

Receiving the Child – Creating a Home for Body, Soul and Spirit

Week 1

8:00-9:30am

Presentations

Monday:

Preparing the foundation – supporting the child into life.

Tuesday:

The essence of humanity – relationship and health

Wednesday:

Pre-birth into incarnation.

Thursday:

The early childhood practitioner – a social vocation

Friday:

Program planning in the day nursery.

10:00-11:25am

Painting

11:35-1:00pm

Music - Singing

2:00-3:30pm

Handwork component – Whispering the child into life . . .

Monday to Friday:

Soft doll making – A first dolly for the infant and small child, made from wool flannel - a meditative approach

4:00-5:30pm

Spacial Dynamics

Week 2

8:00-9:30am

Presentations

Monday:

Sleep – the mediator between heaven and earth

Tuesday:

Festivals – a moment in time. Adult's work – child's play

Wednesday:

Holistic (Weleda) remedies that enliven the child - and adult

Thursday:

The child's journey into life and the senses – with in-depth discussion of the lower senses and how to support their healthy development

Friday:

Time for conversation – contemporary issues in childcare

10:00-11:25am

Monday:

Introduction to Biodynamics – the home garden

Tuesday:

Nutrition for infants and young children

Wednesday:

The 7 grains, history of bread as a mirror of the evolution of human consciousness

Thursday

Wilma Ellersiek Games

Friday

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11:35-1:00pm

Music – Singing

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Handwork component – Whispering the child into life . . .

Monday-Friday:

Making and presenting a simple puppet play
Making a nursery mobile.

4:00-5:30pm

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