THE ART OF TEACHING the WALDORF GRADES

The Art of Teaching at Woodland Star provides an overview of each grade and its integrated curricular themes, clarifies rationales for backwarddesign lesson planning and prepares teachers to deliver artistic lessons, considering learning outcomes, activities, and assessment. Teachers will feel prepared for the upcoming year and have the opportunity to network and collaborate with colleagues after attending our program. Our integrated, dynamic approach to delivering The Art of Teaching courses is based on the principles of Soul Economy and maximizes our time together.







Summer Training 2023 - Professional Development Courses

The Art of Teaching Grade 1: June 26-30, 2023

The Art of Teaching Grade 2: June 26-30, 2023

The Art of Teaching Grade 3: June 26-30, 2023

The Art of Teaching Grade 4: June 26-30, 2023

The Art of Teachina Grade 5: July 5 - 8, 2023 (online)

Faculty:

Antje Bojarsky, MA, MEd Mikko Bojarsky, MS Jo-Ann Climenhage, PhD Caroline Hopewell, MEd Jennifer Staub, MS and others

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Our highest endeavor must be to develop free human beings who are able of themselves to impart purpose and direction to their lives.

The need for imagination, a sense of truth, and a feeling of responsibility – these three forces are the very nerve of education.

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The Art of Teaching courses develop artistic capacities, with a focus on developmental movement, singing, drawing, and the creative components of content study. We also offer philosophical understanding and reimagined multicultural curriculum outlines, essential teaching materials, and guidelines for achieving learning outcomes.

We focus on the key thematic highlights of each grade. With a focus on the practical, we discuss child development, the latest findings from educational neuroscience to support healthy child development and regarding trauma and executive functioning deficits due to the pandemic. We offer reimagined block rotations, scaffolding strategies for diverse learners, and essential assessment strategies.

Our program emphasizes structured literacy and project-based learning for building academic capacities in students. It is our hope that our participants will find substance and inspiration in our rich and fast-paced courses. We would like you to feel equipped and empowered as you continue your educational journey on the Waldorf path.