

Book list:

Books by Rudolf Steiner
Theosophy
The Education of the Child
The Kingdom of Childhood
Rosicrucian Wisdom
Esoteric Science

Recommended reading:

Phases of Childhood by Bernhard Lievegoed
Between Form and Freedom by Betty Staley
School Renewal: A Spiritual Journey for Change
by Torin Finser
Free to Learn by Lynne Oldfield
Understanding Waldorf Education by Jack Petrash
Education Towards Freedom by Frans Carlgren

The first year program will include:

Child Development and the Basics of Waldorf Education.

This class will be centered around the study of two of Rudolf Steiner's basic books on Waldorf Education: *The Education of the Child* and *The Kingdom of Childhood*, with a detailed look at child development and wide-ranging discussions of the various themes and topics arising.

Theosophy (by Rudolf Steiner), the study of the human being in relation to the cosmos from an Anthroposophical perspective.

Artistic Activities will include a combination of several of the following activities: singing, eurythmy, speech, black and white drawing, painting, form drawing, handwork, modeling and projective geometry.

Biography Workshop. A look at the cycles and rhythms of one's life from a spiritual point of view.

Painting Workshop Watercolor painting exploring the wet-on-wet technique used in the grades.

SCHEDULE

Class Dates:

Friday nights from 7:00 – 9:00 pm and
Saturdays from 8:30 am – 4:40 pm on the
following weekends:

First Semester: Sept 16/17, Oct 7/8, Oct 28/29,
Nov 11/12, Dec 9/10, Jan 20/21

Second Semester: Feb 10/11, Mar 3/4, Mar
24/25, Apr 21/22, May 12/13, Jun 2/3

**Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm on the
following dates**

First Semester: Sept 20, Oct 11, Nov 1, Nov 15,
Dec 6, Jan 24

Second Semester: Feb 14, Mar 7, Mar 28, Apr
25, May 16, Jun 6

****Dates may be subject to change**

**To receive a certificate, students must attend
80% of the classes and all assignments need to
be handed in.**

Biography Workshop, with Lee Sturgeon
October 7-8, 2022. A look at the cycles and
rhythms of one's life from a spiritual point of
view.

FOUNDATION STUDIES



**This two-year, part time study is
offered from
September 2022
to
June 2024**



To register, contact **Chris Bennett:**

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Foundation Studies

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FEES: The tuition is \$3000 per year for certificate of completion, payable as follows:

2022-23 school year

Tuition deposit* of \$300 due at the time of registration to reserve your space in the program. *Please note, this deposit is non-refundable.

Monthly Tuition payments of \$300 each, September 2022 through June 2023

2023-24 school year

Re-registration fee* of \$300 due at the time of re-registration on September 23, 2023 to confirm your continuation in the program. *Please note, this fee is non-refundable.

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Foundation Studies

September 2022 to June 2024

Rudolf Steiner was born in the small village of Kraljevec, Austria (now in Croatia) in 1861 and died in Dornach, Switzerland in 1925.

In university, he concentrated on mathematics, physics and chemistry. Having written his thesis on philosophy, Steiner earned his doctorate and was later drawn into literary and scholarly circles and participated in the rich social and political life of Vienna.

The Waldorf school movement originated with a school Steiner developed for the children of factory employees at the Waldorf-Astoria cigarette factory in Stuttgart, Germany. Today, Waldorf schools are all over the world. There are homes, schools and village communities for children and adults with special needs. Biodynamic agriculture began with a course of lectures requested by a group of farmers concerned about the destructive trend of "scientific" farming. Steiner's work with doctors led to a medical movement that includes clinics, hospitals and various forms of therapeutic work. As an art of movement, eurythmy also serves educational and therapeutic work.

Excerpted from SteinerBooks Anthroposophic Press at <http://www.steinerbooks.org/aboutrudolf.html>

Waldorf School Orange County's program of Foundation Studies is a two-year program which will enable participants to continue for a further two years with the WSOC Adult Education Program, if desired. Courses in Anthroposophy and Waldorf Education are the two main areas of study, supported by intense artistic work. Some further courses will include a Biography Workshop, a Painting Workshop, Art History, Parzival and others.

The program, which began in 2009, is directed by Chris Bennett, who joined the faculty of WSOC in September 2009 and is the former Director of Kula Makua, The Honolulu Waldorf Teacher Training Program. and instructor at the London Waldorf Teacher Training Seminar (UK) for many years before that. Faculty members from WSOC will be supporting this program in addition to guest teachers from the wider Anthroposophical movement.

