

# The Art of Education: an introductory course

**The theory and practice of Steiner Education and the philosophy behind it - Anthroposophy**

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*“Out of an ever-deepening understanding of the essential, spiritual nature of the human being,  
teachers will be able to create an Art of Education” Rudolf Steiner*

**The Art of Education is a one-year part-time program offered by Samford Valley Steiner School for those interested in beginning or deepening their understanding of anthroposophy.**

The program develops participants’ knowledge, understanding and practical experience of Steiner education and the spiritual impulse of Anthroposophy.

The Art of Education comprises of four modules, with 8 workshop sessions spread across the year. Workshop hours are Fridays 4pm – 7.30pm and Saturdays 8.30am – 3pm and each workshop session will include a lecture/discussion, movement/singing and artistic activities. Dinner on the Fridays as well as morning tea and lunch on Saturdays are provided.

The lectures are related to the Anthroposophical perspective of human nature, child development, as well as the elements of Steiner pedagogy. Artistic activities include painting, drawing, clay modelling/ sculpture, blackboard drawing, Eurythmy, and music.

**Dates:** February 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, May 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, August 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, October 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> 2021

**Venue:** Samford Valley Steiner School

**Cost:** \$350 for four weekends (or \$250 early bird – payment received before 29 January 2021)  
OR \$120 per weekend

**Bookings:** To secure your place, please book online

<https://www.trybooking.com/BOGAU>

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## ***Cancellation Policy***

*Registration may be cancelled, less a \$50 handling fee, up to ten (10) business days prior to the course in writing (emails will be accepted) with participants receiving a full refund less \$50. A refund will only be provided if written notice is provided to [cheard@samfordsteiner.qld.edu.au](mailto:cheard@samfordsteiner.qld.edu.au).*

*Registrations cancelled less than ten (10) business days prior to the commencement of the course will not be refunded.*

## Art of Education Program

		Activity	Lecture	Session 1 and 2	Artistic activity
Module 1	Friday 19 Feb 4pm – 7.30pm	Singing	What is Anthroposophy and Steiner Education? Including 4-fold picture of human being.  Pre reading: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The Educational Tasks and Content of the Steiner Waldorf Curriculum p 14-24</i></li> <li><i>The Spirit of the Waldorf School – Lecture 3</i></li> </ul>		Speech Work
	Saturday 20 Feb 8.30am – 3pm	Eurythmy / Movement	12 senses – interactive	Importance of Storytelling Child Development Picture – Birth to 3	Water Colour
Module 2	Friday May 14 4pm – 7.30pm	Singing	Festivals and their meaning Pre reading: <i>The four seasons and the Archangels</i>		Learn to Knit
	Saturday May 15 8.30am – 3pm	Eurythmy / Movement	Temperaments and Constitutional Types	Child Development Picture 3 to 7-year-old 7 and 8-year-old	Black Board Drawing
Module 3	Friday Aug 6 4pm – 7.30pm	Singing	Between Death and Rebirth  Pre reading: <i>The Essentials of Education – Lecture 1 &amp; 2</i>		Intro to Recorder
	Saturday Aug 7 8.30am – 3pm	Eurythmy / Movement	Task of the teacher from EC to Class 12 (social fabric of the class) and working with parents.	Child Development Picture 9 to 11-year-old 12 to 14-year-old	Crayon Drawing Lyra Drawing
Module 4	Friday 29 Oct 4pm – 7.30pm	Singing	Inclusive Classrooms – Learning Enrichment  Pre reading: <i>The Essentials of Education – Lecture 3 &amp; 4</i>		Healing Nature of the Curriculum
	Saturday 30 Oct 8.30am – 3pm	Eurythmy / Movement	Evolution of Humanity	Child Development Picture 15 to 17-year-old 18 to 28-year-old	Clay Modelling

All presenters are experienced Steiner Educators that come from across Australia. This includes presenters from Samford Valley Steiner School, Shearwater Steiner School, Mount Barker Steiner School, Rainbow Ridge Steiner School and Pacifica College (Eurythmy School). Presenters may be changed dependant on availability and restrictions.