WALDORF SCHOOL
ORANGE COUNTY

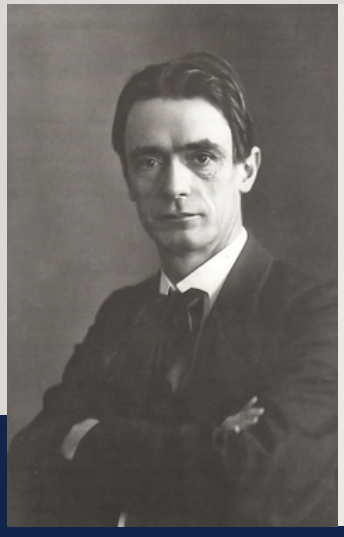


FOUNDATION STUDIES

SEPTEMBER 2026
JUNE 2028

Waldorf School Orange County's Foundation Studies is a two-year program designed to deepen understanding of Anthroposophy and Waldorf Education, enriched by immersive artistic practice.

Participants may choose to continue for an additional two years through the WSOC Adult Education Program.
Additional areas of study include Biography Work, Ancient History, Parzival, the Transcendentalists, and more.



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 Steiner Books Anthroposophic Press at http://www.steinerbooks.org/aboutrudolf.html

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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,* taking a detailed look at child development from birth to adulthood, and how Waldorf education is implemented through the various phases.

Theosophy

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

Artistic Activities

Including a combination of: singing, eurythmy, speech, black and white drawing, painting, form drawing, handwork, modeling, ceramics, woodworking, practical arts, geometry, and projective geometry.

Book list:

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

Class Dates

Fridays: 5:00-9:05pm
Saturdays: 8:30am-4:40pm

1st Semester	2nd Semester
Sept. 18/19	Jan. 29/30
Oct. 2/3	Feb. 26/27
Oct. 30/31	Mar. 12/13
Nov. 13/14	Apr. 9/10
Dec. 11/12	May 7/8
Jan. 8/9	June 4/5

**Dates may be subject to change*

To receive a certificate, students must attend 80% of the classes and turn in all assignments.

Tuition:

$3,000 per school year

- At the beginning of each school year, a non-refundable registration fee of $300 will be due at the time of enrollment to reserve your space in the program
- The yearly tuition is $3,000, which may be paid in monthly installments of $300 from September through June each school year through TADS

To Register Contact:

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Pavel joined the WSOC faculty in September 2018 as the grades eurythmy teacher. He co-founded the first eurythmy training program in Slovakia and also served as an instructor at the Waldorf Teacher Training Seminar in Bratislava. His diverse experience includes work as a class teacher, a performer in eurythmy and speech, and a lecturer on anthroposophy.