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EDUCATION	<u>University of Houston - Clear Lake</u> Art Therapy	Houston, TX 1990
	<u>University of Illinois at Chicago</u> Art Therapy	Chicago, IL 1983 & 1985
	<u>University of Houston - University Park</u> <b>M.Ed. – Counseling Psychology</b> Emphasized testing, research, family systems, individual/gro career, and personality.	Houston, TX 1981 up therapy,
	<u>Texas Southern University</u> Early Childhood Education Certification	Houston, TX 1976
	James Madison University B.S Education	Harrisonburg, VA 1965

#### **PRIVATE PRACTICE & CONSULTANT EXPERIENCE**

# **Therapist and Consultation**

- Conduct individual, family and group sessions regarding changes in the family, grief/ loss, school performance, developmental issues as in adolescence/teens, peer and sibling relations.
- Provide training, consultation and experiential workshops to groups

# **THE POST OAK SCHOOL**

- Bellaire, TX
- Counselor, part-time EC-Middle School- add High School ('12) 12/07-6/16
- Provide counseling support the teachers, students, and parents
- Enhance anti-bullying program in upper grades
- Parenting Series "Toward Greater Harmony"
- Becoming a Love and Logic Parent"® 3 series per year, day & evening

# **ROBERT M. BEREN ACADEMY**

Counselor, part-time: EC -6th

- Meet with students and parents individually and in small group setting
- Conduct parent education series
- Teach teachers positive discipline techniques in classroom
- Conduct classroom guidance lessons on social emotional issues of students, using positive discipline (class meeting format)
- Coordinate standardized testing, interpret test scores for parents and teachers
- Coordinate individual educational testing for student and parents with outside professionals
- Consult with administrators regarding social emotional needs of students, parents and \_ teachers
- Refer parents and teachers to appropriate community resources

Houston, TX

1988 to Present

Houston, TX

10/2001to 6/2007

## SPRING BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Counselor** – *Terrace Elementary School* 

### **PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL**

S.E.E.D. Leader 1998 to 2000

Consulting Counselor 1999 to 2000, 2003

#### **School Counselor** 1996 to 1999

-Conduct counseling sessions and provide emotional support for children, parents and teachers; provided referral information to community-based organizations.

-Provided parent education in parenting skills, family issues, bereavement, social skills, etc.

-Provided teacher training in student guidance and behavioral issues. -Parent-child communication training.

<u>KINKAID SCHOOL</u>	Houston, TX	
Lower School Counselor	1991 to 1996	
<u>ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNIT</u>	Houston, TX	
Therapist	1990 to 1992	
- Performed counseling for individuals and groups for a multitude of issues, including depression, chemical dependency/abuse, etc.		

SPRING BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT	Houston, TX
Counselor	1981 to 1991
Rummel Creek, Hunters Creek, Woodview and Hollibrook Schools	

### **ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL**

**Behaviorist** - *Nutrition Clinic* 

Conducted individual and group educational and counseling sessions regarding eating disorders, behavior modification, impulse control and goal setting.

<u>PSYCHIATRISTS' PRIVATE PRACTICE</u>	Houston, TX
Tutor/Tester	1987 to 1988
HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Teacher – Douglass Elementary School	Houston, TX
Early Childhood (Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten)	1973 to 1981
<ul> <li><u>CEDAR BAYOU DAY SCHOOL</u></li></ul>	Baytown, TX
Director of Day School <li>Managed and supervised teachers in educational programs;</li>	1971 to 1973
staff development. <li>Performed administrative related functions.</li>	provided training and

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER	Louisiana, Virginia, Texas
Teacher - Baton Rouge, LA, LaPorte, TX and Fairfax, VA	1965 to 1971
Substitute Teacher - Baytown, TX	

