

# Jessica Palo

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## Career Goals

To combine my skill-sets for the purposes of managing or caretaking tourism-based businesses. To facilitate/co-ordinate outdoor recreation programs and creative expression workshops for guests, tourists and clientele. To advocate for sustainable community development and sustainable tourism through the promotion, exploration and protection of local wilderness ecosystems.

## Skills

Art Instruction

First Aid

Event Co-ordination

Supervising

Ocean Sports Instruction

Workshop Facilitation

Fund-raising

Care-taking

Yoga Instruction

Shuttle Driving

Property Management

Guest & Customer Services

## Certifications and Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts & Film – York University

Class 4 Unrestricted Shuttle/Ambulance Drivers Licence – Gov't of Canada

Community Care Emergency First Aid– St. Johns Ambulance

Stand-Up Paddle Board Instructor Certification – World Stand-Up Paddle Association

Pleasure Craft Operators Licence – Boat Smart Canada

Therapeutic Touch Level 2 Certification – Therapeutic Touch Association

## Self Employment Initiatives

Sacred Crafting Therapeutic Arts • Business Owner and Art Workshop Teacher

Coastal Caretaker • Business Owner, Property Caretaker, Landscape Gardener, Pet-sitter

Independent Event Coordinator • Fundraiser, Volunteer Coordinator, Promoter

## Hobbies and Interests

Hobie-Cat sailing, snorkeling, stand-up paddle-boarding, kayaking, beach-combing, hiking, biking, camping, rock-climbing, arts & crafts, event coordinating, dancing, live music.

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## Work History

### 2014

Art Teacher and After-School Program Leader, grades K - 6  
Island Early Childhood Center, Comox, BC [www.islandearlychildhoodcenter.com](http://www.islandearlychildhoodcenter.com)

### 2013 - Belize Service Mission

Art Teacher & Workshop Instructor, grades K - 6  
La Isla Bonita Elementary School, San Pedro, Belize [www.ambergriscaje.com/labonita](http://www.ambergriscaje.com/labonita)  
Manager, Art Teacher and Workshop Instructor, grades K - 6  
E.A.S.E (Ethical, Authentic, Self-directed, Ethocation) Center, Belmopan, Belize ,  
[www.ethocation.weebly.com](http://www.ethocation.weebly.com)  
Interim Front Office Manager  
Pooks Hill Lodge in the Jungle, Tea Kettle Village, Belize [www.pookshilllodge.com](http://www.pookshilllodge.com)  
Yoga, Stand-up Paddle, Snorkel and Kayaking Instructor  
Island Expeditions, Dangriga, Belize [www.islandexpeditions.com](http://www.islandexpeditions.com)

### 2011 - 2012

Art Teacher/Workshop Instructor  
Lake Trail Community Connections @ Lake Trail Secondary School, Courtenay, BC, Canada  
Ocean Sports Instructor; Kayaking, SUP, Hobie-Cat Sailing  
Compass Adventure Ocean Sports School, Courtenay, BC, Canada • [www.compassadventure.ca](http://www.compassadventure.ca)  
Occupational First Aid Attendant, General labourer  
Island West Coast Developments, Courtenay, BC, Canada • [www.iwcd.cca](http://www.iwcd.cca)  
Occupational First Aid Attendant, General labourer  
Labour Unlimited, Courtenay, BC, Canada • [www.labourunlimited.com](http://www.labourunlimited.com)

### 2010

Guest Services Representative, Occupational First Aid Attendant  
Holiday Inn Express and Suites, Courtenay, BC, Canada • [www.hiexpress.com](http://www.hiexpress.com)

### 2008-2009

Property Caretaker, Guest Services Representative, Marketing, Supervising, Shuttle Driver  
Heron's Landing Boutique Hotel, Campbell River, BC, Canada • [www.heronslandinghotel.com](http://www.heronslandinghotel.com)

### 2007

Guest Services Representative, Night Security, Housekeeper  
Hollyhock Retreat Center, Cortes Island, BC, Canada • [www.hollyhock.ca](http://www.hollyhock.ca)

### 2003-2006

Guest Services Representative, Concierge, Valet, Night Auditor  
Wickaninnish Inn Relais & Chateaux, Tofino, BC, Canada • [www.wickinn.com](http://www.wickinn.com)

## References

James Robinson, Owner & Instructor, Compass Adventure  
Sheryl Wales, Branch Administrator, Labour Unlimited  
Janet Johnson, Manager, Herons Landing Hotel

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