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► **SEEKING THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK** utilizing depth psychological principles constructively and creatively with brain injury survivors through the use of dream, Authentic Movement, imagery and somatic awareness.

► **DEVELOPING DISSERTATION TOPIC**, which includes research into the use of mirrors as a conduit to the unconscious. Her main focus is engaging with individuals, brain-injured and non-injured, to explore the face in the mirror through art, active imagination, and nature.

► **HIGHLIGHTS OF EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE**

► **EDUCATION**

Pacifica Graduate Institute – Carpinteria, CA

2012 MA – Depth Psychology with an Emphasis on Somatics

Western Washington State University – Bellingham, WA

1984 BA – Arts and Sciences

University of Washington – Seattle, WA

1979 – 1981 Emphasis on Graphic Design



► **ADVANCED TRAINING**

2005 – 2014 Advanced and ongoing training in working with imagery through Dream Tending techniques with Stephen Aizensat, Ph. D.

2011 – 2012 Advanced training in working with imagery and movement through Dreamdancing with Tina Stromsted, Ph. D.



Jodi House Brain Injury Support Center – Santa Barbara, CA

Taught dream tending techniques while facilitating a weekly dream group.

The Jodi House Dream Group has been meeting off and on for the past 12 months.

This was a specialized training tailored to work with the brain injury population through imagery, art, story and movement.

Hillside Dream House Dream Group

2010 – 2014 Facilitate the ongoing group, which has been meeting for nearly four years.



Jodi House Peer-Support Group

Facilitated the weekly group, over a period of three years.

► **PREVIOUS CONTINUING EDUCATION**

Mediation and Negotiation – 180 hours, Justice Institute of British Columbia, BC, Canada

Mediation Certification – 160 hours, Seattle and Olympia, WA

1990 – 2006 Certified mediator, trainer, and Program Coordinator

Worked with diverse populations, specialized in Elder mediation.

Worked to resolve high conflict relationships.



► **BODY THERAPIES**

1985 – 1990 Licensed Massage Therapist – 500 hours, Seattle, WA

1985 – 1990 Jin Shin Do Acupressure – 80 hours, Seattle, WA

► **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

United States Association for Body Psychotherapy (USABP)

Imagery International (II)

International Association for the Study of Dreams (IASD)