



Winter Conference 2018



Engaging the Head, Heart, and Hands

**Free
Event!**

Friday, January 19th 2018, 7pm-9pm

Keynote Address by Guest Lecturer Susan Stevenson

Saturday, January 20th 2018, 9am-12:30pm

9am-10:30 Keynote Address part 2 by Susan Stevenson

11am-12:30pm Workshops

Thinking, Feeling, and Willing – in Child Development and Self-development

A primary idea in Waldorf education is the threefold nature of the human being. This is seen in body, soul, and spirit; in form as head, heart, and hands; and in the activities of the soul as thinking, feeling and willing. Learning to recognize and differentiate the qualities of these soul forces in oneself and in the children before us leads to deeper and richer experiences of the world.

Uniquely, Waldorf teachers learn to recognize that children are not mini-adults. Children must be supported in a way that allows the rightful unfolding of each of the soul forces, each in their appropriate time. This allows for a full blossoming of all the potential gifts inherent in each human being. For those of us not fortunate enough to have gone through a Waldorf education in our own childhood, we can take up a fuller flowering of these soul qualities through a course of self-development.

To register: sign-up in the lobby, call 655-2029, or email office@aurorawaldorfschool.org.

Advanced registration is strongly recommended. Walk-ins welcome as space allows

We welcome donations to help defray expenses.

Aurora Waldorf School, 525 West Falls Rd, West Falls, NY

Choose one of four workshops:

Workshop 1

Experience Eurythmy

Eurythmy, an artistic form of movement created by Rudolf Steiner, is a subject unique to Waldorf education. Experience how this part of our movement program supports the curriculum from Nursery to 8th Grade.

Led by Maria Ebersole, AWS Eurythmy Teacher

Workshop 2

Bread Baking and the Family Table

Experience the kneading and shaping of a mini whole grain loaf while discussing the benefits of preparing food together and family mealtime.

Led by Jaime Thompson & Janelle Anderson, AWS Kindergarten & Nursery Teachers

Workshop 3

Busy Bees: Childhood Chores and the Development of the Will

Make your own beeswax furniture polish while learning about age-appropriate chores and the importance of developing the will.

Led by Barb Dolan & LauraLee Naughton, AWS Kindergarten & 4th Grade Teachers

Workshop 4

Painting and the Four Temperaments

Experience color in a new way and explore the differences in the four temperaments through Waldorf's distinctive wet-on-wet painting method.

Led by Krystal Weston, AWS 2nd Grade Teacher

Susan Stevenson – a short biography

Susan Stevenson has been involved with Anthroposophy and Waldorf education for over 45 years. She first studied to become a class teacher at the Waldorf Teacher Training Institute of Detroit, later Sunbridge College, under the leadership of Werner Glas and Hans Gebert. From there, she went to the London School of Eurythmy under the leadership of Marguerite Lundgren.

Susan has taught eurythmy and therapeutic eurythmy, and taken two classes through grades 1 to 8, and an additional three classes for grades 7 and 8. She has taught in Waldorf Schools in Forest Row, England; Chicago, Illinois, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for a total of 37 years. In addition, she has taught in Waldorf Schools in New Zealand and Australia as a visiting teacher. Since her retirement from full time teaching in 2015, she has taught guest blocks in California and North Carolina, and mentored and evaluated teachers in several schools. Most recently, she spent 7 weeks at the Sloka Waldorf School in Hyderabad, India, her second visit to this vibrant school.

Childcare is available for AWS students with advanced registration.

***You may sign-up by Tuesday, January 16th by calling 655-2029
or emailing office@aurorawaldorfschool.org.***

A donation of \$5/child per day is requested.