

## Course Topics in Birth-to-Seven Program

### Course Themes for Birth to Seven

- Anthroposophical Studies and the Inner Life of the Teacher;
- Child Development I and II: Physical, cognitive, social-emotional and spiritual development, gross and fine motor development, reflexes and sensory development. Pikler Institute research and practice in infant and toddler motor development and care is included.
- Language Development;
- Nutrition;
- Social and Emotional Development of Children;
- Children's Health;
- Working with Pedagogical Law;
- The Birth of the Etheric and First Grade Readiness;
- Spiritual Embryology and Fetal Development;
- Gender Issues and Inclusion
- Study of the Senses;
- Child Observation and Child Study;
- Festival Life for Young Children and their Families;
- Gardening with Children and Biodynamic Agriculture;
- Deepening Our Knowledge of the Child: Reflex Maturation;
- Building Relationships with Parents;
- Biography Studies;
- Communication with Adults;
- Exploring the Social Mission of Waldorf Education;
- Parenting and Teaching in a Complex World;
- Adult Movement for the Educator: Spacial dynamics, Eurythmy;
- Arts and Handcrafts for the Adult: Music, creative speech, painting, doll making, creating puppets, etc.;
- Children: Imagination, Inspiration, and Intuition. Circle Songs, Verse and Games for the Kindergarten Child;
- Storytelling and Puppetry Arts: Fairy Tales and Other Pedagogical Applications;
- Independent research projects.

