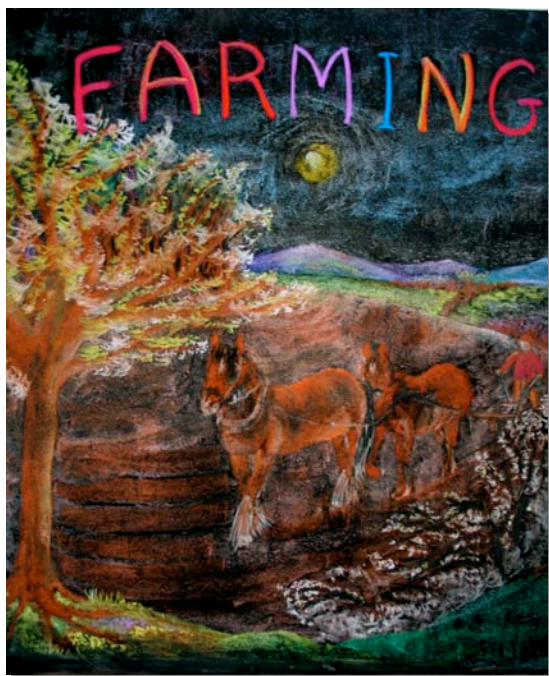


Background Reading

There will be a number of books/lectures required for the above:

- Education of the Child
Rudolf Steiner
- Kingdom of the Child
Rudolf Steiner
- Theosophy of the
Rosicrucian
Rudolf Steiner
- The way of the Child
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IN-HOUSE TEACHER TRAINING

2011 - 2013



This year sees the 2nd Steiner Waldorf teacher training programme suitable for those wishing to enter Steiner / Waldorf teaching and for mainstream teachers seeking to deepen and enliven their existing practice.

The course structure allows substantial flexibility for those with current commitments and an opportunity to achieve an understanding and practice of the Steiner Waldorf pedagogical philosophy and methodology.

Part Time In - House Teacher Training

Course Components

Duration The course will run for two years, principally on a Wednesday evening and all day Saturday, approximately within term times. There will be a specialist three day intensive in October 2011 and a five day intensive in July 2012. The course will conclude In July 2013.

Content Over the two years participants will be introduced to the philosophical background of Steiner Education in relation to the human being and its purpose in viewing the teacher and the education as artist and art. Independent work is an important element of the programme and participants will be expected to complete a range of guided tasks including:

- Study of key texts
- Written assignments
- Art and craft work
- Child observation
- Preparing and presenting material in workshops

Applicants should ideally have previous teaching experience or be suitably qualified in the subject which they intend to teach.

An integral component of the course will be:

Teaching observation– normally one block of three weeks duration with additional opportunities of variable duration.

Teaching practice– normally a continuous block of three weeks duration with additional opportunities of variable duration.

These blocks may also be undertaken at other Steiner schools.



Year 1 will include practice in a wide range of artistic areas including music, eurythmy, speech formation, painting, drawing, boardwork and bookwork. You will study child development based on the physical, physiological, and spiritual picture of the human being given by Rudolf Steiner's educational lectures.

You will then explore different ways of applying this understanding creatively by using the Waldorf curriculum and methods.

Year 2 Will expand upon and deepen Year One's themes with greater emphasis on specialist areas including Upper School elements and the wider educational aspects of a Waldorf School. The in-house aspect of the course will allow a greater flexibility for participants to develop their studies. The course will be taught by experienced teachers as well as visiting lecturers.

COURSE DATES

YEAR 1	BEGINS	ENDS
TERM 1	17 SEP 2011	10 DEC 2011
TERM 2	14 JAN 2012	31 MAR 2012
TERM 3	25 APR 2012	14 JULY 2012