Houston, TX 1996 to 2003

Houston, TX

1999 to 2000

Houston, TX

1989 to 1992

- Ethics K. Magee, The Jung Center '17, '18
- "Self Nourishment" BJ Jakala, PhD,MFT, Jung Society of Austin, 3 CEU, 3/28/15
- "Cuba! Myth, Music and Spirit"- NY Center for Jungian Studies -16 CEU 1/3-10/15
- "Enchanting Stories: Use of Fairy Tales to enrich our work in Sandplay and Play Therapy 6 hours CEU, 10/4/14
- Ethics through the Lens of Play CG Jung Center- 3 CEU, 8/9/14
- The Wounded Feminine CG Jung Center-1.5 CEU, 5/9/14
- Texas Sandplay Society Meeting Dallas, TX 6 CEU, 4/27/13
- Member Appreciation Lecture: Understanding Our Moment in History: An Archetypal Perspective, CG Jung Center, 1.5 CEU, 4/18/14
- Endings Anticipated and Unexpected: An Ethics Workshop, 3 CEU, 3/28/14
- Certification of Completion Texas Jurisprudence Exam (FY2013) Completed 9/21/13
- "Working the Dream that Works You" CG Jung Center, 4.5 CEU, 8/3/13
- "Ethics-Freedom Lost-A Life Saved" by K. Magee, 3 CEU, 1/11/1913
- "Teacher & Parent Strategies that Make all other Programs Work Better a Day of Love and Logic® with Jim Fay - Stafford, TX 12/10/12, 5 hrs. CEU
- The Use of Narrative-Based Interventions in Therapy, Family Services, 2 CEU, 4/13/12
- Jung on the Hudson, "Dreams That Transform: An Experiential Workshop" S. Perera & A. Maidenbaum, presenters. Rhinebeck, NY 7/22-23/2011
- South Texas Art Therapy Association Retreat April 1-3, '11 and
- "Faster EFT" (Emotional Feelings Therapy") by Jo Lagattuta, LPC-AT, ATR-BC Methods, Including Play Therapy, of Reaching Persons Affected by Loss, Grief, and
  - Attachment Disorders, Texas Sandplay Society, Austin, TX 4/5/11
- Becoming a Love and Logic Parent® Instructor Training, Love and Logic Institute Denver, CO 10/7-9,'10
- ArtWorkshops in Guatemala, Botanical Drawing with Cynthia Padilla Organizer: Liza Fourre' 7/22-8/1/10
- Abstract Acrylic Painting Classes, Margaret Scott Dobbins, Artist Summers '08, '09, '10
- MFA-H Glassell Art History-David Brauer, PhD Fall semester '07
- Creativity Workshop Studios, "Creativity Workshop", Barcelona, Spain 7/07
- AIME (American Institute of Medical Education) "Creativity and Madness" Conference, Santa Fe, NM 7/06
- Houston Group Psychotherapy Society Institute 4/2005
- New York Center for Jungian Studies, APA Tour
  - "Cuba! Music, Myth, and Culture" 8/03
- University of Illinois @ Chicago, Summer Institute: 2 classes
- Child Art Therapy and Adolescent Art Therapy, Lake Geneva, WI, 7/03
- "Total Expression," an expressive arts therapies conference with Shaun McNiff The C.G. Jung Educational Center, Houston, TX 6/00
- "Getting the Love You Want," a couples workshop on Imago Relationship Therapy Rockwall Counseling Center 6/99
- Images of Transformation in Sandplay, '99 National Conference, 3/11-14/99
- "Sand, Psyche & Symbol: An Intensive Week of Sandplay." 25 C.E. credits
- The New York Center for Jungian Studies, Inc. Rhinebeck, NY 7/26-31/98 S.E.E.D. – Seeking Educational Equity & Diversity
- Wellesley College Center for Research on Women, Princeton, NJ, 1 week, 8/98
- "The Great Round Conference: Mandalas and More" ATMA, 15 hrs., San Diego, CA 5/23-25/97
- St. Petersburg University of Pedagogical Arts, sponsored by Florida Atlantic University:
- "Counselor-to-Counselor" seminars in St. Petersburg and Moscow, Russia 1996 Sandplay with Alexander J. Shaia, Ph.D, 7 hours, Lafayette, LA, 1/20/96
- Level I and II Experiential Sand Tray Intensive, 24 hours, Gisela deDominico, PhD, Round Oaks Creative Center, Charlottesville, VA 4/20-23/95

