

Association for a Healing Education

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Healing Education Association Remedial Training

New AHE Teacher Development programs in North America - participants can select **Kimberton or Chicago as their regional training site, and choose 1, 2 or 3 years.**

As we continue to listen to the needs of Waldorf Schools today, the Association for a Healing Education is pleased to announce that an updated and more accessible approach will soon be available.

Beginning in November 2009, we will offer a course cycle with a new, progressive structure and a choice of two convenient locations. Unlike in the past, participants will not need to consider making a three-year commitment at the outset of the cycle.

Details will be published later this spring - please contact us now if you would like to receive email updates, or an enrollment package when it is published

Year One: Keys to Meeting Developmental Needs in Today's Classroom

A foundations year - for teachers in Early Childhood, Grades and Specialty Subjects as well as Homeschoolers. It is also open to those who are now beginning their path to becoming teachers.

Through this intensive year (four long weekends and two summer weeks), participants will enhance their ability to meet the diverse developmental needs of children in today's classroom. The emphasis will be on practical, hands-on learning that can be applied as you study.

Topics will include:

- Introduction to the child of today, and serving individual needs
- Sensory motor development, embryology
- A scaffold for Waldorf teaching, including constitutional types, the 12 senses, the pedagogical law
- Learning styles and multiple intelligences
- A curriculum of movement, drawing, and painting that addresses learning issues such as attentional and behavioral challenges, anxiety, and language processing difficulties.
- Developmental movement activities for the whole class
- Building a repertoire of specific exercises for spatial orientation, active listening, body geography
- The art of child study

Year Two: Deepening Capacities for Meeting Individual Needs

This year will be open to successful graduates of the foundations year, and may lead to an AHE Qualification as an Extra Lesson or Educational Support Teacher working with children individually or in groups. This year's course material will deepen the components of theory, practical applications, artistic, meditative work, and guided homework that were begun in Year One. Practicum and observation work will also be an integral part of this particular year.

Year Three: Healing Practices and Curative Work

Year Three will be for those who are ready to explore curative work at the deepest level. Topics will include such areas as the Life Processes and the field of Anthroposophical Medicine.

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Other Upcoming AHE Events

Extra Lesson Intensive

Sunbridge College, July 20, 2009

Joep and Erica Eikenboom will be in the U.S. this summer and participating in the teacher development courses at Sunbridge and at Rudolf Steiner College. The Sunbridge/AHE week will be an immersion in Extra Lesson and a time to share experiences. You can attend the classes with Joep, gather for case studies and learn new exercises to supplement the Extra Lesson work. Joep Eikenboom, author and lecturer from Holland, will take us on a journey with presentations of the profound pillars of this method, developed by Ms. Audrey McAllen. AHE offers this conference for practicing professionals and for those with familiarity with the Extra Lesson. Because this week will be folded into the training program, registrants must first contact Mary Jo Oresti.

There are no plans to repeat this venue, so if you have been considering a refresher course, this would be a wonderful opportunity. Joep and Erica will then go the west coast for a conference at Rudolf Steiner College the week of July 27.

Forging a Path

Spring Valley, July, 2010

The Otto Specht school, located on the grounds of the Fellowship in Spring Valley, will again host a conference on children with special needs with Dr. Karnow, Dr. Bruno Callegaro and the faculty.

Aligning the Body, Soul and Mind

Toronto, April 27 to May 1, 2009

This one week course will balance theory, movement practice and arts, for participants who want to enrich their personal journey and achieve better physical health, mental alertness and soul breathing. Based on Waldorf and other methods, these practices have been proven by

outcome and research to help adults and children achieve more presence and capacity. The course will be held at the Rudolf Steiner Centre and is open for all.

About AHE Courses & Programs

We are in our 20th year of offering professional development programs worldwide, and have certified 10 program cycles with over 400 participants. These teacher education programs were initiated by AHE as a direct response to educators who wished to understand and assist students with different learning styles in their classrooms. The curriculum is based on developing our observational capacities and increasing our understanding of the causes and challenges that children meet as they find their place in life. Course content is primarily derived from the works and influences of Dr. Rudolf Steiner, together with current research that promotes a developmental curriculum. The Association for a Healing Education is currently involved in four world wide certificate programs for Educational Support teachers and parents. We also sponsor numerous workshops and conferences. As much as possible these programs are organized in conjunction with local organizations or institutions. Current programs are being offered in the United States of America, Canada, Ireland, Brazil and Spain.