



Mills Waldorf[®] Professional Development Certificate Program

Summer 2019

July 8, 2019 – July 19, 2019

Building on the demonstrated strengths of programs in the Mills College School of Education, our new summer Waldorf Professional Development Certificate Program is focused on the philosophy and curricular aims of Waldorf education: Promoting a pedagogy that emphasizes the role of imagination in learning, striving to integrate holistically the intellectual, practical, and artistic development of students; taking a developmentally appropriate, experiential, and academically rigorous approach to education; integrating the arts in all academic disciplines for students from preschool through the twelfth grade to enhance and enrich learning; and helping students develop their unique capacities, while also placing a strong emphasis on social-emotional learning to advance social justice.

Our certificate program is designed for professional development activity for public school teachers. This program spans two summers. Each summer offers two weeks of intensive course work. Mills College offers this two-summer (4 course) professional development certificate for currently practicing teachers wishing to learn about and implement practices commonly found in Waldorf Education.

Teachers for Tomorrow's Schools

As part of our Teachers for Tomorrow's School (TTS) program, we are seeking candidates who:

- See reflection in teaching as a means of professional development
- Demonstrate the ability to construct a conception of teaching and learning based on constructivist and developmental learning theories
- Recognize the power of education in providing access for all students to full participation in a democratic society
- Demonstrates a strong working knowledge of subject matter and is able to organize a curriculum, at least one-unit plan, and several lesson plans that are appropriate for diverse learners.

Summer 1	Summer 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the History and Theory of Waldorf Education • Project-based Learning and the Waldorf Classroom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum Design in Waldorf Education • Field work Teaching in the Waldorf Classroom



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Summer 2: July 8, 2019 – July 19, 2019

Teachers for Tomorrow's Schools

The Mills College School of Education, in collaboration with Alanus University, Alfter, Germany, and Community School for Creative Education, Oakland, is launching the **Waldorf Professional Development Certificate Program, Summer 2** in the Summer of 2019. Classes will be held at the Community School, which is a TK-8 Intercultural Public Waldorf School in Oakland. The two-week intensive program will offer courses from 9am–3pm for two weeks. Five academic credits will be earned through this study. In order to earn a Waldorf Certificate, students will have to attend courses for two summers. Summer 2019 serves as the second intensive for returning students; for new enrollees the second intensive will be held in Summer 2020.

For more information contact Natalie Stone, Director of Admissions at Mills College (nstone@mills.edu).

Program

Theory and Practice of Waldorf Education:

- *Waldorf-Inspired Trauma Sensitive Education*
Mr. Bernd Ruf, Friends of Waldorf Education Emergency Pedagogy, Karlsruhe, Germany
- *Harnessing Waldorf Education to Advance Child Development & Social Justice: Theory and Practice*
Professor Jost Schieren, Alanus University, Alfter, Germany

Project-Based Waldorf Education:

- *Harnessing Waldorf Education to Advance Child Development & Social Justice: Practical Applications Through the Grades*
Ms. Margaret Gorman, Community School for Creative Education, Oakland CA
- *Form Drawing and Painting*
Ms. Elke Berger, Community School for Creative Education, Oakland, CA

Dates: Summer 2	Costs
July 8th – 19th	\$850.00 per credit

