

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:

Module 1: 4th and 5th March

Module 2: 27th and 28th May

Module 3: 19th and 20th August

Module 4: 11th and 12th November

Venue: Samford Valley Steiner School

Cost: \$120 per module

Bookings: To secure your place, please book online. Bookings are for each module.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BXL5L>

Please email any questions to Carly Sheard, Primary School Director csheard@samfordsteiner.qld.edu.au phone on 07 3430 9600.

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 csheard@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	Lectures	Sessions	Artistic activity
Module 1	Friday 4 Mar 4pm – 7.30pm	Singing	What is Anthroposophy and Steiner Education? Including the 3- fold and 4-fold picture of human being.		Speech Work
	Saturday 5 Mar 8.30am – 3pm	Eurythmy / Movement	12 senses – interactive	Biodynamic Gardening introduction	Watercolour painting
Module 2	Friday May 27 4pm – 7.30pm	Singing (Mood of the fifth)	Task of the teacher from EC to Class 12 Pedagogical Law		Puppetry
	Saturday May 28 8.30am – 3pm	Movement – morning circle	Child development – birth to 7	Imitation, imagination, rhythm Working with the will	EC artistic experience
Module 3	Friday Aug 19 4pm – 7.30pm	Singing	Evolution of Humanity – Epochs in the primary school classes		Crayon Drawing Lyra Drawing
	Saturday Aug 20 8.30am – 3pm	Eurythmy / Movement/ Bothmer	Science in Primary School	Child Development Picture 8 to 14 years old – 2 sessions	Black Board Drawing
Module 4	Friday 11 Nov 4pm – 7.30pm	Singing	Between Death and Rebirth		Forging
	Saturday 12 Nov 8.30am – 3pm	Eurythmy / Movement	Discernment	Child Development Picture 15 to 28 years Developing discernment	Forging