



Waldorf Early Childhood Educator Training

ETHICS IN TEACHING

Instructor: Astrid Lackner

COURSE OUTLINE

Description of Course Content: This course explores:

- What it means to be a professional and how we develop inner accountability to our tasks
- Health and safety issues in the workplace and in our personal routines
- Community resources – working in partnership with colleagues and other service providers
- Child abuse – recognition of this and our responsibility and how we give support to the child and the family.

Learning Objectives: Upon completion of this course the student will have reliably demonstrated the ability to:

- discern professional responsibilities to the workplace and the children and families the teacher serves
- be familiar with health and safety issues, including procedures around child abuse
- develop a community resource list

Required text/materials: Handouts will be available

Other recommended text(s):

Code of Ethics published by EC Educators of British Columbia

Supporting our Students: A Guide for Independent School Personnel Responding to Child Abuse

Sexual Abuse of Children – Understanding, Prevention, Treatment by Michaela Glockler

Method of Instruction: presentation, discussion and conversation

Method of Student Evaluation and Completion Requirements: attendance, quality of classroom participation

2 classes of 1.5 hours (3.0 hours)

Ruth Ker and Debbie Laurin

Program Directors

September 2024