

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in Foundations of Expressive Arts.

Enclosed with this application is a brochure about ISIS Canada and an information sheet about Foundations. If you intend to apply for admission, please complete and return this application by regular post.

This is an ongoing application process, in which we accept applicants on a first-come-first-served basis. There is a \$40.00 application fee; please enclose the cheque with the application.

Successful candidates will be notified by mail and given two weeks to send a written letter of acceptance along with a non-refundable deposit of \$200.00. Upon confirmation of acceptance and full deposit payment, a place will be held for the candidate to begin the programme in early October. The cost of the book on the reading list, *Foundations of Expressive Arts Therapy: Theoretical and Clinical Perspectives* is separate from tuition costs.

The ISIS Canada website has current and useful information for prospective students: www.isis-canada.org.

The ISIS office and Studio are not open to the public, unless we are hosting an event. Please call the office at (416) 539-9728 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10:30 AM and 5:30 PM if you require more information about the programme and/or financial assistance.

Sincerely Yours,

Pamela Rosales
Administrative Director and Financial Aid Officer
ISIS-Canada

This program does not require approval under the Private Career Colleges Act, 2005

4.) Therapy Experience (Individual and/or group):

5.) Artistic Experience:

Checklist:

Your application will be processed after the following documents have been received.

- \$40 Application fee
- Completed Application (with all attachments)

Please mail all materials to the following address:
(Unfortunately applications cannot be accepted by commercial courier, email or hand delivery).

ISIS Canada
Atten: Pamela Rosales
P.O. Box#31046, 725 College St. West
Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M6G 1C0
Tel: (416) 539-9728 Fax: (416) 531-8236

Signature:

Date:

FOUNDATIONS OF EXPRESSIVE ARTS
A 16-WEEK TRAINING PROGRAMME

Are you a social worker, teacher, therapist, artist, youth worker or other professional wanting to expand your professional skill set?

Foundations of Expressive Arts is a course designed to help professionals expand their working skills to include the principles and practice of expressive arts. This course can be taken for personal as well as professional development.

The course will teach the basic principles and practice drawn from the core literature in the field of intermodal expressive arts as used in therapy, coaching, education and social change. The instructor is responsible for teaching the basic concepts while four guest artists will present specific artistic modalities, for example, dance/movement, writing, theatre and visual art. Because ISIS Canada emphasizes experiential learning, you will be encouraged to explore how different dimensions of artistic action can connect to your work and to your own life.

COURSE INFORMATION:

This is a three-hour weekly class, Wednesday 1:00-4:00 PM, running for sixteen weeks from early October to February. Emphasis will be placed on understanding the basic elements of Expressive Arts. Topics include intermodality, expanding the range of play, aesthetic response and aesthetic responsibility, decentering through the arts (work, play and ritual), as well as using the arts as a resource-based approach to trauma. A reading package will be provided.

Foundations is also designed to help students develop their own creative potential by encouraging them to engage in an ongoing artistic practice. You will be asked to complete 50 hours of studio time during this training. During the course, there will be opportunities to present the work you've been doing in your studio time.

After finishing all course requirements, you will receive a Certificate of Completion in the Foundations of Expressive Arts.

COST: Tuition is \$1800.00 with \$100.00 off for early registration. A \$200.00 deposit is required to hold your place. Deposit for early registration is due by June 30, 2010.

LOCATION: ISIS Canada Studio at 66 Gerrard St. East, 3rd floor.

INSTRUCTOR: **Lee Shields**, MA, is a graduate of ISIS Canada and the European Graduate School in Saas-Fee, Switzerland. Along with her private practice, she is a core faculty member at ISIS Canada and has been active in community art-building for the past 10 years. Her studio practice includes vocal and visual art as well as dance and movement. Lee has a particular interest in the relationship between the arts and social change.