

STEINER EDUCATION SEMINAR 2014-15

FOUNDATION YEAR COURSE

OPEN FOR PEOPLE ABOVE THE AGE OF 21 YEARS

FOR PARENTS who have chosen or are considering a holistic and developmentally appropriate education for their children, this seminar will provide an understanding of what Steiner education has to offer.

FOR TEACHERS in any classroom, following a mainstream curriculum or otherwise, this seminar brings a better understanding of the growing human being and enhances your capacity to meet the needs of the child in an age appropriate way.

FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS wanting to explore teaching as a potential vocation, this may just be the start of an inspiring journey!

CERTIFICATION

Certificate of Completion given to candidates who do the following:

- Observation of Steiner-Waldorf Early Childhood environments – Bangalore Steiner School or kindergartens.
- Observation of Grade school classroom at the Bangalore Steiner School.
- Submission of a project on a chosen theme in Anthroposophy or Waldorf Education.
- Presentation of Main Lesson books and Craft/ Handwork projects.
- Final Presentation.
- Completion of all homework.
- Compulsory attendance of 100 hours of the course.

DATES TO NOTE *(subject to change)*

- 15 February 2015 Closing Revision & Project Guidelines Session.
- 22 February 2015 Final Written Examination.
- 6 -16 April 2015 Final presentations will be scheduled for one or two days during this timeframe.
- 20 July, Sunday 2014 Inaugural Address and Talk on Steiner-Waldorf education by Martyn Rawson.

PRESENTERS

The course is coordinated and presented by **G Manivannan**, Founder Trustee of Bangalore Steiner School.

Teachers and Trustees of Bangalore Steiner School will also present several parts of the seminar bringing in their classroom and parenting experience.

EXTERNAL ADVISOR

Martyn Rawson

Co-director, Waldorf Teacher Education Seminar, Kiel, Germany.
Editor, International Waldorf curriculum.

NOTE

Completion of this Foundation Year Course will be a compulsory requirement for those seeking to enrol in the Steiner Teacher-Training Course to be launched in the near future with Year 2 and 3 focussing on building deeper knowledge of the Steiner-Waldorf curriculum and Classroom teaching skills.

VENUE

Kingdom of Childhood in J.P. Nagar for most days with some sessions at Bangalore Steiner School and the 3 sister kindergartens.

COURSE FEES

- Early Bird rate for Full Course is ₹21,000/- ONLY for payment by 20 July 2014.
- Full Course Fee including all 5 Blocks is ₹25,000/- if paid as lump sum by 3 August 2014.
- Individual Block Fees must be fully paid up in advance before the start of the Block for a reserved spot in the Block. Maximum 25 participants in a Block.

SIGN-UP CONTACT

bangaloresteinerschool@gmail.com
Please email your name, contact phone number and block/full-course sign-up. We will email you the enrolment form and bank payment details.

COURSE COORDINATOR

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OVER 21 SUNDAYS

FOR PARENTS & PROSPECTIVE STEINER-WALDORF TEACHERS

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BLOCK ONE		Introduction to the educational philosophy of Rudolf Steiner (25 Hours)		Block Fee ₹ 7000/-
SINGING	MAIN LESSON	TEXT STUDY	HOMEWORK	
9:30 am	10:15 am to 11:30 am	12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	1:30 pm to 2:15 pm	
3 AUG	The four-fold human being - helps in defining the human being in a holistic way recognising not just the current body-mind theory but as a being of physical matter, life processes, emotions of sympathy & antipathy and the consciousness of human individuality.	"The Education of the child in the light of Spiritual Science" by Rudolf Steiner unfolds the four-fold nature of a human being in depth and forms the basis of designing an educational program for the first 21 years of human life, providing intricate and thought-provoking examples of practical classroom life.	Observe sand or a stone to make clinical observations of what you see in terms of size, shape, colour, design, smell, texture, etc. Also observe a plant or a part of a plant and an animal.	
10 AUG	The Seven-year periods literally draws out a map of childhood providing a foundation for Waldorf Education and a genuine art of parenting.	The Education of the child in the light of Spiritual Science by Rudolf Steiner.	Write about your childhood memories in each of the first 7 year periods including your very first memory of life.	
24 AUG	The Three Hs of Waldorf helps design classroom teaching through the Hands, Heart and the Head awakening the soul faculties of willing, feeling and thinking.	The Education of the child in the light of Spiritual Science by Rudolf Steiner.	Plan for a classroom lesson on any theme for any class using the three-fold teaching approach.	
31 SEP	The Four Temperaments is an apt guide to understand why children behave differently given the same environment and how one can address individual needs within a common lesson plan.	"Beyond the Rainbow Bridge" by Barbara Patterson is an ideal starter for new parents of kindergarten children and gives an over-all view on Waldorf Early Childhood Education.	Observe your own temperament or of your child and state reasons or situations for your conclusions.	
7 SEP	The Twelve Senses helps us understand what kind of sensory impressions in childhood affect us even as adults.	Beyond the Rainbow Bridge by Barbara Patterson.	List out various sensory impressions that could nurture the senses in a nourishing / damaging way.	