### CONSULTANT Bo's Place, Houston, TX '09 Holocaust Museum, Houston, TX, '98 St. Francis Episcopal Day School, Division Heads, Houston, TX, 1997-1998

### LICENSES CERTIFICATIONS

Texas Licensed Professional Counselor - LPC #06738 Continuing Education Provider License #1056 Registered Art Therapist, Board Certified – ATR-BC #87-063 Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist - Texas - LMFT #2322-019211 Certified Elementary and Early Childhood Teacher - Texas #227-56-9849

ORGANIZATIONS American Art Therapy Association - Member - AATA South Texas Art Therapy Association Past Newsletter Editor, Treasurer – Member - STATA Houston Area Independent School Counselors, founding member, '91-present St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Houston, TX, member

HONORSAnti-Defamation League & A World of Difference - Teacher Excellence Finalist - 5/99<br/>Texas Congress of Parents & Teachers - Honorary Life Member - since 4/89

### TRAINING SEMINAR LEADER

Parenting the Love and Logic Way® introduction, 1.5-2 hours; 4/18 Post Oak School and 5/18 The Ismaili Jamatkhana and Center

"Lunch and Learn" Intro to Parenting the Love and Logic Way® - Conoco-Phillips 2/18/15

Introduction to Teachers/Parents - Lusher Charter School - New Orleans, LA 1/22-23/15

"Parenting the Love and Logic Way®" Series Fall '13, Winter '14, Fall '14, Winter '15 The Post Oak School & St. Luke's Methodist Church - 6 weeks, evening & day sessions, 2 x's annually, spring/fall. from 2012 and on going

Spectra Energy, Parent group Lunch & Learn 5 weeks

St. Mark's Episcopal Church-day 6 weeks

Jewish Federation at JCC, 6 weeks, evenings

Art Activities for Therapists - Family Service Center - CEU 3.75 (LMFT) 7.5 (LPC) 1/10/14

"Let's Have Fun Parenting and Help Our Children Learn" Jewish Federation Sponsor 1/14/13

Jewish Federation EC Teachers In-service - presenter - 2 workshops 11/5/12

Parenting the Love and Logic Way® Series - 7 weeks

River Oaks Baptist Church/School fall '12

"A Few Art Techniques for Counselors" 4 hours 8/18/12

"Revelations in Mandalas" STATA members retreat, 2.5 CEU's, U Bar U, 4/2/11

"Becoming a Love and Logic Parent®" 7 Week Series

Xavier Educational Academy - 6 weeks - spring '12

Cornerstone Elementary School 5 weeks - winter '12

BP Working Parents Group -5 weeks-spring '11

Becker Early Childhood Center - 4 week series - winter '11

The Kinkaid School - 7 week series - winter '11

The Post Oak School - 7 week series -winter '11, '12

The Post Oak School - 8 week series - fall '10, '11

St. Mark's Episcopal Church with The Rev. Patrick Miller - 8 week series - fall '10 "Toward Greater Harmony" 4-part parenting series, The Post Oak School '08, '09, '10 Heart of Texas Counseling Association-Workshop "Beginnings in Art Therapy" 9.09

"Discovering Wholeness through Art" 3-part workshop series, St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Houston, '09 TCA Professional Growth Conference, Houston 11/08 Presenting 2 programs to counseling professionals DePelchin Children's Center, presenter to Mental Health professionals 7/08 TEA Elementary Counselor Conference Presenter, Galveston 4/08 Teacher training, "Using Positive Discipline Techniques," St. Vincent DePaul Catholic School: 3 weeks series Parent Education Class, Christ Church Cathedral-2004-2005 Parent Education Book Study: Mitten Strings for God; 5 week series, Presbyterian School, Fall, 2001 The Harlan-Steph Counseling Conference, Presenter - Art Therapy for Counselors, Therapists and Other Helpers - Midwestern State University - Wichita Falls, Texas 1995 and 1996 "PG 13" Girls Socialization Skills - Kinkaid Summer School, June 1993 "Lighten Up!" - A weight management program for staff - 6 week series at Kinkaid School, January to February 1992 "Lighten Up!" II - A stress management program for staff - 5 week program – Kinkaid School, April to May 1992 "Art Therapy in Schools," sponsor – MFA-H, 6/89, 1/90, 6/90 "Art Therapy - Application in Schools" for Counselors in Alief ISD, 4/90 "Parenting Skills" Series - 6-12 weeks: Presbyterian School and South Main Baptist Church 1997

