



## **Waldorf Leadership Development Program Schedule May 2023 - April 2024**

**Program Opening**, Saturday, May 20, 2023 (**online**),  
3:00-4:15 ET

- Orientation with Program Coordinator, Karen Atkinson
- Presentation on Agreements with Program Director, Torin Finser

**Summer Intensive**, Monday - Thursday, June 26-29, 2023 (**online**),  
12:45-5:15 ET

- Monday
  - Group Dynamics and Leadership Styles with Torin Finser
  - Eurythmy with Leonore Russell
  - Learning to Work with the Biography of a School: Turning Points as Symptoms of Larger Phenomena with Connie Stokes
- Tuesday
  - Communication with Torin Finser
  - Eurythmy with Leonore Russell
  - Collaborative Leadership in an Independent Waldorf School: Best Practices with Sian Owen-Cruise
- Wednesday
  - Conflict Resolution with Torin Finser
  - Eurythmy with Leonore Russell
  - Setting the Stage for Success in the Early Years of a Public Waldorf School: Finding the Right People for the Tasks at Hand and Responding to the Unexpected with Emily Merchant
- Thursday
  - Collaboration: Building a Professional Learning Community with Torin Finser
  - Eurythmy with Leonore Russell
  - Heart Centered Governance: A Perspective on Social Health, DEI, and Renewing Impulses with Chiaki Uchiyama

September 9, 2023 (**online**),

3:00-4:15 ET

- Rhythms of Administration and Human Resources with Denese Giordano

September 23, 2023 (**online**),

3:00-4:15 ET

- Collegial Relationships and Social Wellbeing with Kim John Payne

**October Residency**, Keene, NH, Friday - Tuesday, October 6-10, 2023 (**in-person**)

- Friday 6:30-9:00 PM
  - Welcome and Overview with Karen Atkinson
  - Introduction to the theme of the weekend: Social Architecture with Torin Finser
  - Committees, Communication, and Delegation with Luke Goodwin
  - Eurythmy in the Workplace with Leonore Russell
- Saturday 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM
  - Management, Leadership, and Facilitating Change with Torin Finser
  - Eurythmy in the Workplace with Leonore Russell
  - Community Development with Lisa Mahar
  - Exploring Social Color Exercises with Karine Munk Finser
- Sunday 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM
  - Leadership, Meetings and Decision Making with Torin Finser
  - Eurythmy in the Workplace with Leonore Russell
  - Pedagogical Leadership and Professional Development in Waldorf Schools with Karen Atkinson
  - Exploring Social Color Exercises with Karine Munk Finser
- Monday 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM
  - Leadership, Authority, and Time Management with Torin Finser
  - Eurythmy in the Workplace with Leonore Russell
  - Pedagogical Leadership and Waldorf High Schools with David Barham
  - Exploring Social Color Exercises with Karine Munk Finser
- Tuesday 8:30-11:00 AM
  - Solitude and Inner Work with Torin Finser
  - Eurythmy in the Workplace with Leonore Russell
  - Review and what to bring back to your community with Karen Atkinson

November 4, 2023 (**online**)

3:00-4:15 ET

- Work-Life Balance with Devona Stalnaker-Shofner

December 2, 2023 (**online**)

3:00-4:15 ET

- Leading a Public Waldorf Charter School with Caleb Buckley

December 16, 2023 (**online**)

3:00-4:15 ET

- Working with Money in Waldorf Communities with Mark Finser

January 13, 2024 (**online**)

3:00-4:15 ET

- Leading a Successful Capital Campaign with Lynne Espy

January 27, 2024 (**online**)

3:00-4:15 ET

- Effective Board Leadership with Valerie Colis

February 10, 2024 (**online**)

3:00-4:15 ET

- Independent Waldorf School Board Leadership and Best Practices with Sasha Caufield

February 24, 2024 (**online**)

3:00-4:15 ET

- The Art of Leading a Difficult Conversation with Cathie Foote

March 9, 2024 (**online**)

3:00-4:15 ET

- TBA

**April Residency**, Keene, NH, Friday - Tuesday, April 12-16, 2024 (**in-person**)

- Friday 6:30-9:00 PM
  - Welcome and overview of weekend with Karen Atkinson
  - Introduction to Work on Perspectives and Case Studies with Torin Finser
  - Eurythmy in the Workplace with Leonore Russell
- Saturday 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM
  - Our Individual Double and Organizational Trauma with Torin Finser
  - Eurythmy in the Workplace with Leonore Russell
  - Work Groups on School Issues/Perspectives
  - Artistic practice and social arts
- Sunday 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

- How Can Leaders Work with Resistance to Change with Torin Finser
- Eurythmy in the Workplace with Leonore Russell
- Deepening Our Work through Pedagogical Leadership and Building Connections with Karen Atkinson
- Social Arts continued
- Monday 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM
  - Understanding Beyond the “Presenting Phenomena”: Karmic Considerations with Torin Finser
  - Eurythmy in the Workplace with Leonore Russell
  - Preparing presentations from work groups on school issues/perspectives
  - Participant Presentations
  - Social Arts continued
- Tuesday 8:30-11:00 AM
  - Participant Presentations on School Issues and Perspectives
  - Eurythmy in the Workplace with Leonore Russell
  - Review of weekend and program
  - Program Closing (Graduation) with Torin Finser and Karen Atkinson

***The Waldorf Leadership Development course is a dynamic, certificate-earning program open to all those currently, or interested in, serving their independent or public Waldorf school community and is accessible through our low-residency, live and interactive approach. Attendance at both in-person residencies, plus a minimum of 80% online attendance is required to receive a ‘certificate of completion’ upon conclusion of the course.***