

Creative Arts Therapies

Private Art Therapy and Music Therapy Sessions

Open enrollment throughout the year

Through the use of the creative arts therapies, individuals with special needs, which include mental, physical, or developmental disabilities, are encouraged to maximize their potential. Using music and art as a therapeutic tool, individuals address academic, motor, emotional, and social skills as well as talents in the fine arts. Each participant receives individualized treatment with personally designed goals tailored to meet his/her needs. Weekly sessions are offered on an individual, paired, or group basis.

Art Therapy and Music Therapy services for individuals with special needs are offered as individual or small group sessions at the Beck Center. Sessions range from 30 to 60 minutes in length and may begin at any time during the year. Fees are pro-rated based upon time of enrollment.

An assessment is required prior to registration. For further information or to schedule an assessment, contact Tara Griest, MT-BC, in Creative Arts Therapies at 216.521.2540 ext 34.

Contractual and Consultation Services

These services are available to community-based agencies, schools, and health care facilities throughout Northeast Ohio. Services may include art therapy, music therapy, and adapted programs in theater and yoga. In-services of any length may be designed to demonstrate the use of creative arts therapies.

Presentations for community groups or professional organizations are available to meet specific needs.

For more information or to schedule an introductory session, contact Tara Griest, MT-BC, at 216.521.2540 ext 34.

Adult Group Classes

Presented by VSA arts of Ohio/Cleveland Area Service Division in conjunction with the Beck Center for the Arts.

Instructor: Creative Arts Therapies Staff

Art Makers is a multimedia visual arts experience for adults with special needs. Individuals will create their own pieces of art while participating in drawing, clay, sculpture, printmaking, painting, and collage-making activities. Select pieces may be chosen to display or used in various art exhibits at the Beck Center.

Adults with special needs; Ages 18 and up; Tuesday; 6:30 to 7:15 pm; 9 weeks each session

Session 1: 9/15-11/10; Session 2: 11/17-1/26; no class 12/22-12/29; Tuition: \$115 per session. Supplies included.

Location: Creative Arts Building

Instructor: Tracy Phillips, MT-BC

Music Makers is a fun music-making and social experience for adults with special needs. Participants may take part in singing, instrument playing, movement and listening activities. In addition, the group may form an ensemble to play various pieces of music, take part in playing tone chimes and experience improvisational music.

Adults with special needs; Ages 18 and up; Tuesday; 6:45 to 7:30 pm; 9 weeks each session

Session 1: 9/16-11/11; Session 2: 11/18-1/27; Tuition: \$90 per session.

Location: Music-Armory Building