# Diane Fisher, LMT, NMT

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# Facilitator • Educator • Consultant

Dedicated & personable professional providing a seasoned career in service and teaching. Extensive experience communicating with persons from diverse socio-economic backgrounds. Committed to increasing awareness & understanding of massage therapy.

# Areas of Strength & Expertise:

Therapeutic Massage | Problem Solving | Quality Assurance | Public Speaking

Creative Thinking | Project Oriented | Solution Focused

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Licensed Massage Therapist/Speaker/Consultant

2004 - Present

- Licensed by the State of Ohio Medical Board in January 2004 ~ License # 12863
- Provide therapeutic massage using various modalities and techniques
- Instruct private and group classes in massage techniques
- Provide public speaking & workshops on stress, massage and other health related topics
- Responsible for all day-to-day aspects of a small business

Massage Envy - Columbus, OH & Worthington, OH

2017 - 2018

#### Licensed Massage Therapist

• Provide therapeutic massage using various modalities and techniques

Knox County Career Center -Mt. Vernon, OH

2011 - 2016

#### Massage Therapy Coordinator/Instructor

• Develop curriculum, manage all aspect of MT program and student clinic; instruct classes as needed.

American Institute of Alternative Medicine - Columbus, OH

2008 - 2010

# Massage Therapy Instructor

• Instruct classes in Techniques, Clinic Responsibilities, Professional Development & Ethics, Business & Marketing; Substitute teach in Student Clinic as needed

Ohio Institute of Health Careers – Columbus, OH

2006 - 2008

#### Massage Therapy Instructor/MT Program Assistant

- Support and assist Program Manager and Corporate Director of Education in implementation of educational program, and in the accreditation process
- Create, instruct, evaluate massage therapy related courses and clinic experience
- Develop advisory committee relationships and coordinate biannual committee meetings
- Market MT program and clinic to the general public through verbal and written communications
- Contribute to improvement of school and program through participation in CIP Committee,
   Management and Departmental meetings

American Institute of Alternative Medicine - Columbus, OH

2002 - 2006

#### Lead Instructor/Assistant Instructor/Admissions Coordinator

Instruct introductory classes in massage techniques; Assistant and substitute instructor for massage and
musculoskeletal anatomy classes; Schedule and supervise massage students in clinic and at offsite events;
Develop and coordinate marketing program, events, and school open houses

# Quality Assurance/Customer Service

• Use research, writing, listening and verbal skills to arrange special projects and problem solve countless issues; Educate staff in specialized computer software; monitor calls and emails for quality assurance

Perennial Pleasures – Columbus, OH

1997 - 2000

#### Sole Proprietor/Horticulturist

• Specialize in perennial, herb and annual gardens for residential clients; Provide consultation and public speaking for related topics

Peabody Landscape Construction - Columbus, OH

1995 - 1997

# Team Leader/Horticulturist

• Estimate and negotiate bids of large and small projects; Identify need for education and develop multimedia training program; Supervise crews of 2-10 on residential and corporate accounts

ImageScapes – Columbus, OH

1991 - 1995

# Office Manager/Team Leader

• Organize and handle payroll, client accounts, purchasing, inventory, equipment, accounts payable and receivable; Supervise crews of 1-6 on residential and corporate accounts

Embassy Suites - Cincinnati, OH & Columbus, OH

1989 - 1991

# Assistant Executive Housekeeper/Front Desk Supervisor/Housekeeping

• Create orientation and multi-media training programs for housekeepers and supervisors; Manage and motivate staff of 25-30 from diverse backgrounds; Develop department policies and procedures; Establish guidelines for quality assurance and monitor performance

# **CERTIFICATES & EDUCATION**

# Holding Space Practitioner I;

**Heather Plett** 

# Neuromuscular Therapy/Somatic Release in Clinical Massage;

Timberlake Massage Therapies

Spiritual Healing, I - IV;

NFSH Healing in America

#### Lymphatic Drainage Therapy I;

Upledger Institute

**Reiki I-III**; Candy Rose-Lucas, LMT (International Center for Reiki Training)

# **Effective Communication Training**;

Donna Sigl-Davies, MA, PCC

**Massage Therapy Diploma**; American Institute of Alternative Medicine

Various College Level Courses;

Columbus State Community College

# **MEMBERSHIPS & ACTIVITIES**

<u>Member</u>: Associate Bodywork and Massage Professionals

<u>Past Member:</u> American Massage Therapy Association, Cambridge Who's Who

**Volunteer:** Ohio Lesbian Festival, We Want the Land Coalition, WS<sub>2</sub>, Center for Victims of Torture, BRAVO (Buckeye Regional Anti-Violence Organization), Stonewall Columbus, Columbus AIDS Taskforce, Special Olympics, Columbus Marathon

Speaker/Facilitator: Ohio Wesleyan University, Ohio Civil Service Employees Union, The Ohio State University, Multiple Sclerosis Society, various businesses and civic organizations