

Person-Centered Expressive Art Therapy

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

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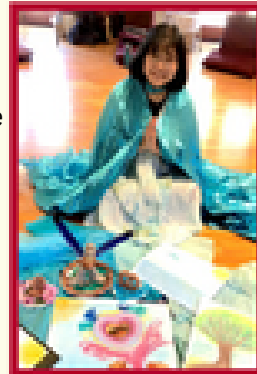
15 MONTH PROGRAM: 3 VIRTUAL & 3 IN-PERSON RESIDENTIAL INTENSIVE COURSES: STARTING JANUARY 2026

EXPRESSIVE ARTS

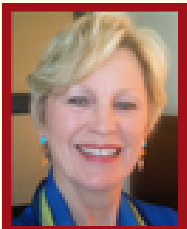
for Healing and Social Change: A Person-Centered Approach

This unique certificate program for 2026-2027 combines experiential learning, theory, and practice in the personcentered philosophy of Carl Rogers and the expressive arts of Natalie Rogers: movement, sound, visual arts, creative writing, and drama in a safe, non-judgmental environment. The program is six courses over one year, with a commitment to all six courses

Participants come from around the globe to learn to use the expressive arts in counseling, teaching, nursing, education, social work, mediation, social action, and group facilitation, and/or to awaken personal growth and creativity at the Westerbeke Ranch in Sonoma, CA. You'll love the peaceful country retreat nestled among oak trees, surrounded by rolling hills and the vineyards of Sonoma's Valley of the Moon. Starting January 2026.



This program was developed by Natalie Rogers, Ph.D., REAT (1928-2015), author of *The Creative Connection: Expressive Arts as Healing* (1993) and *The Creative Connection for Groups* (2011). Dr. Rogers practiced as a psychotherapist for 30 years and facilitated many workshops with her father, Carl Rogers. This program is a culmination of Natalie's pioneering work in the field of expressive arts that took her around the world and has inspired a new generation of PCEAT practitioners.



Sue Ann Herron, Ph.D. Psychology. Dr. Herron is Director and Executive Faculty of the Person-Centered Expressive Arts Program at PCEATI and has taught at Saybrook, Sofia, and Meridian Universities. She worked with Natalie Rogers for 13 years collaborating, designing, and co-facilitating the PCEAT program for psychology students, educators, counselors, social workers, and healthcare professionals from around the world. Dr. Herron wrote Natalie Rogers' biography and co-authored chapters, "Person-Centered Expressive Arts Therapy: An experiential psychology of self-realization" in P. Wilkins, *Person-Centered and Experiential Therapies* and "Cutting-edge person-centred expressive arts" in C. Lago & D. Churara, eds., *Person Centred Counselling and Psychotherapy Handbook: Origins, Developments and Contemporary Applications*, and authored "Natalie Rogers's Person-Centered Expressive Arts Therapy" in Fracasso, Krippner, and Harris, *Holistic Treatment in Mental Health*.

TUITION: \$2,000 per course for the 300 hour, 6-course PCEAT Certificate Program. PAYMENT PLAN:

Tuition and residential fees may be paid in 6 interest-free installments over 15 months.

RESIDENTIAL LODGING for in-person courses: \$1,503 for 6 days, includes 3 meals per day.

TO APPLY or request further information:

Please email Dr. Sue Ann Herron at: sueannaherron@comcast.net

Course Titles & Dates

- ◆ *Nourishing the Soul*
JANUARY 2026
IN PERSON
- ◆ *Client-Centered Expressive Arts for Counseling*
APRIL 2026
Online
- ◆ *Expressive Arts and Wisdom of the Body*
JULY 2026
In Person
- ◆ *Expressive Arts for Social Change*
OCTOBER 2026
Online
- ◆ *Expressive Arts: Group Dynamics and Facilitation I*
JANUARY 2027
In Person
- ◆ *Expressive Arts: Group Dynamics and Facilitation II*
APRIL 2027
Online

We Will Explore:

- ◆ How the creative process connects us to body, psyche, soul, and the world
- ◆ How the person-centered approach enhances emotional intelligence, healing, relationships, and self-empowerment
- ◆ The use of expressive arts in counseling, teaching, and group work

