

Summer Intensive Birth to Three Completion Certificate and Introduction to the Pikler® Pedagogical Approach

Engaging with infants and toddlers through respectful and peaceful care

July 16 to 22, 2022

Schedule: Beginning the evening of Saturday, July 16

Sunday, July 17 to Friday, July 22, all day

with **Pikler® USA President Elsa Chahin,**
and **WCI Faculty and Pikler® USA Scientific co-chair, Dr. Debbie Laurin**

This Birth to Three course explores a peaceful and respectful approach to caring for babies and toddlers inspired by the philosophy of Rudolf Steiner, Dr. Emmi Pikler, and Ute Strub. Participants will deepen their knowledge about infant-toddler care and education to provide peaceful and respectful care to babies and toddlers. This course will use a variety of experiential activities, as well as discussion and lecture.

Children explore, wonder, and play with their whole being and rely on the warm interest and slower pace of care from their caregivers. Adults can support this learning with a careful and caring approach that understands and respects the importance of children's movement, thinking and feeling. Research from the Pikler Institute in Budapest, Hungary suggests that young children thrive when they are seen as participants in their own care and initiators of their own explorations and play. We will explore how careful and attentive physical care of the foundational senses facilitates a child's sense of competence and wellbeing.

WCI Early Childhood alumni will receive a Birth to Three certificate recognized by WECAN.

at Sunrise Waldorf School in Duncan
on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada

Early registration, until April 15th, open to WCI Early Childhood alumni only.

Registration open to all Waldorf Early Childhood Educators on April 16th.

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Tuition \$575 CDN
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