

EXPLORATIONS 2021-22

with a new online option
for Waldorf High School Teachers
(both practicing and prospective)



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Explorations takes up burning current topics along with contemplative studies and the practice of the arts through anthroposophy as a method of inquiry. For the first time, this online course offers **supplementary classes on the Waldorf high school program**, including a unique chance to sample each of the specialized academic subjects in the sciences and humanities.

Schedule of Classes for Spring Term 2021

Date	Explorations Theme	High School Seminar	Themes for Fall & Winter 2021-2022
April 3	Stress, Self Development I <i>Torin Finser, Bev Boyer, Debra Spitulnik</i>	Overview and Waldorf Approach to Math <i>Douglas Gerwin, Jamie York</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Role of Parents in a Waldorf School • Social & Emotional Needs of Youth • Healing the Hurt with Social Justice • Phenomenology: Seeing with Beginner's Eyes • Temperaments and Learning Styles • Waldorf School Curriculum Overview • Personal, Organizational, & Financial Transformation
April 17-18	Stress, Self Development II <i>Torin Finser, Bev Boyer, Debra Spitulnik</i>	Waldorf Approach to the Physical & Life Sciences <i>Michael D'Aleo, Michael Holdrege</i>	
May 1-2	Practical Thinking and the Rightful Place of Technology I <i>Douglas Gerwin, Leonore Russell</i>	Waldorf Approach to English & History <i>David Sloan, Paul Gierlach</i>	
May 29-30	Practical Thinking and the Rightful Place of Technology II <i>Douglas Gerwin, Leonore Russell</i>	Choice of specialized seminars in English (<i>David Sloan</i>), History (<i>Paul Gierlach</i>), Life Sciences (<i>Michael Holdrege</i>), Math (<i>Jamie York</i>), Physics (<i>Michael D'Aleo</i>)	

Each class meets via Zoom for 2 hours of Explorations followed by 1 hour of High School Seminar on Saturdays and Sundays. Completion of this Explorations course (21 sessions in all) satisfies prerequisite foundational studies for high school teacher training. Participants in this course will be eligible to apply to CfA's summertime Waldorf High School Teacher Education Program, to be held in a new format partly online during late June and July of 2021. Tuition for the entire Explorations course, including the Spring Term high school seminars, is payable by credit card in 10 monthly installments of \$89.