Hunters Creek, Rummel Creek and Kinkaid School (twice/year from 1984 to1995) The Fay School Fall 1993

St. Francis Episcopal Church Fall & Spring 1992-93

Grace Presbyterian Church Fall 1992

### **PRESENTER / SPEAKER**

- "Play..Create..Learn..Grow: ART WORKS!" presented to Bay Area Mental Health Providers Network, 1.5 hrs. 5/14/19
- "Art Techniques for Relaxation and Self Care" Directors of Volunteer Associations, Houston Area-HAVA, 1 hour, 7/28/16 and 2017
- American Art Therapy Association, 7/16 Baltimore, MD; Co-presenter, "Art Defies Symptoms" 1 hr., 7/8/16
- "Art Activities for Therapists", Family Services of Greater Houston, 3.75 hrs,1/10/14
- "Using the Art Process to Unload, Reload and Create Expressions and Connections" Child Welfare Training Collaborative Meeting, 2 hours, 8/21/13

"Art Activities in Stress Management" Directors of Non-Profits Meeting, 1.5 hr,, 8.14.13 Parenting the Love and Logic Way®" Lunch presentation, 1.5 hours

- Working parents Group, British Petroleum, Houston, TX 7/24/13
- MFA-H in conjunction with War/Photography, Artistic Expressions of Emotional Content 11/13/12 6:30-8:30 pm

Non-Profit Organizations Directors Lunch & Meeting - "Art Techniques for Self-Reflection" August 2012

American Foundation for Prevention of Suicide, Board Retreat, Art therapy experiences April 2012

Introduction to Becoming a Love and Logic® Parent, West University Elementary Fall '11, Spring '12, Spectra Energy Corporation, Lunch and Learn 4/12 MOPS (Mothers of PreSchool) Spring '14, January '17

- "Creating a Full Plate" Lenten Class, Trinity Episcopal Church, Houston, TX 3.3&10, 2010
- Catholic Schools of NW Houston, "Communication with Angry Parents" to Teachers & Administrators, 2.15.10
- "Through a New Lens: Seeing God's Light" photography class, Co-Leader 11/09

Trinity Episcopal Church, Houston, TX

Artist in residence for St. Martin's Episcopal Church Retreat, Laity Lodge, Kerrville, TX 1/19-21,'09 and 1/15-17,'10 and 1/14-16, '11

National Youth Leadership Forum, Houston, TX 7/08, 7/09, 7/10, 7/12 Spaulding for Children, Post-Adoption Services, parent/child interactive, '07 DePelchin Children's Center, Post-Adoption Services, parent/child interactive

- Encouraging emotional expression, attachment and bonding, '06 and '07 St. Vincent DePaul School, "Successfully Parenting your Middle School Student" 9/06
- Family Matters, Presbyterian School, "Making Quality Time for Family" 9/06

Night of Learning, BJE, "Communication Strategies to Enhance Learning" 8/06

- ADOPTation Post Adoption Seminar to parents/children 5/05, 6/06
- Yom Limmud 2006 JFGH "Parenting with Bonds & Bridges" 2/2006
- KKHT: Christian Arts and Entertainment Radio interview re: art therapy 3/2005

Ascent, Houston Conference for Jewish Women - presenter 2004

The Greater Houston ORT Society - presenter 1999, 2000, 2001

St. Stephens Episcopal Day School, 2 week series for parents of both Elementary &

MS/HS: "How to Talk So Kids Will Listen" and "Parenting with Love & Logic"- 2/2003 Robert M. Beren Academy, PTO co-presenter: "Keeping Your Kids Safe on the Internet"

