

Early Childhood at Rudolf Steiner College

Early Childhood Programs 2010-2011



Waldorf Early Childhood Teacher Education Program

Two-year, full-time certificate program that prepares students to teach in a Waldorf early childhood setting. *Classes begin September 2010. MA Option.*

Summer Early Childhood Teacher Education Program

Four-year, summer Waldorf certificate program—five weeks each summer with mentoring and class observation during the school year. *Classes begin Summer 2010. MA Option.*

San Francisco Weekend/Summer Early Childhood Teacher Education Program

Three-year, part-time Waldorf certificate program. Meets Friday evenings/Saturday mornings September through May in San Francisco and three weeks of full-time study for three summers at Fair Oaks campus. *Classes begin September 2010. MA Option.*

Early Childhood In-Service Program

This part-time certificate program includes three summer sessions (three weeks each summer) and four intensives. The five-day intensives take place in the fall and spring following the first and second summer sessions. Mentoring during the school year. The program is designed for teacher trainees that have worked at least one year in a Waldorf early childhood classroom. Employment in a Waldorf Early Childhood setting is a course prerequisite. *Applications being accepted for July 2011.*

LifeWays Childcare Provider Training Program

One-year, part-time LifeWays certificate training for childcare providers, teachers, nannies, parents, and grandparents. Meets for three intensive sessions in fall, spring, and summer. *Classes begin October 2010.*



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Early Childhood Events

Early Childhood Symposium: Childhood—Cultivating the Wisdom of the Pure Heart

November 12–14

Co-Sponsored by WECAN. With Suzanne Down, Laurie Clark, and Nancy Blanning. Join leading researchers and educators in exploring the therapeutic aspects of movement, puppetry, storytelling, and self-development. Open to those active in early childhood education and who wish to deepen their anthroposophical understanding of the young child.

Professional puppet show, nurturing activities, and vendors' bazaar.
Friday 7pm – Sunday 12:30pm. Fee: \$80.



Rima y Marionetas

Saturday, September 11, 8:30am–4pm

San Francisco Waldorf School
with Rosario Villasana-Ruiz, MA,
Karen Viani, and Lauren Hickman, MA
An Early Childhood workshop for Spanish
Language speakers. Fee: \$45.



Family Ways Parenting Series

Saturdays 9–11am

For parents, teachers, and caregivers of
children (birth–7 years). Fee: \$15 per family,
per session. Childcare available by reservation:
\$8 per child; call 916-961-8727 x117.

Sept. 18: The Rhythm of Life—
Understanding One's Own Story;
Oct. 16: Once Upon A Time: Story Time
with Little Ones; **Nov. 20:** Working with the
Angels—Inspired Parenting



LifeWays Childcare Provider

Training Begins

October 1–8

Join LifeWays North America Director
Cynthia Aldinger for an innovative approach
to childcare, filled with love and practical
activities.



Children's Harvest Puppet Show

Saturday, October 9, 11am.

Enjoy a puppet show and seasonal activity
for children. Family: \$10. Adult: \$5.
Child over 18 months: \$3.