Dear Colleagues

I hope you are all well and enjoying your work with your respective schools.

I am writing to you regarding our proposed ‘Intensive Professional Learning’ for teachers wishing to develop themselves in their vocation, and deepen their knowledge and practice of Waldorf Education.

In 2016 we propose to run a Certificate program which focuses on the High School teaching period. This training intensive is endorsed by Steiner Education Australia (SEA), the peak body for Waldorf Schools in Australia.

As an Australian Government registered provider of Waldorf Teacher Training for over 40 years, we currently offer a unique accredited full time course in teacher training, the Advanced Diploma of Rudolf Steiner Education (10527NAT). From this we have a highly experienced college of professionally trained teachers who are able to offer quality professional development for your teachers.

We have conducted intensive professional development programs on three previous occasions (2007, 2008 and 2010) and these were very successful. Teachers return to their home countries, stimulated and enriched by their experience and inspired to continue their great task as Waldorf educators.

In broad terms, we propose to offer a 3 week course of intensive training from Monday 11th July 2016 to Friday 29th July 2016 with the following content:

- Deepening Anthroposophic Studies as the basis for the education given by Rudolf Steiner
- Developing a meaningful inner life for the adolescent
- Pedagogy – High School
- Curriculum overview Classes 7 to 12
- Classroom management
- Movement activity including Bothmer Gymnastics and Eurhythmie
- Artistic work may include sculpture, painting, handcraft, music, singing.
- School visits

This course has no formal assessment; successful completion and granting of the endorsed Professional Development Certificate is based upon participation and attendance.
Social and cultural activities.

While studying with us at the Seminar, it is important to build social and karmic links within the Waldorf movement. The natural and cultural environment of Australia offer an ideal setting for a stimulating social and cultural enrichment program. This includes weekend day trips around Melbourne, visiting beautiful locations such as the Healesville Sanctuary Zoo, the National Gallery of Victoria or local beaches.

Information

When: Monday 11th July 2016 – Friday 29th July 2016
Where: Melbourne Rudolf Steiner Seminar
        37A Wellington Park Drive,
        Warranwood 3134
        VICTORIA – AUSTRALIA
Cost: $AU 2000 (this includes the cultural program, lunch at the Seminar, course materials and airport pick up. It does not include airfares, accommodation or daily living expenses such as public transport.)
Accommodation: private arrangements or billeting with local family $140 per week.

Please note:

- This course is given in English. Applicants must have a very good grasp of functional English, such that they can listen and converse with one another and with our Tutors without requiring translation.
- We cannot provide schooling or childcare for participants with children and therefore advise that no children accompany their parent for this program.

You can read the full course program here or visit our website to view it.

You can apply on-line by visiting “Courses” on our website at: www.steinerseminar.com

If you have any questions we are happy to have a phone, email or Skype conversation.

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We look forward to meeting you.

Kind regards

Helen Cock