Bringing Waldorf Home Intensive Seminar

August 5 & 6, 2011

Washington Waldorf School
Bethesda, MD

"The heart of the Waldorf method is that education is an art – it must speak to the child's experience. To educate the whole child, his heart and his will must be reached, as well as the mind."
Rudolf Steiner

Put aside your curriculums and lesson plans, and reconnect with the purpose of Waldorf Education. For novices or experienced educators and homeschoolers, this Bringing Waldorf Home Intensive Seminar© is crafted to help you delve deeper into the intent behind the curriculum and the greater purpose of Waldorf Education. In our contemporary culture with its materialistic mindset, checklists, plans, and timelines take the forefront of our attention as we strive to record all we have accomplished. Our view of the goal of education needs refreshing. Our reasons for choosing Waldorf Education can become obscured, forgotten or overlooked, or even under-realized. Take some time and a deep in-breath as you re-examine the roots of this timeless pedagogy and discover how the curriculum is the tool, not the goal of your work.

This seminar will involve some reading and preparation prior to the event to give depth and a working vocabulary for the participants’ benefit.

Also, Bringing Waldorf Home is pleased to offer you the option of choosing Beginner or Experienced Track for the conference. If the number of registrations indicate a need for this option, Gene Campbell will lead the Beginner group listed below and Eugene Schwartz will lead the Experienced group on all the topics listed in the schedule.

Which to choose? If this is your first Bringing Waldorf Home conference and you are new/newer to Waldorf, choose Beginner. If you have attended these conferences before and have worked as a teacher at home or in a school, choose Experienced.
Schedule

Friday, August 5 - Keynote Address
4:00-5:00  Registration & Welcome
5:00-5:30  Singing with Nevin Bender
5:30-7:00  Keynote Address: The What, How, and WHY of Waldorf - Eugene Schwartz
7:00  Dinner & Social Hour

Saturday, August 6 – Intensive Seminar
8:30  Registration & Breakfast
9:00  Introduction & Welcome - Nicole Correri
9:30  The Purpose of Waldorf Education\(^1\) - Eugene Schwartz
11:00 Using the Curriculum as a Tool to Meet the Needs of Your Students\(^2\) - Eugene Schwartz
12:30 Lunch – On Own
1:30  Steiner’s Vision of the Human Being\(^3\) - Gene Campbell
3:00  The Inner Life of the Teacher (Adult Development)\(^4\) - Gene Campbell
4:30  Closing Reflections & Discussion - Nicole Correri

“The first thing I would say about any true educational system is that it is not founded on the notion that we are preparing a child for life. The theory we are preparing the child for life, or for the future, is a terrible travesty which betrays every facet of the human being. We don’t prepare for life, we equip the child with the means to live fully at whatever stage they are in. The idea we’re going to train a child at seven to get a good job at age twenty-seven is a travesty of profound dimension. It makes for a world where every 78 seconds a child is attempting suicide, as is true today. It is this kind of terrible despair we breed in our children when we don’t see the difference between preparing and equipping our children to be present to life.”

Waking Up To The Holographic Heart: Starting Over With Education
Joseph Chilton Pearce

\(^1\) Reading: “The Fundamentals of Waldorf Education” in Waldorf Education and Anthroposophy 1
www.steinerbooks.org/research/.../waldorf_ed.../waldorf_ed_anthro_1.pdf

\(^2\) The Study of Man, Lecture 1 http://wn.rsarchive.org/Lectures/StudyMan/19190821a01.html

\(^3\) The Education of the Child http://wn.rsarchive.org/Articles/EduChild/EduChi_index.html

\(^4\) “Practical Training in Thought” Lecture http://wn.rsarchive.org/Lectures/19090118p02.html
and/or “Overcoming Nervousness” Lecture
http://wn.rsarchive.org/Lectures/19120111p01.html

Additional Suggested Readings:
1 Waking up the Holographic Heart: Starting Over with Education, Joseph Chilton Pearce
http://www.ratical.org/many_worlds/JCP98.html

