

From Warrah

We are very excited about our upcoming Foundations of Curative Education course commencing in April 2013. With 8 modules, each of 4 days, in school term breaks, we expect to complete the course in Sept 2015.

Not held for many years it is a chance to reaffirm our commitment and understanding to those special students we all work with. We hope many of our colleagues will join us in our studies - Steiner teachers, curative educators, therapists, special needs educators, learning support teachers - all who feel the deep calling of our work.

The course has been designed to develop and share the knowledge & skills of people working in Steiner remedial, therapeutic and curative spheres. To this end, Barbara Baldwin will lead us in our learning. She is a highly experienced Curative Educator & Therapist who has developed and delivered Curative Courses all over the world.

The course will be held in the beautiful bushland setting of Warrah Special School, the only Curative School in Australia. We will accept registrations for single modules, but urge you to consider committing to the whole course to really gain the benefits.

We warmly invite you to join us and welcome your enquiry. Please contact the Course Administrator Birgit Eaton 02 96512411 or beaton@warrah.org for registration. If you wish to discuss your needs and interests, please contact me, or Warrah CEO Georgina Michaelis on 02 96512411.

Bruce Thurgood, Principal
Warrah Special School

Registration Details

Cost: \$600 + GST
per module, payable in advance
We will accept registrations for
single modules.

Registration & payment by March 15:

For 2 modules: 5% discount

For 4 modules: 10% discount

Visa & Mastercard accepted

Accommodation & Meals

Some basic accommodation is
available at Warrah School
(bring a sleeping bag)

Information is available about
local B&B's, hotels etc
for those who prefer more
comfortable accommodation.

All meals are included
except the evening meal.
Dinners are an extra
\$20 per person per night.

Location & Travel

Warrah is located in the Hills District of
Sydney, 36kms NW of Central Station
& 45kms from Sydney Airport.

Please discuss your travel
requirements when registering.

Foundations of Curative Education

At Warrah
Special School

**An 8 Module Course
Starting April 2013
Program Director:
Barbara Baldwin**

For
Steiner Teachers, Curative Educators,
Therapists, Special Needs Educators,
Learning Support Teachers
& others who support
children with special needs
and/or learning difficulties

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Course Outline

1. Child Development & Special Needs

April 24-27, 2013

- ✚ The 3-fold Principle in the Human Being
- ✚ The 4-fold Principle in Nature & in the Human Constitution
- ✚ Life Phases and Child Development
- ✚ Child Observation: a Phenomenological Approach
- ✚ Embryology & the Evolution of Consciousness

Exercises: *Sharing classroom exercise; Infant reflexes and Sensory motor integration*

Artistic Activities: *Singing, modelling with clay, painting*

2. The 12 Senses & Disturbance

September 22-25, 2013

- ✚ Sense Development, Disturbances & Re-integration
- ✚ The Pedagogical Law & Inner Work
- ✚ Child Study based on the Senses

Exercises: *Exploring the Senses*

Artistic Activities: *Eurythmy & Music*

3. Curative Diagnosis & Therapy I

January 22-25, 2014

- ✚ Approaches to Constitutional Polarities
- ✚ Hydrocephalus & Microcephalus
- ✚ Epilepsy & Hysteria
- ✚ Down Syndrome & Other Genetic Disorders
- ✚ Other Disabilities incl Global Developmental Delay
- ✚ Sleep & the Human Soul
- ✚ Child Study

Exercises: *Exploring of Curative Exercises*

Artistic Activities: *Speech & Eurythmy*

4. Curative Diagnosis & Therapy II

April 23-26, 2014

- ✚ Autism & Asperger's Syndrome
- ✚ Other Pervasive Developmental Disorders
- ✚ ADD/ADHD
- ✚ Emotional & Behavioural Difficulties
- ✚ Study of the Curative Course
- ✚ Child Study

Exercises: *Exploration of Curative Exercises*

Artistic Activities: *Speech and Lyre Playing*

5. Classroom Related Learning Difficulties

October 1 - 4, 2014

- ✚ Learning Styles
- ✚ Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Dyscalculia
- ✚ ADD/ADHD, Concentration & Attention Difficulties, Memory, Kleptomania, Sensory Impairment & Other Classroom Difficulties
- ✚ Understanding Children's Drawings
- ✚ Child Study

Exercises: *Exploring learning styles, various modalities, including Extra Lesson*

Artistic Activities: *Form Drawing & Felting* □

6. Fundamentals of Speech & Movement

January 20-23, 2015

- ✚ Speech and Language Difficulties
- ✚ Movement Disturbances & the Dimensions of Space
- ✚ Cerebral Palsy & Other Movement Disturbances
- ✚ Effects of Modern Technology on Language

Exercises: *Rhythm & Movement (Spatial Dynamics)*

Artistic Activities: *Speech & Storytelling*

7. Health and Illness

April 14-17, 2015

- ✚ Spiritual Physiology: Life Processes, the Cardinal Organs & Behaviour
- ✚ Nutrition
- ✚ Children's Illnesses
- ✚ Child Study

Exercises: *Compresses & Footbaths*

Artistic Activities: *Spatial Dynamics (Bothmer) & Drawing/Painting*

8. Supervised Practicum

September 21-24, 2015

- ✚ Supervised classroom work with individual children, debrief with a supervisor, then write observations, programs & recommendations
- ✚ Life Phases & Biography Work
- ✚ Vocational Training & Social Therapy
- ✚ Basic Counselling Skills
- ✚ Ethics: Professional Code of Conduct: Working with Teachers, Working with Parents
- ✚ Liaising with Other Professionals
- ✚ Referrals, Reports, Record-keeping, Assessments
- ✚ Standards & Commitment

Final Paper & Presentation

A workbook will accompany each module for further study.

Rudolf Steiner's 12 Lectures on Curative Education GA 317 is the backbone of the course.

Individual study/familiarity with the text is the expected preparation for each module. □