LifeWays™ Early Childhood and Human Development Training

Nurturing Children and Families

www.lifewaysnorthamerica.org

In Rockport, Maine 2012-2013

Basic Information

LifeWays™ Early Childhood and Human Development Training is for anyone who works or shares life with young children: childcare providers in homes and centers, home-based preschool teachers, parents, nannies and grandparents. The training involves four on-site seminars plus reading, observation and writing between sessions. There are also monthly telephone conversations with a mentor, who is available to visit you for two days during the course of your training.

Upcoming training dates: Session One: July 8-19, 2012, Session Two: October 5-8, 2012, Session Three: April 12-15, 2013, Session Four: 12 days in July, 2013

[Note: If one of these dates doesn't work for you, it may be possible to make up sessions in other parts of the country, such as Buffalo, Colorado, Wisconsin, or Texas.]

Location: Ashwood Waldorf School, 180 Park Street, Rockport, Maine 04856

Sample Schedule: (Saturday sessions in the summer will be at Spindlewood. We will car pool.)

8:00am Morning Song and Announcements
8:15am Human Growth and Development Course
9:30am Music – Voice and Lyre
10:30m Break and Snack
11:00am Child, Family and Community Course
12:15pm Lunch
1:15pm Clean-Up/Walk/Siesta on your own
2:00pm Living Arts (Domestic, Nurturing, Social)
3:00pm Movement - Eurythmy
4:00pm Handwork and Creative Arts w/Snack
5:30pm Closing Verse, Dinner on your own

Core Teaching Staff: **Susan Silverio,** Founding Teacher of Ashwood Waldorf School and Spindlewood Waldorf Kindergarten and LifeWays Center, **Kristin Ramsden,** Therapeutic Eurythmist, **Cynthia Aldinger,** Founder of LifeWays North America, **Meg Chittenden,** Teacher of Music and Waldorf Grade Teacher, **Suzanne Down,** Artistic and Healing Puppetry, Founder of Juniper Tree School of Story and Puppetry Arts, **Elizabeth Sustick, RN,** director of anthroposophic nurses training in U.S

Tuition and Fees: Tuition is $3500 plus $500 mentor fee and $500 supply fee for a total of $4500, payable in 1, 2, 4, or 12 installments. There is a $50 application fee. LifeWays North America works generously with sincere applicants. Please do not hesitate to apply for enrollment.

Housing: On campus - cots and sleeping bag space at $10/night. Nearby campgrounds: Camden Hills State Park and Megunticook Campgrounds by the Sea. Some guest rooms available in homes.

Meals: Snacks, daily organic lunches are included in tuition. Student provides own breakfast and dinner.

Child Care: Referrals are available through Gail Johnson at 1-877-684-0466, Mid-Coast Resource Development Center, www.midcoastrdc.com.

Other Possible Costs: Student is responsible for mentor's travel expenses for two-day observation. Student is also required to bring a pentatonic lyre or kinder harp to the training. Recommended are the Song of the Sea Pentatonic Harp and the Meadow Lyre available at www.BellaLunaToys.com. There is also a required reading list which you may find on the Integration of Learning Requirements document.

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