



Waldorf Leadership Development Program Schedule May 2024 - April 2025

Program Opening

Saturday, May 11, 2024, 3:00-4:15 ET, **online**

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

Summer Intensive

Monday, July 1 - Thursday, July 4, 2024, 1:00-5:00 ET, **online**

- Monday, July 1, 2024
 - Group Dynamics and Leadership Styles with Torin Finser
 - Karmic Considerations
 - Pedagogical Leadership with David Barham
- Tuesday, July 2, 2024
 - Communication with Torin Finser
 - Karmic Considerations
 - Collaborative Leadership in an Independent Waldorf Schools with Sian Owen-Cruise
- Wednesday, July 3, 2024
 - Conflict Resolution with Torin Finser
 - Karmic Considerations
 - Orientation to Eurythmy in the workplace with Leonore Russel
 - Founding and Leading a Public Waldorf School with Emily Merchant
- Thursday, July 4, 2024
 - Collaboration: Building a Professional Learning Community with Torin Finser
 - Karmic Considerations
 - Heart Centered Leadership and Communicating through Crisis with Chiaki Uchiyama

Saturday Sessions

Saturday, September 14, 2024, 3:00-4:15 ET, **online**

- Rhythms of Administration and Human Resources with Denese Giordano

Saturday, September 28, 2024, 3:00-4:15 ET, **online**

- Collegial Relationships and Social Wellbeing with Kim John Payne

October Residency, Keene, NH, Friday - Tuesday, October 11-15, 2024, in-person

- Friday 6:30-9:00 PM
 - Welcome and Overview
 - Opening Lecture on Social Architecture with Torin Finser
 - Weaving Together through Working Groups
 - 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
 - Exploring Social Color Exercises with Karine Munk Finser
 - Building a Community of Parents and Teachers with Lisa Mahar
- Sunday 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM
 - Leadership, Meetings and Decision Making with Torin Finser
 - Eurythmy in the Workplace with Leonore Russell
 - Exploring Social Color Exercises with Karine Munk Finser
 - Fostering the Cultural Sphere in the Context of Threefold Social Order with Luke Goodwin
- Monday 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM
 - Leadership, Authority, and Time Management with Torin Finser
 - Eurythmy in the Workplace with Leonore Russell
 - Exploring Social Color Exercises with Karine Munk Finser
 - Presentation TBA
- 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

Saturday Sessions

Saturday, November 9, 2024, 3:00-4:15 ET, **online**

- Work-Life Balance with Devona Stalnaker-Shofner

Saturday, December 7, 2024, 3:00-4:15 ET, **online**

- Leading a Public Waldorf Charter School with Caleb Buckley

Saturday, December 14, 2024, 3:00-4:15 ET, **online**

- Working with Money in Waldorf Communities with Mark Finser

Saturday, January 11, 2025, 3:00-4:15 ET, **online**

- Leading a Successful Capital Campaign with Lynne Espy

Saturday, January 25, 2025, 3:00-4:15 ET, **online**

- Effective Board Leadership with Valerie Colis

Saturday, February 8, 2025, 3:00-4:15 ET, **online**

- Building Resilience for Change with Linda Williams

Saturday, February 22, 2025, 3:00-4:15 ET, **online**

- The Art of Leading a Difficult Conversation with Cathie Foote

Saturday, March 8, 2025, 3:00-4:15 ET, **online**

- Make-up Session and/or preparing for the April Residency

April Residency, Keene, NH, Wednesday, April 23 - Sunday, April 27, 2025 **in-person**

- Wednesday 6:30-9:00 PM
 - Welcome and Overview with Karen Atkinson
 - Opening Lecture on Perspectives and School Issues with Torin Finser
 - Eurythmy in the Workplace with Leonore Russell
- Thursday 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM
 - Our Individual Double and Organizational Trauma with Torin Finser
 - Eurythmy in the Workplace with Leonore Russell
 - Facilitation with Lisa Mahar
 - Exploring Social Arts through Clay with Michal Noer
- Friday 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM
 - How Can Leaders Work with Resistance to Change with Torin Finser
 - Eurythmy in the Workplace with Leonore Russell
 - Pedagogical Leadership, Oversight and Supervision with Karen Atkinson
 - Exploring Social Arts through Clay with Michal Noer
- Saturday 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
- Case Studies
- Sunday 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. Those just who only do 80% or more of the online sessions will receive a letter verifying attendance.