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Melissa graduated with a Ph.D. in Counselor Education from Ohio University and a Masters in Counseling/Minor in Psychology from Marshall University.

She holds a Bachelors of Science in Dietetics/Nutrition and a Degree in Early Childhood Education.

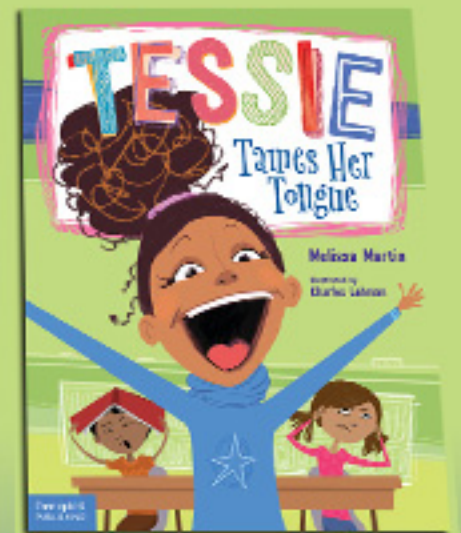
She is an Ohio Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor/Supervisor (LPCC-S), former Ohio Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor/Supervisor, (LICDC-S), former Ohio Licensed Social Worker (LSW), Registered Play Therapist, behavioral health consultant, and former adjunct professor. Melissa received a community service award from the Columbus Dispatch for volunteer projects for children at Ohio domestic violence shelters. She is a Certified Laughter Yoga Leader and Certified in Dancing Mindfulness. She is trained in EMDR, TF-CBT, Emotion-Focused Family Therapy, and Sand Tray Therapy.

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History of Professional Affiliations:

Association for Play Therapy
Ohio Play Therapy Association
American Counseling Association
Association for Child and Adolescent Counseling
Association for Counselor Education & Supervision
Association for Multicultural Counseling & Development
Association for Creativity in Counseling
Association for Spiritual, Ethical, & Religious Values in Counseling
Ohio Counseling Association
American Association for Suicidology
Association for Applied and Therapeutic Humor
National Association for Poetry Therapy
Healing Story Alliance-National Storytelling Network

WRITER'S BIO HISTORY

Weekly Newspaper Column: Dr. Missy, Feelings Helper
Weekly Villager, Ohio
Galion Inquirer, Galion
Bellville Star, Bellville Ohio
Knox County Citizen, Ohio
Morrow County Sentinel, Ohio

Weekly Newspaper Column: ABC's of Children's Mental Health
Jackson Times Journal, Jackson, Ohio

Guest Column: Stay Calm and Parent On!
Highland County Press, Hillsboro, Ohio
Greenup County Beacon, Greenup, KY
Franklin Favorite, Franklin, KY
Portland Leader, Portland, TN

Guest Column: Series on Bullying Prevention and Intervention in Ohio
Jackson Times Journal, Jackson, Ohio
Logan Daily News, Logan, Ohio
Ironton Tribune, Ironton, Ohio
Troy Daily News, Troy, Ohio

Guest Column: Series on Change is Scary, Hairy, and Necessary
Piqua Daily Call, Ohio
Troy Daily New, Ohio
The Cortland News, Ohio

Weekly Newspaper Column: Career/Employment, JOB Coach
Circleville Herald, Circleville, Ohio
The Pickaway Paper, Circleville, Ohio
Chillicothe Gazette, Chillicothe, Ohio
Suburban News Publications, Columbus, Ohio
Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio

Guest Column: Career/Employment, Job Connection
Employment News, Inc., Columbus, Dayton, Cincinnati, Ohio
Columbus Dispatch Employment Tabloid, Columbus, Ohio
This Week Newspapers, Columbus, Ohio

RADIO GUEST APPEARANCES

Domestic Violence in Faith-Based Homes, Ohio
The River, 89.3 FM, Newark, Ohio
WFCO, 90.9 FM, Lancaster, Ohio

TELEVISION GUEST APPEARANCES

Domestic Violence in Faith-Based Homes, Ohio
WSFJ TV 51, Thornville, Ohio

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