BLOCK TWO		Introduction To the Steiner-Waldorf curriculum (25 hours)		Block Fee ₹ 7000/-
EURYTHMY	MAIN LESSON	TEXT STUDY	HOMEWORK	
9:30 am	10:15 am to 11:30 am	12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	1:30 pm to 2:15 pm	
14 SEP	Highlights of the Waldorf Curriculum; The Main Lesson period; Integration of the Arts with Horizontal & Vertical Curriculum.	"Practical Advice to Teachers" by Rudolf Steiner is a series of lectures given to the teachers of the first Waldorf School. It combines beautifully the Anthroposophical perspectives behind classroom management and lesson planning.	Read Chapter 4 from "Practical Advice to teachers".	
21 SEP	Story as a central narrative - The curriculum design based on the consciousness of the evolving human soul.	Classical Fairy tales from Brothers Grimm.	Make an art work out of the central theme of the fairy tale.	
12 OCT	The rhythm of kindergarten; Imitation as the central tool of learning; Play as an important work of a kindergarten child.	"The Genius of Play" by Sally Jenkinson is a simple literature on the importance of play during those early years that facilitate health, learning and social skills.	Present 2 kindergarten songs and 2 kindergarten games.	
19 OCT	Overview of the Steiner-Waldorf curriculum from Class 1-8.	Overview of the Steiner-Waldorf curriculum from Class 1-8.	Create a story and a drawing to unfold an alphabet.	
9 NOV	Presentations of the 'How' of classroom teaching in Classes 1-4.	Presentations of the 'How' of classroom teaching in Classes 5-8.	Research into Indian stories for consciousness of the 3rd & 4th graders.	

BLOCK THREE		Introduction to the arts (15 Hours)		Block Fee ₹ 3000/-
SINGING	MAIN LESSON	TEXT STUDY	HOMEWORK	
9:30 am	10:15 am to 11:30 am	12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	1:30 pm to 2:15 pm	
16 NOV	Craft/ Handwork	The Educational Tasks and Contents of the Steiner Waldorf Curriculum.	Complete your knitting project	
23 NOV	Craft/ Handwork	The Educational Tasks and Contents of Waldorf Curriculum.	Complete your needle work	
30 NOV	Craft/ Handwork	The Educational Tasks and Contents of Waldorf Curriculum.	Present some simple crochet/ Bees wax	

BLOCK FOUR		Introduction To Human Biography (6 Sessions = 30 Hours)		Block Fee ₹ 7000/-
EURYTHMY	MAIN LESSON HOUR	TEXT STUDY	HOMEWORK	
9:30 am	10:15 am to 11:30 am	12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	1:30 pm to 2:15 pm	
6 & 7 DEC	0-21 years; Biological Development; The bodily phase of human biography.	"Phases of Human Development" by Bernard Lievegoed brings out the common crisis points in individual biographies.	Map the most important incidents of your life in this period.	
13 & 14 DEC	21-42 years; Psychological Development; The soul phase of human biography.	Phases of Human Development by Bernard Lievegoed.	Map the most important incidents of your life in this period.	
24 & 25 JAN	42-63 years; Biographical Development; The spiritual phase of human biography.	Phases of Human Development by Bernard Lievegoed.	Map the most important incidents of your life in this period.	

BLOCK FIVE		Introduction To Curative Education (10 Hours)		Block Fee ₹ 2000/-
SINGING	MAIN LESSON HOUR	TEXT STUDY	HOMEWORK	
9:30 am	10:15 am to 11:30 am	12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	1:30 pm to 2:15 pm	
1 FEB	Introduction to Curative Education.	Curative Education by Karl Konig.	Observe a special needs' child and note his most obvious abilities / disabilities.	
8 FEB	Introduction to Socio-therapy and Camphill.	Curative Education by Karl Konig.	Observe a special needs adult and interview his parents for a study of his biography- birth, schooling, talents, challenges, future destiny work.	

