for the International Expressive Arts Therapy Association and continues to be an Advisory Council Member for the organization. Anin was a faculty member with Natalie Rogers' Person-Centered Expressive Therapy Institute for over ten years, and uses the personcentered approach in her work with clients and students. She has a fine arts and professional music background, which she combines with psychology and the humanistic approach in her psychotherapy practice. She believes that the arts are a transformative power that can change the world we live in.

Ng Pui-wah, Meko, REAT, RSW, MSSc (CUHK), is a registered social worker and registered expressive arts therapist with the IEATA. She is now an assistant supervisor of a crisis intervention centre, working with survivors of sexual violence, domestic violence and elder abuse. She is a part-time teaching assistant in a master course at the Department of Social Work of CUHK. She has been working with people with trauma and mental health challenge for over 14 years. She was the former Co-chair of the EATA HK and the former Regional Co-ordinator of IEATA. She conducts professional trainings for both local and overseas organizations.



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