

## *Kristy Malone*

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The new element to Kristy's business is teaching. She now runs a Redesign & Staging course in Toronto for those who wish to become Certified Redesign & Staging Specialists(CRSS) and a member of the Canadian Redesigners Association(CRDA).

### **5 DAY PROFESSIONAL TRAINING COURSE**

This intensive hands-on program in Interior Redesign and Home Staging training is designed to provide you with the skills, knowledge and confidence to assist you in the start-up phase of your own business. It will be a fast paced, fun filled week.

The students will experience 3 days of actual redesign & staging work in real client's homes, giving you the chance to apply what you learn as you go. We will cover, step by step, the entire redesign process including consultation and follow up. The unique thing about the course is that we limit our class size to 5 students so everyone will get the full experience of working on an entire home...rather than just 1 room. Everyone has the opportunity to provide feedback on all the items discussed and we collectively decide on the best way to complete each room.

One full day will be dedicated to redesign theory and home staging principles. Another full day of practical skills to apply to your business start-up, sales & marketing, networking and self promotion will give you the confidence to go forward.

## *What is Redesign*

The art of using homeowners existing furnishings and accessories to create a balanced, functional and beautiful space. The focus is on the homeowner's wants and needs and highlights all the items they have chosen & love!

## *What is Staging*

Preparing a house for resale purposes. The focus is taken off the homeowner and is now placed on the home buyer. We can use what you have and/or rent additional items. We will work with what is best for you!

We are always looking for new students, however, we are also looking for homes in which the students can get the hands-on experience. If my students and I can help during my course dates, the above services will be complimentary to the homeowner!

For a list of upcoming course dates please visit my website at [www.refiningdesign.ca](http://www.refiningdesign.ca) or to register as a student in the class you can go to the Canadian Redesigners Association (CRDA) website under the training tab - <http://www.canadianredesignersassociation.org/index.cfm?DocID=14566>