Online Courses

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Therapeutic Approaches in Art Education

In this course, you will learn from a series of three selfpaced online modules that provide a practical guide for those who wish to support therapeutic art making in their art teaching practice. In these modules, Dr. Lisa Kay offers **key elements, approaches, and practical guidelines** for therapeutic art education with students who have experienced adverse childhood experiences and trauma.

- **Module 1:** Foundations addresses art education's influence on art therapy and their commonalities and differences.
- **Module 2:** Trauma-Informed Practices focuses on trauma-informed approaches, principles, and models for art education.
- **Module 3:** Taking Care addresses how to use art for taking care of yourself as well as other people after a traumatic event.

During the course, Dr. Kay provides **curricular resources and educational art making strategies** she has created to help students communicate their ideas, express/ contain emotions, and self-regulate. These strategies will provide teachers with confidence to **support their students' health and wholeness through art**.



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