2 Rhythms of Learning, Roberto Trostli
http://books.google.com/books?id=i9WHmFJKo6QC&printsec=frontcover#v=onepage&q=false
Registration Form

Name ________________________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________________________
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Phone (___) ___________________________

Email ________________________________________________________________

Spouse Name (if attending) ______________________________________________
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The fees for the conference or portions of the conference are as follows. Dinner, snacks and drinks, and a light continental breakfast will be provided. **A confirmation email and directions will be sent to you upon receiving your registration.** Also, please indicate if you would like reminder emails to support you in the assigned readings. I will be available to answer any questions in the time leading up to the intensive.

_____ Registration for whole conference **before 7/30**: $180
_____ Keynote Friday evening: $40
_____ Spouse registration: $75

_____ Total fees

_____ Yes, please send me reminder emails to support me in the assigned readings!

_____ **BEGINNER**

_____ **EXPERIENCED**

Please make checks payable to **Bringing Waldorf Home** and mail to:
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Single $89
Double $89

**Release Form:**

I freely choose to participate in the Bringing Waldorf Home Conference at my own risk. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I AM AGREEING TO RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND NOT TO SUE THE ORGANIZER OF THIS EVENT, Nicole Correri, her company, Ensaniyaat-Achieving Potential LLC, the Washington Waldorf School and/or any volunteers, sponsors, or presenters at the Bringing Waldorf Home Conference.

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Signature of Conference Participant, Volunteer, or Presenter
About our Presenters

**Gene Campbell** has successfully run the CHIRON homeschooler’s training for ten years to enable homeschoolers’ intentions to bear fruit, and find expression within busy, everyday home life. She strives to give participants a solid grounding in Waldorf pedagogy and methodology as well as enable good planning that will ensure a thorough, well-rounded program while still allowing the flexibility to adjust to new, ongoing priorities at home.

Gene has a BA and an Ontario Teacher’s Certificate and has taught from Kindergarten to Grade Eight for thirty years. In addition to her training and experience as a Waldorf teacher and Gestalt therapist, she has led biography and Steiner-related study groups. She offers individual and parental counseling and has been consulted by Waldorf schools and homeschooling groups in Ontario for fifteen years. Gene is currently the program director for the Distance Foundations in Anthroposophy course at the Rudolf Steiner Centre Toronto.

**Eugene Schwartz** A graduate of Columbia University, has worked with all stages of life, from the young child to the elderly and the dying. After many years of service to Green Meadow, and a total of 30 years as class teacher, Eugene now works worldwide as an educational consultant and lecturer. He is also a prolific author and his work can be seen at his resourceful website: [www.millennialchild.com](http://www.millennialchild.com).

Eugene has lectured on new ideas in education at Harvard, Columbia, University of Tennessee Medical Center, Roehampton University in London, and the Aspen Institute. He recently gave the first lectures on Waldorf education ever presented in Turkey. Eugene has also served as an Adjunct Instructor on the faculty of the Waldorf Masters Program at Touro University in Vallejo, California, focusing on educational issues facing public Waldorf schools in the United States. Since 2005, he has been a Fellow of the Research Institute for Waldorf Education.

**Nicole Correri** is the conference coordinator and a Waldorf homeschooler for the past ten years. She has been studying Waldorf education for fourteen years, and is a trained Waldorf teacher from the NOVA Institute led by Jack Petrash. She is also a consultant in Waldorf Education. Her goals for the conference are to provide homeschoolers and educators with a strong foundation in the principles of Waldorf education true to Anthroposophy and provide practical tools for a successful homeschooling year.

**Nevin Bender** is the music teacher at the Washington Waldorf School and an accomplished pianist. He also teaches piano privately, and especially skilled in bringing out enthusiasm and creative musicality in his students. Nevin plays locally for various groups and choirs. His positive vibrance is one of his strengths in teaching.