

Blue Year: HEALTH

Art and the Senses

Nutrition, Health and Illness

Biography, Circle Time

Walking, Speaking, Thinking

Red Year: RHYTHM

Anthroposophy, Working with Parents

Toy making and Handcrafts (Plant dieing)

Festivals, Rhythms and Routine

Yellow Year: PUPPETRY

Puppetry, Story-telling, Fairy Tales,

Nature Stories, Festival Stories

Working with Colleagues

Art and Music

8 pages of a Main lesson book is to be completed for each Summer Conference



Faculty:

Director: John Miles

John has been teaching for 40 years in Europe and North America and has taken more than 3 classes as a class teacher through the Waldorf Grade Schools. He has been teaching and running Waldorf Teacher Training Courses in three locations in England, Canada and with the Micha-el Institute in Portland. He has over 20 books in print and is a well known lecturer on Waldorf Education and Anthroposophy in Europe, North America and Japan.

Cheri Munske - Handwork and Puppetry

Valerie Miles - Painting; Drawing & Therapy

Sonia Boucher—Early Childhood Teacher

Susan Andrews - Nursery and Preschool

Robin O'Brien—Early Childhood Teacher

Dr Siegward Elsas - School Doctor

Tom Myers—Woodworking

Natasha Moss - Eurythmist



MICHA-EL INSTITUTE

12160 Mt Scott Blvd.

Portland, Oregon, 97086

Phone: 503-774-4946

E-mail: Johncmiles@usa.net

www.micha-elinstitute.com



**Waldorf Teaching
Certificate for Early
Childhood 2010-11**

**Three Year Part-time Course
of Four Summer Programs and
Independent Study**



*“When working with the growing child we are
faced with the innermost nature of man.” Rudolf
Steiner : Basel 1920*

Micha-el Institute

held at:

Portland Waldorf School

2300 SE Harrison

Milwaukie OR 97222

“Our civilization has made us, with very few exceptions, wholly utilitarian, intellectualistic, and we offer even our children the results of what we have ‘thought out’ with our brains. But we ought not to give them what adult life has so thought out but what our maturer life feels and perceives.”

Rudolf Steiner : Ilkley August 11, 1923

This course is offered for those who are unable to attend the year-round course of study in Portland known as ‘The Comprehensive Certificate for Waldorf Educators’, but wish to lay a solid foundation for their teaching in a Waldorf Kindergarten.

The course can be completed in just over three years.

The basic criteria and finances at the present time are as follows:

1. 4 Years of the Early Childhood Intensive Conference. (The intensive course is held in Portland at the end of June for 12 days.) Students on the Certificate Course need to complete 8 pages of main lesson book per summer conference.

Costs \$680 - 740 per year.

2. Course work or Independent Study: This involves producing the following satisfactory synopses and compositions - 2 per year.

First Year - Fall - a. Founding a Science of the Spirit (100 words per lecture)

First Year - Winter - b. Knowledge of Higher Worlds (100 words per chapter)

Second Year - Fall - c. Six Supplementary Meditative Exercises; Rose Cross Meditation (150 words per exercise) - Start Now - Rudolf Steiner

Second Year - Winter - d. Child’s Changing Consciousness lectures 2, 3 & 4; Balance in Teaching Lecture 1, 2 & 3 (150 words per lecture)

Third Year - Fall - e. Child Study - Write up a 3 week study on one of your children presented to your colleagues and discussed with your mentor.

Third Year - Winter - f. Creating a Circle for your class including songs, poems, movement etc.

Costs - \$180 for each piece of Coursework (a, b, c, d, e & f)

The Fall Course work is due on November 30 and the Winter Course work is due on February 28.

Payment must be sent with each piece of course work or a surcharge of \$30 is due.

3. 3 separate days of **teaching evaluation** in years 2 and 3 by an approved Waldorf EC lead teacher with more than 7 years experience, or 2 visits of 2 days each if the mentor has to fly in to evaluate.

Costs: \$200 per day + travel Costs: Writing up fee \$150 per visit

4. Registration: There will be a registration charge of \$60 per annum, and a Graduation Charge of \$50 at the end of the course.

Estimated total cost of the course at the present time: \$5,630 plus mentor’s travel costs.

“If we bear in mind that the young child is essentially an ensouled sense organ entirely given over in a bodily-religious way to what comes towards it from the surrounding world, we shall take care that up to the change of teeth everything within its vicinity is suitable to be received through the child’s senses, thereafter to be inwardly worked upon. Above all we have to be aware that whenever a child perceives with its senses, at the same time, through its soul and spirit, it also absorbs the inherent moral element of what is perceived.”
Rudolf Steiner : Dornach, April 18, 1923