

Waldorf UK

EARLY CHILDHOOD

CONFERENCE

THE LIVING ARTS: A FOUNDATION FOR LIFE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD AND BEYOND



Keynote presenter - Cynthia
Aldinger LifeWays North America

April 26&27 2025

Saturday 26th @ Michael Hall Waldorf
School, Forest Row, East Sussex, 9:00am -
5pm

Renowned keynote
presenter

Explore the principles and practices that
support the living arts of practical life
activity, nurturing care, creative arts and
social awareness. Consider how these living
arts can bring levity and joy into our daily
lives.

Artistic and practical
workshops

Unique opportunity to
develop practice

Sunday 27th @ Emerson College, Forest
Row, East Sussex, 9:30am - 3pm

Masterclass - the LifeWays
approach to home based childcare



A Foundation for Learning in the Early Years and Beyond

Saturday 26 April

9.00am - 5.00pm Michael Hall Waldorf School

We will explore the principles and practices that support the living arts of practical life activity, nurturing care, creative arts and social awareness. We will also consider how these living arts can bring levity and joy into our daily lives.

Cynthia Aldinger, Founder, LifeWays North America, dedicated to the support of healthy early childhood programs and parenting practices. Author of *Life is the Curriculum* and co-author of *Home Away From Home*, Cynthia presents throughout North America and internationally, as well as through numerous online courses. <https://lifewaysnorthamerica.org/>

Voices from the movement - contemporary Waldorf early childhood practice

There will also be a series of short talks on practical aspects of contemporary practice in Waldorf settings

Artistic workshops* - In the afternoon we will have the opportunity to enjoy practical workshops on the living arts, singing, games, storytelling, outdoor activities and parent and child groups craft.

*On booking you will receive information on the artistic workshops and reserving a place at the ones of your choice



<https://vimeo.com/1055543767/3a6f02fa0c>
for an introduction video from Cynthia

Masterclass - The LifeWays approach to home based child care

Sunday 27 April

9.30am - 3.00pm Emerson College

This is a special & unique opportunity to spend a day with Cynthia Aldinger learning in more depth about the possibilities and practicalities of setting up and running holistic 'home away from home' child care settings. We will work together on questions that are important to us. This is an ideal opportunity for anyone already working as a home childcare professional or for anyone hoping to set up something new. Please come if you want to become part of the future! You will be asked to send your questions, and the day will be tailored to them.

	Saturday	Sunday	Both Days
Non-Member	£95	£75	£150
Waldorf UK member	£70	£60	£115
Student	£50	£40	£75