

# Summer 2025

## Waldorf Teacher Offerings

Wasatch Charter School in Salt Lake City, Utah is thrilled to invite you to participate in one of our summer offerings for Waldorf teachers and community members.

### Introduction to Waldorf Education

**\$450 / participant for those who are not Wasatch staff.**

**July 21-August 1 (2 full weeks)**

**8 AM - 3:30 PM**

**Fridays until 1 PM**

This is an excellent opportunity for new teachers, assistants and part-time staff at Waldorf schools, Waldorf school board members, Waldorf parents or others who are interested in Waldorf education. The Introduction to Waldorf Education Course is an immersive experience in which participants experience both learning about the philosophy behind Waldorf teaching methods and experience Waldorf instruction as if they were journeying through the grades as students. This course includes an experiential, participatory introduction to music, eurythmy, games, curative movement, storytelling, Waldorf curriculum, human development, and anthroposophy.



For course selections: All supplies needed are included and participants leave with artistic materials they can continue to use in their personal work.

***Daily snacks are also included in the registration fee.***



# Educating Through the Will:

The Curative Approach for Every Classroom  
with Danielle Lockwood & Annemarie Goslow

\$450 / participant for those who are not Wasatch staff.

**August 4 - August 8**

**9AM - 1:00 PM**

**(with a half hour break and snack provided)**



This class is appropriate for both seasoned curative teachers and those just beginning their curative journey.

As Waldorf teachers we strive to create a strong and healthy class culture, filled with warmth, humor, enthusiasm, and joy. A class where every child is engaged, where every child is doing their own best work, where every child is celebrated for their strengths, and where every child can learn, regardless of their challenges. One where every child experiences the satisfaction that comes with hard work and being successful, both academically and socially. This vision seems increasingly further from our reach, as pedagogically-trained Waldorf teachers.

Steiner has given us helpful, practical tools in his Curative Education lectures. But what is “Curative”? What does it really look like? How can we use a curative lens to see the children more deeply, and to address what is in the way of their success? In this class we will take what you’ve learned about curative education and get down to the nuts and bolts. We will discuss how to understand what we observe and how to address challenges at the root in your classroom, with the children before you.



# Deepening Waldorf Teaching Practice

\$450 / participant for those who are not Wasatch staff.

**July 21 - August 1 (2 full weeks)**

**8 AM - 3:30 PM**

**with an option for mornings or afternoons only.**

**Note Schedule Blocks:**

**Full Days: 8 AM - 3:30 PM (Mon-Thurs); 8 AM - 1 PM (Fri)**

**Mornings Only: 8 AM - 1 PM (Mon-Fri)**

**Afternoons Only: 11 AM - 3 PM (Mon-Thurs); 11AM - 1 PM (Fri)**



These classes are appropriate for individuals who have completed our Introduction to Waldorf Education Course or Waldorf teacher training previously.

These courses are intended to build your personal experience and skills for your own development and enhancement of teaching practice. These courses are not an overview of curriculum, but about building personal capacities in specific areas. All sessions will be geared towards increasing a sense of teachers' confidence in bringing experiences to their class teaching or other work with students.

The two weeks will include daily music, eurythmy, and anthroposophical study and learning for all participants.

**Participants will choose two of the following enriching activities:**

- Music and Percussion with Augustus Mutua (mornings)
- Teaching Literacy with Corinne Gentry and Robert Macdonald (mornings - APPEL course)
- Speech Arts with Helen Lubin (mornings)
- Inner Work and Biography with Marla Macdonald (afternoons)
- Clay Work with Alexa Buchanan (afternoons)
- Engaging All Learners with Heather Campbell and Nicole Denison (afternoons - APPEL course)



# Enrichment Offerings

## by Teacher and Subject

### Music with Augustus Mutua

“Let the music play and the rhythm of summer ignite your soul!” This summer, we’ll dive into a world of rich, vibrant music, blending singing, dancing, and some instruments. The sweet tones of recorders will harmonize with the lively beats of traditional percussion, creating an energetic atmosphere that invites everyone to join in. Whether you’re dancing to the rhythms or singing along to the melodies, each moment will be filled with the joy of music and culture.

