

"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 2019

An introduction to Steiner Education and the teachings of Rudolf Steiner



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The Art of Education is a part-time course of study for prospective Steiner teachers, and teacher aides working in Steiner schools.

The program intends to provide an introduction and overview of the principles that underpin Steiner education.

The course will be held on 8 Saturdays spread across the year. The workshop hours are 8.30am – 3pm and each workshop session will include a morning lecture/discussion followed by an artistic activity in the afternoon. Morning tea and lunch are provided.

There will be lectures related to the Anthroposophical perspective of human nature, child development, as well as the elements of child pedagogy. Artistic activities include painting, drawing, clay modelling/sculpture, blackboard drawing, Eurythmy, Bothmer gymnastics and music.

The course coordinator, Cristina Rubsamen, has been actively involved in the Steiner/Waldorf School movement in Australia for the past 22 years. Cristina's professional learning has included educational studies of Extra Lesson, Bothmer Gymnastics and medical/therapeutic elements of 'School Health Consultancy'.

"The Steiner school curriculum aims to foster and support the natural unfolding of physiologically based faculties from childhood through adolescence and onto adulthood. This creative 'living' educational approach allows children to grow to their own potential and develop a resilience to meet their future as an independent individual actively participating in our society."

Cristina will present some of the workshops and will be joined by guest presenters from Samford Valley Steiner School, all of whom are experienced Steiner teachers.

The course will be held at Samford Valley Steiner School, 5 Narrawa Drive, Wights Mountain, QLD.

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The Art of Education Program

Below is the intended program for 2019.

Saturday 23 February	Introduction to Anthroposophy Rudolf Steiner's concept of the fourfold human being and the concept of Body, Soul and Spirit and how this relates to the work of the teacher, and informs the curriculum, teaching methodology and the teacher's image of the human being.
Saturday 23 March	Inner Development 1 How to avoid burnout in the teaching profession - The Six Basic Exercises and teachers' meditations
Saturday 4 May	Observations of children through anthroposophical lenses - senses, temperaments, constitution.
Saturday 15 June	Curriculum and child development
Saturday 10 August	Life phases
Saturday 7 September	Development of imagination
Saturday 9 November	Evolution of human consciousness
Saturday 23 November	Inner Development 2

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The Art of Education 2019 Registration Form

Name	
School	
Email Phone	
Payment can be made either in full or in 2 instalments of \$800	
☐ Full payment \$800 by 8th February 2019	
☐ 2 Instalments of \$400 each (NOTE: Payment is February 8th and July 26th 2019)	
Fee includes morning tea and lunch. All meals are vegetarian. Please indicate: ☐ Gluten free ☐ Lactose free	
For any other dietary needs, we ask that you please provide whatever you need for yourself.	
Payment	
Please pay by direct deposit to: Samford Valley Steiner School	
BSB: 084 209 Account: 53 862 0260	
Reference: [Your Name] Art of Ed 2019	
Please email your registration form to jweir@samfordsteiner.qld.edu.au	
Registrations must be accompanied by payment.	
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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 jweir@samfordsteiner.qld.edu.au.

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