Introductory Courses and Workshops Open to Everyone

Intro to Waldorf Early Childhood Education
An Immersion in the Waldorf Nursery/Kindergarten
June 21-26
with Lisa Micken (Green Meadow Waldorf School)
Experience the wonder of Waldorf early childhood education! Enjoy discussions on the development of the young child and the role of the Waldorf early childhood educator, plus hands-on forays into music, movement and painting. This perennial Sunbridge summer favorite is a must for anyone interested in the Waldorf approach to early childhood education.

Exploring Waldorf Elementary Class Teaching
Intro to the Waldorf Grades 1-4 Classroom Experience
June 21-24
with Kevin Kibler (Hawthorne Valley Waldorf School) and Anna Slitzer (Sunbridge Institute)
Discover how the Waldorf curriculum supports children in grades 1-8, and try your hands at classroom activities. This course is designed for prospective educators to explore the work of the Waldorf class teacher and for parents to better understand the Waldorf student experience.

Bringing Puppetsry to Life
A Journey Through the Seasons with Puppet Play, Music and Song
July 12-15
with Corinne Manson (Suncoast Waldorf / Starlite Puppets)
Create and bring to life beautiful, simple puppets and explore their use in seasonal puppet storytelling. Learn the roots of puppetry and discover ways to bring puppetry delight to classrooms and home life.

Waldorf Weekend
Foundations and Fundamentals of Waldorf Education
June 26-28 / July 17-19
with Anna Slitzer (Sunbridge Institute) and Tom Clark (The Denver Waldorf School)
An experiential, in-depth and fun-filled introduction to Waldorf Education from early childhood through high school. Explore the Waldorf curriculum, its anthroposophical underpinnings and Rudolf Steiner’s insights into human development. Hands-on artistic activities and Q&A.

MINI WORKSHOPS
Eurhythmics and the Growing Child June 28
with Eurythmy Spring Valley
Discussion and activity to help you discover the art of eurhythmics and learn how it supports the entire Waldorf curriculum.

Rediscovering How to Play July 12
with Anne Sexton (Kimberton Waldorf School)
New techniques to imbue your teaching and parenting with playfulness and joy. Reawaken your imagination and reveal the clown within!

Visit www.sunbridge.edu for Summer Series details and registration and to learn about our Waldorf teacher education programs.

Questions? Please contact Ayla Dunn at sunbridge.edu / 645-430-0055, x20

Sunbridge Institute
Inspiring Education
Courses and workshops on topics in Waldorf Education, leadership and the arts
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Sunbridge Institute is an independent, non-profit educational organization that has been offering programs and courses in support of Waldorf Education for over 40 years. We are located 30 miles northeast of NYC on the beautiful 140-acre campus of the Ticonderoga Educational Center, a community founded in 1945 based on the work of Rudolf Steiner.
Professional Development for Waldorf Early Childhood Educators and Grades Teachers

The Art and Craft of Storytelling
July 19-24
with Nancy Mellon (Healing Story)
Find your voice and become the storyteller that children call for! Learn how to attune your intuition and imagination to the needs of today’s children; create plot lines and characters; develop creative insight, will and courage; and weave stories to help children navigate challenges large and small.

Teaching Literacy in the Early Grades
June 21-24
with Margot Amrine (Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor)
Discover practical, imaginative and effective techniques for teaching literacy in Waldorf grades 1-3. Study the pedagogy of the Waldorf approach, explore new resources to help inform your teaching and learn how to integrate these new ideas into your Waldorf classroom.

Art and the Adolescent
July 2-11
with Steve Simonsen (Hawthorne Valley Waldorf School)
A hands-on course to help you hone your own artistic skills (in perspective drawing, chalkboard drawing, portrait, painting and main lesson book illustration) and learn how to develop that of your students. We will also examine the role of the arts in the grades 6-8 curriculum and in the development of the early adolescent.

Teaching Science in the Middle School
July 5-10
with Gary Banks (Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor / Teaching Sensible Science)
Address important themes in middle school science, including topics in physics, chemistry and human anatomy; learn how the Waldorf science curriculum supports the developing adolescent; and discover how phenomenological-based science can enhance all of your teaching.

Professional Development for Waldorf Class Teachers
Inspiration and Guidance for Teaching Through the Grades
Tap your imagination and hone your skills, as you explore the major themes of your grade in anticipation of your coming school year. Receive instruction in block planning, block preparation and main lesson book practices, broaden your repertoire through artistic work in art, music and movement and discuss ways of managing your classroom. Supporting all your activities will be a daily pedagogical study. You’ll make meaningful, face-to-face connections with colleagues from across the country, take home a grade-specific Resource Notebook and leave with fresh inspiration and ideas.

Grade One: July 5-10
with Margot Amrine
(Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor)
Grade Two: June 28-July 3
with Karen Grandall
(Waldorf School of6 Sangre de Cristo Springs)
Grade Three: July 19-24
with Wendy Kelly
(Rudolf Steiner School, NYC)

Collaborative Leadership: Personalized Strategies for Effective Planning, Problem-Solving and Decision-Making
July 19-24
with Joachim Ziegler, PhD (Organizational Consultant) and Jessica Hellerman Ziegler (Sunbridge Executive Director)
In this highly-practical course, our focus is on improving your effectiveness as a member of your leadership team. By applying models for collaborative leadership to your real-life cases, you will discover new ways to enhance clarity and efficiency within your school, organization or other workplace. You’ll create a tangible process toward healthy decision-making and develop your own individualized action plan.

BONUS: To guide you in continuing to hone your leadership skills and expertise, included in this course are eight 1.5-hour-long coaching calls, scheduled October through May.