## Facilitator: Maria DiCarlo

Residence: Fredericton, NB

**Occupation:** Educator, Writer, Artist, Occupational Therapist (NB)

Areas of Expertise: Expertise in communication for leadership, advocacy, and change-making, with a focus on sensory processing, mental health, and the nervous system.

About Maria: Maria is a passionate learner and changemaker with a background in psychology, sociology, and occupational therapy. She brings rich experience from her time in England, where she led communitybased projects focused on creativity, wellbeing, and restorative approaches. Recognized for her leadership at Western University, Maria draws on lived experience to offer dynamic, adaptable strategies for communication and problem-solving. She's also an avid storyteller, photographer, and night-sky enthusiast.



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