

# Jenny Tran

Proud Early Childhood Educator | Health Enthusiast | Artist

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~ Breathe & Inspire ~

## LANGUAGES

### Fluent |

English & Vietnamese

### Basic |

Sign Language & French

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Arts

Early Childhood Studies

*Ryerson University*

Jun. 2016

### Ontario College Diploma

Early Childhood Education

– Academic Honours

*George Brown College*

Apr. 2014

### Ontario Secondary

School Diploma

CyberARTS Program

– Academic Honours

*Northview Heights S.S*

Jun. 2012

- ~ Advocate for all Early Childhood Educators, children & families
- ~ Enthusiastic, creative, resilient, flexible & able to work effectively in a team
- ~ Passionate advocate for diversity, culture & inclusiveness through play
- ~ Strong theoretical knowledge of child-behaviour, growth, and development
- ~ Excellent documentation, organization, problem-solving, & communication skills

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### After-School Program Leader (ages 5-10)

Sept. 2016 – Present

*Moorelands Community Services*, Toronto, ON

- Develop and implement inclusive and diverse play-based pedagogy that improves skills across all domains; collaborate with interdisciplinary team and local community to bridge the opportunity gap for children in low-income areas

### Lunch Club Coach (ages 2-12)

Sept. 2016 – Present

*Real Foods for Real Kids*, Toronto, ON

- Lead a children's nutrition program that inspires healthy eating practices; problem-solve, document, schedule shifts, & coordinate with school staff

## FIELD PLACEMENT EXPERIENCE

### Art Facilitator (ages 2-11)

Sept. - Dec. 2015

*Children's Art Studio Inc.*, Toronto, ON

- Developed & led specialty ELECT-based arts program, designed a promotional brochure, & generated a resource inventory for internal use

### Child Life Student, Paediatric Unit (ages 0-25)

Jan. - Apr. 2015

*Humber River Regional Hospital*, Toronto, ON

- Communicated age-appropriate explanations, designed and assessed play-based therapeutic & educational interventions, while increasing self-expression, mastery of control and decreasing hospitalization

### Teacher Assistant, Special Needs (ages 5-9)

Jan. - Feb. 2014

*Beverley Street Public School*, Toronto District School Board

- Provided resources, designed inclusive play-based pedagogy, collaborated with families and community agencies to foster each child's excitement of learning

### Child Care Assistant (ages 1-4)

Sept. - Oct. 2013

*Richmond Adelaide Day Care Centre*, Toronto, ON

- Mentored new students aspiring to profession, & led diverse food experiences

## CERTIFICATES

HIGH FIVE | Principles of  
Healthy Development  
Sept. 2016 - Present

CPI  
Nonviolent Crisis Intervention  
Sept. 2016 - 2018

Canadian Red Cross  
Standard First Aid  
CPR/AED Lvl C | Oct. 2015 - 2018

St. Michaels Hospital  
N95 Mask Fitting  
Jan. 2015 - 2017

Certificate of Excellence  
Field Educations  
Children with Special Needs  
2015

Good Beginnings  
Ontario Preschool Nutrition  
2013

Certificate of Achievement  
Co-operative Education | 2012

Canadian Red Cross  
Sport Injury Prevention & Care  
2011

Robotics Achievement  
2008

## INTEREST & HOBBIES

Volunteering. Traveling.  
Learning

### ~ HEALTH ~

Cooking. Gardening. Nutrition.  
Exploring. Meditation

### ~ ARTS ~

Festivals & Events, Painting.  
Drawing. Music. Mixed-Media.

### ~ FITNESS ~

Yoga. Salsa Dancing. Hiking.  
Snowboarding. Volleyball.  
Soccer. Kickboxing

## Child Care Assistant (ages 0-2)

Mar. - Apr. 2013

*York University Co-Operative Day Care Centre, Toronto, ON*

- Valued the centrality of families, created diverse sensory experiences, documented & communicated concise health observations & dietary restrictions

## Child Care Assistant (ages 3-12)

Nov. - Dec. 2012

*Jesse Ketchum Child Care Centre, Toronto, ON*

- Ensured compliance with the Health and Safety standards, established & maintained profound relationships with children with special needs

## Teacher Assistant (ages 3-5)

Sept. 2011 - Jan. 2012

*Daystrom Public School, Toronto District School Board*

- Translated & interpreted Vietnamese & English

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### Christmas Share, Moorelands Community Service

Dec. 2016

- Received and organized donations according to age group to ensure on time deliveries to participating schools and families

### Team Leader/Coach - 133<sup>rd</sup> Toronto Police Games

Jun. 2016

- Fostered the excitement of participation through supervision, team work, & on-going motivation. Liaised with all involved, acted as the first point of contact

### Facilitator - Milk Mats, Ryerson University

Feb. 2016

- Promoted the importance of giving back to the community in children
- Led & guided children on creating recycled mats out of donated milk bags

### Child Life Month Fundraiser, Humber River Regional Hospital

Mar. 2015

- Communicated the importance of child life in paediatrics to the public

### Evergreen Brickworks Canada

On-going

- Guest Registration - Asado BBQ Fundraiser
- Scavenger Hunt Assistant - Wild Blueberry Festival

Sept. 2015  
Aug. 2015

### Information Clerk (Annually)

Jan. 2011 - Present

*The Sear's Great Canadian Chill (Polar Bear Dip), Toronto, ON*

- Foster the excitement of participation, promote fundraising, provide support

### Server/Cashier (Family owned)

Aug. 2011 - Present

*Green Garden Kitchen Restaurant, Etobicoke, ON*

- Co-operatively & efficiently work with diversities in a fast-paced environment

## PERSONAL PROJECTS

### Leader & Founder - Mats of Kindness

Aug. 2016 - Present

- Organize social events weaving milk mats to send globally

### Hand-Painted Cards (Watercolour & Calligraphy)

Jun. 2016 - Present

- Cilent collaborations to produce personalized gifts, invitations & greetings

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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- Police Reference Check (Vulnerable Sector Screening) Oct. 2016 - 2017
- Toronto Police Clearance Letter Aug. 2016 - 2017
- Ryerson University Sustainable Rooftop Garden Apr. 2016
- Toronto Public Health - At Home Alone Safety Workshop Jan. 2014
- Don't Have a Cow: How Eating Veg. can Save the Planet Jan. 2014
- Toronto Public Health – Sexual Health & Wellness Workshop Dec. 2013
- Gareth Wheeler, Cancer Survivor Guest Speaker Dec. 2013
- BOOST Child Abuse Prevention & Intervention Workshop Nov. 2013
- Marga Vicedo - Science in History: The History of Autism Workshop Nov. 2013
- Cam Collyer - Evergreen Brick Work Workshop Nov. 2013
- Association of Early Childhood Educators Ontario Membership Oct. 2013
- Science of Early Childhood Development Licence Sept. 2012

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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- Royal Ontario Museum, & Art Gallery of Ontario Membership 2011 – Present
- Canadian Student Association for Children's Rights 2014 - 2016
- Kiwanis International, Miss G Project, Varsity Soccer, Eco-Heads 2008 - 2012