



Mills Waldorf[®] Professional Development Certificate Program

Summer 2020

June 29, 2020 – July 10, 2020

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.

Mills College, Teacher Preparation Program

The mission of the *Teacher Preparation Program* at Mills College is to critically examine our positionality within sociopolitical, cultural, linguistic, historical, environmental, and economic systems and how we impact teaching, learning, and schools. It engages an inquiry-based approach to curriculum, pedagogy, and assessment, with a focus on culturally sustaining, anti-oppressive, and universally-designed practice.

The program builds on our lived experiences from an asset-based approach to cultivate a nurturing, healing-centered, curious, and rigorous community of educators. The program engages critical reflection and practice to disrupt dominant ideologies and inequities. The program is committed to fostering a joyful, visionary pragmatic community of transformative teacher leaders.

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: June 29, 2020 – July 10, 2020

Mills College, Teacher Preparation Program

The Mills College School of Education is offering the **Waldorf Professional Development Certificate Program Summer 2** in the Summer of 2020 in collaboration with *Alanus University*, Alfter, Germany, and *Community School for Creative Education*, Oakland. Classes will be held at the Community School, which is a TK-8 Inter-cultural Public Waldorf School in Oakland. The two-week intensive program will offer courses from 9am–3pm. 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 2020 serves as second intensive for returning students; for new enrollees the second intensive will be held in Summer 2021.

For more information contact For more information contact the School of Education at Mills College (education@mills.edu or 510.430.3255).

Program

Theory and Practice of Waldorf Education:

- Week 1 – *Waldorf-Inspired Trauma Sensitive Education: Care for the Caregiver: Theory and Practice*
Mr. Bernd Ruf, Friends of Waldorf Education Emergency Pedagogy, Karlsruhe, Germany
- Week 2 – *Harnessing Waldorf Education to Advance Child Development & Social Justice: Theory and Practice*
Professor Jost Schieren, Alanus University, Alfter, Germany

Project-Based Waldorf Education:

- Week 1 – *Harnessing Waldorf Education to Advance Child Development & Social Justice: Practical Applications Through the Grades*
Dr. Mary Goral, Community School for Creative Education, Oakland, CA
- Week 2 – *Harnessing Waldorf Education to Advance Child Development & Social Justice: Math and English Through Song Movement and Speech*
Ms. Anna Rainville, Community School for Creative Education, Oakland, CA

Dates: Summer 2	Costs
June 29th – July 10th	\$850.00 per credit

