

# CELEBRATING SUCCESS



## Happy Spirit Healing Arts

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Desiree has always been interested in massage therapy and how it can dramatically improve someone's life. After more than 20 years of work in various industries, Desiree realized a career in massage therapy could reap greater financial rewards and allow her a lifestyle she desired.

Over the last eight years Desiree has pursued a proper education on massage therapy and other Eastern healing approaches. She obtained her massage degree in 2006 from the Acupuncture Massage College in Miami, Florida. Finally, in December 2009, she opened Happy Spirit Healing Arts. Desiree wasted no time in getting her business on the right track; in January 2010, she enrolled in MERIT with the help of a Sparkle of Excellence Entrepreneurial Scholarship from Job Growers Inc. "I wish I went to MERIT before I went into business. I was astounded at how many resources are available. There is more information than I could ever use. MERIT has amazing instructors and set me up for success."

Desiree is ecstatic to have survived her first year of business and to be entering her second year.

Massage therapy is still viewed as a luxury, so she is grateful to be able to make a living in such a rocky economic climate. In fact, her clientele has increased and she has maintained a steady flow of clients.

Desiree believes she has the "best clients in the world." She enjoys being able to heal her clients who are suffering from chronic pain. There are many massage therapists available, but what makes Desiree unique is that she addresses the whole person. She really listens to her clients to meet them at their need allowing her clients to go into deep relaxation and reap the full benefits of massage therapy.

Desiree offers Reiki, guided meditation, reflexology, hot stone massage, and teaches Reiki in addition to massage therapy. As she looks to the future, Desiree anticipates growing her business and helping more people while enjoying the lifestyle she desires.



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