Advocacy & Empowerment:
Trauma Informed Care and Social Action

Instructor: Gretchen Miller, MA, ATR-BC, CTC

ATC 511W | Ursuline College Art Therapy & Counseling Program

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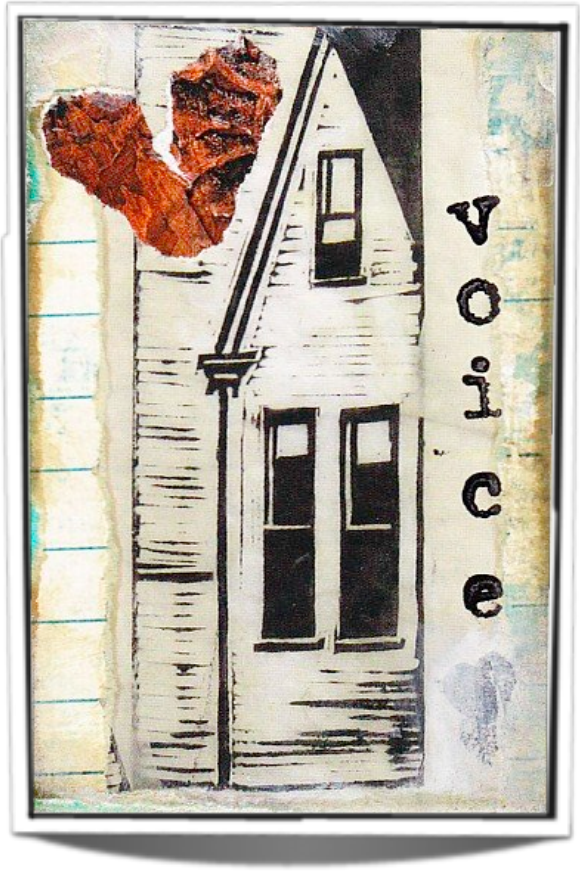

This course will introduce trauma informed art-based strategies and creative applications that can be implemented into a socially engaged therapeutic practice with individuals, groups, and in the community. Participants will discover how creative expression helps provide a voice for women & youth survivors of domestic violence, families living with homelessness, and learn more about the role of art-making for empowerment, peacemaking, and social action.

- Gain knowledge and an understanding about trauma informed art-based interventions and applications engaging with issues related to social action and advocacy;
- Learn practical strategies to implement therapeutically with individuals, groups, and in the community that are socially aware and trauma focused;
- Identify three ways art making and the creative process can empower and offer a voice to vulnerable populations such as survivors of domestic violence and individuals living with homelessness.

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To register, call 440-646-8139

About the Instructor: Gretchen Miller MA, ATR-BC, CTC is a Registered Board Certified Art Therapist and Certified Trauma Consultant who practices in the Greater Cleveland area. Her work specializes in children, adolescents, women, and families impacted by trauma, homelessness, domestic violence, and grief & loss.

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