

Waldorf Learning Support *Deepenings* - 3 Weekends , 12 sessions 2023-2024

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Topics subject to change based on participants interests questions needs

November 11 and 12, 2023

Being the Bridge

The Teacher's Role in Bringing Literacy to Life

From speaking to writing to reading- whole to parts and back again

WHAT HOW WHY WHEN

Nov. 11

11-12:15 Session I The Literacy "iceberg": language acquisition process and sequence

12:30-1:45 Session II Mystery, Meaning, Movement the 3Ms of Literacy

Nov. 12

11-12:15 Session III Analysis and Synthesis/Teacher as Bridge/Whole to Parts and Back

12:30-1:45 Session IV Speaking to Writing to Reading/Disturbances and Remediation

March 9 and 10, 2024

Building the Bridge

Educating Children's Capacities and Skills for Literacy

Deepening our understanding of the mysteries inherent in language acquisition and human development

WHY WHEN

March 9

11-12:15 Session V Capacity: The Mystery of Ear and Eye – Visual? Auditory? Dyslexia?

12:30-1:45 Session VI Capacity: The Mystery of the Hand – Dysgraphia? Sensorimotor?

March 10

WHAT HOW WHEN

11-12:15 Session VII Skill: Building the Sequence of Literacy – Sounds, Symbols, Spelling

12:30-1:45 Session VIII Skill: Essential Components of Phonics, Fluency, Comprehension

May 11 and 12, 2024

Crossing the Bridge

Enlivening Teacher Lessons & Student Work

Overcoming divisions in the teaching of literacy

WHAT HOW

May 11

11-12:15 CT Session IX Enlivening Instructional Practices for Reading, Writing, Spelling

12:30-1:45 CT Session X Both/And - The Partnership of Artistry, Sciences, Humanities

May 12

WHEN HOW

11-12:15 CT Session XI Survey of Teacher Lessons and Student Work

12:30-1:45 CT Session XII Teacher, Can I Write Too? Why, yes you can!