

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: Opening Saturday, July 16 at 5:00pm; Sunday, July 17 to Friday, July 22, 8:00am to 6:45pm

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

Open to all Waldorf Early Childhood Educators

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