10/16/02

Bering Drive Church of Christ & Bering United Methodist Church, VBS,

- "Healthy Emotional Expression in Families" 6/2002
- South Texas Art Therapy Association, "With a Broad Brush: Mandalas, the Great Round, MARI Card Test," 3/2002
- St. Francis Episcopal Day School, 8th Grade Retreat, Peer Pressure Reversal Skills, Early Childhood Parent Education speaker: "When the outside world invades your home" - 1998 and 2000

Holy Spirit Episcopal School, Middle School girls, guidance groups, quarterly - 1998-2000

- Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart Lower and Middle School, staff training "Positive Discipline in the Classroom" 1999-2000
- East Texas Medical Center, Cancer Institute Diversional Therapy: A Source for Healing, "Healing and Art Therapy" – Tyler, TX - 1998
- Southwest Texas State University, Creative Arts Conference, "Mandala" 1998

American School Counselor Association, National Conference, San Antonio, TX - 1998

Virginia Counselors Association Conference, Richmond, VA "Anger Fear and Loss-Using Art Materials" - 1997

Student Support Services Staff Development, Fort Bend Independent School District – TX - 1997

Houston Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference - 1997 The Great Round Conference – Mandalas & More, San Diego, CA - 1997

- The C.G. Jung Educational Center Expressive Arts Conference "Mandalas" 1997
- Chesterfield School District, Chesterfield, VA: In-service Training to Counselors 1996
- St. Petersburg University of Pedagogical Arts, sponsored by Florida Atlantic University:
- "Counselor-to-Counselor" seminars in St. Petersburg and Moscow, Russia 1996 Spring Branch Independent School District - Houston Independent School District Elementary

and Junior High Schools: Differing Abilities Programs (disability awareness presentations) -1995 and 1996

- First Baptist Church of Wilmington, NC Family Night 1996
- Belton Independent School District to elementary students, Positive Peer Pressure, Self-Esteem and Assertive Communication 1996
- Texas Counseling Association Post Conference Workshops 1992 and 1993

Southwest Association Episcopal Schools - "Anger in Children" - 1995

- Wellness Day for Harris County Employees "It's Not What You Eat; It's What's Eating You." -Tracy Gee Recreational Center - Houston - 1995
- Independent Schools Association of the Southwest Conference "Teacher Responses that Build Self Esteem and Responsibility" and "Counseling in the Lower School: Getting Started" -1995
- New Brunswick County Schools, NC "Using Art in Counseling," In-service Training for School Counselors 1994

Texas Counseling Association - State Conferences - 1980 to 1996 Kinkaid Alumni Association - Evening of Continuing Education – 1993,'94,'97,'99 Harris County Department of Education Workshop - 1993 Christian Leadership School - Presbyterian Church USA - Houston - 1993 Pasadena ISD School Counselors, TX; Art Therapy for School Counselors - 1993 San Jacinto Junior College - South Houston, Art Therapy - 1992 "Club Ed" of St. Joseph Hospital - "Myers-Briggs Type Inventory," - 1991 Various churches in Houston Area for Adult Groups Various schools, Public and Private; Houston, Katy, Alief, Pasadena

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION PROVIDER - LPC**

Art Works! Sandtray Workshop 6/07 CEU's for LPC, Social Worker, Bellaire, TX
Art Works! Saturday Series 11/05, 1/06, 2/06, 4/06 CEU's for LPC, Social Work, Bellaire, TX
Texas Counseling Association Professional Growth Conference presenter 1980 - 1996
Presenter of workshops, various topics for counselors/therapists for CEU credit
1991 - 1999; locations in Bellaire and Galveston, TX; Wrightsville Beach, NC

 PUBLICATIONS
 "An American-Russian counselor experience confirms the universality of art," *Counseling TODAY*, publication of the American Counseling Association, April 1997
 "Love and War at Home," Houston *Tribune*, February 1991
 "Fear Can Add Excess Weight," Houston *Woman*, September 1991
 "Keeping that Weighty Promise Could Lead to a Lean Healthy Future," Houston Past December 1000

Houston *Post*, December 1990 "Tell Me about Your Spots" - A counseling lesson, The *School Counselor Journal of ACA* May 1990

License Cards:



Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors

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