

# Early Childhood Teacher Education Center at Sophia's Hearth

## Introduction to Waldorf Early Childhood Education

July 5 - 9, 2021

via Zoom

	Monday 07/05	Tuesday 07/06	Wednesday 07/07	Thursday 07/08	Friday 07/09
8:00am - 8:35am	<b>Movement for the Educator</b>				
	Jane Swain				
8:35am - 8:45am	<b>Morning Verse &amp; Singing</b>				
	Jane Swain & Katherine Scharff				
9:00am - 10:30am	<b>Introduction to Waldorf Early Childhood Education - Heather Church</b>				
	Child Development pre-birth and the birth into the world. From I to You: The development of loving interest for the child	Child Development, the First Three Years: In the Very Beginning: Self-initiated play and movement	Child Development - The 4 and 5-year-old. The Ground We Stand On: The Four Foundational Senses	Child Development - the six-year-old. Cycles of the Year: Rhythms of the day, week and year including festivals	Child Development - transition to grade. Manifesting space to Experience - consciously created spaces
10:30am - 11:00am	<b>MORNING BREAK</b>				
11:00am - 12:30pm	<b>Introduction to Waldorf Early Childhood Education - Heather Church</b>				
	Path of the teacher or caregiver - learning to learn - how do I deepen my understanding	Learning to see - honing the skill of observation	Working with emotions that arise and coming to clear thoughts	Individualizing and making room for new ideas	How can the ideas become new ways of being with children
12:30pm - 2:00pm	<b>LUNCH</b>				
2:00pm - 3:30pm	<b>Singing - Michelle Prindle</b>				
	Warm up exercises Songs for the rhythm of the day				
3:30pm - 4:00pm	<b>AFTERNOON BREAK</b>				
4:00pm - 5:30pm	<b>Handwork - Michelle Brooks</b>				
	Artistic activities for the educator				
				Birth-to-Seven Graduation 7pm	

Times listed are Eastern - Please adjust to your timezone. The computer can help by clicking----->

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