Augustus Mutua has been a Waldorf class and music teacher for many years. With his deep passion for Music education and the arts, he brings a wealth of cultural richness and experience to every lesson, creating an environment where music connects and inspires.

### Speech with Helen Lubin

How does our speech become a tool for self-development and connecting with the world? A person in NYC asks how to get to Carnegie Hall. The reply “Practice, practice, practice.”

Rudolf Steiner gave dozens of task-specific speech exercises for teachers—each focused on aspects like articulation, breath, fluency, and poetic style. In this workshop, we’ll explore how to make these exercises accessible and practical for classroom use—not just tongue-twisters, but tools for deeper engagement.

Together, we’ll practice:

- Selected exercises and clarify their goals
- Prepare poetry pieces for the start of the school year
- Reflect on Steiner’s insights on speech and education as a force for cultural renewal

Helen Lubin has worked in Waldorf education and therapeutic speech arts for 35+ years, offering over 250 visits to more than 55 schools. She brings rich experience as a teacher, therapist, and adult educator, with degrees in speech, special education, and human development.

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## Teaching Literacy in Waldorf Schools

with Robert Macdonald and Corinne Gentry

This course will provide a foundational start to a year-long course on teaching literacy in Waldorf schools. It fulfills the USBE requirements for a Literacy course for State Licensure.

Corinne Gentry took a 1st grade class at Wasatch opening year in 2016, later graduating with a certificate from Gradalis Teacher Training in 2018. She has taught grades 1-5, served as a mentor, a team lead/PAC member, and literacy coordinator. She is currently working as Wasatch's APPEL coordinator. She lives in Maine, where she is part of an active anthroposophical study group working toward opening a Waldorf school in her area.

Robert Macdonald has been a teacher in various classroom settings for twenty years. He has taught students of all ages from preschool up to college. He is a founding member of Wasatch Charter school. As a Waldorf classroom teacher he taught his first class for grades three through eight and a second class in grades one and two before moving into a mentoring and administrative role.

## Clay Work with Alexa Buchanan

This will be an exploration of clay work. It will include exercises designed to improve your own capacity to engage artistically, as well as activities that may be done with students.

Alexa Buchanan is an artist and potter as well as a class teacher at Wasatch. She has been creating art for decades, personally and professionally. She teaches pottery and eighth grade.

## Inner Work and Biography with Marla Macdonald

This will be an enriching exploration of your personal biography and pivotal aspects of personal development.

## Engaging All Learners with Heather Campbell and Nicole Denison

This course will explore key themes, such as classroom management, differentiating instruction, and working with special education. It fulfills the USBE requirements for State Licensure.

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## **Eurythmy** with Raven Garland

Raven Garland has many years of Waldorf experience. She trained in eurythmy at the Eurythmy School of Spring Valley in NY and at the Therapeutic Eurythmy Training in North America, NY. She taught as a class teacher and eurythmy teacher at the Wasatch Waldorf Charter School for six years. She has worked at the Lakota Waldorf School on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, and is presently teaching at a Waldorf school in Iowa.

## **Study** with Emily Merchant

Emily Merchant is the founder of and former director of 13 years at Wasatch Charter School. She has completed a Masters and Doctorate in Education, Waldorf Teacher training, Curative training and is presently studying eurythmy in Holland. Whenever she can, amid these other responsibilities, she finds opportunities to work with children, including teaching games and literacy, and, most recently teaching first and second grade part-time at the International Waldorf School in The Hague. She loves working with teachers and children, and has developed multiple courses for teachers. She also enjoys spending time near the ocean and woods, creating nourishing spaces, and any moments with her husband and three daughters.

### **A Note on Child Care:**

If you have interest in or a need for on-site child care during the training weeks, please indicate below. With sufficient interest, we will likely be able to provide these services.



**Ready to join us? Scan the QR code or follow the link to register and fill out the Google Form for all the course details!**

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