

Vancouver Art Therapy Institute

Job Title: Contract Faculty – Family Art Therapy Instructor

Location: Granville Island, Vancouver, BC

Date: January 9, 2012

Job description:

The Vancouver Art Therapy Institute was founded in 1982. The school offers three PCTIA accredited art therapy-training programs. VATI is committed to providing an educational experience that cultivates student creativity, self-awareness, and therapeutic competence. Using a meta-theoretical, client-centered approach, VATI aims to train art therapists who are active members of the art therapy community, and good ambassadors to the public.

Position Summary:

Selected applicants will be interviewed to deliver the family art therapy curriculum for the three VATI programs offered: Full-time Diploma Program (onsite program delivered to students at a Post-BA level), Advanced Diploma Program (distance program offered to students at a Post-Master's level), and the Master's in Counselling: Art Therapy specialization (collaborative program with Athabasca University, delivered to distance students completing their Master's with AU). These courses are offered on campus in a weekend workshop format for our full-time students, and during the summer institute in July for our distance students.

Qualifications:

Candidates should have interests consistent with our programs and have the ability to work with students and faculty of diverse backgrounds. Special consideration will be given to candidates who have expertise, previous teaching experience, and training in Family Art Therapy. A Master's degree (or higher) in art therapy or a related field (psychology, counselling, social work...) is required, as is the ability to be a registered member CATA, BCATA, or the AATA. Clinical-related experience is highly desirable.

Responsibilities:

The faculty member will be responsible for teaching graduate students the family art therapy curriculum, on campus, for the three VATI programs. The position also requires student evaluation, as well as maintaining a family art therapy curriculum that is current and relevant.

Application Process:

Applications must include the following documents: a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, and a list of three references. Send all required materials to: director@vati.bc.ca. Closing date is January 31, 2012.