



Happy Solstice from
Great Lakes Waldorf Institute!



Scenes from our Fall Course



Early Childhood and Grades 1-8 teachers in the “Diversity Among Learners” class came together this fall for a nourishing retreat of experiencing experiential learning, music, movement, art, community building, deep discussion, and even folk dancing!

Reimagined Inservice Teacher Education Prototype Program



Lori Kran, PhD
RITE program coordinator

The **AWSNA** Reimagining Teacher Preparation Project and Great Lakes Waldorf Institute are pleased to announce that Dr. Lori Kran will be the Reimagined Inservice Teacher Education/RITE program coordinator. RITE is a prototype teacher training program designed to support schools with a higher percentage of teachers in need of Waldorf teacher training.

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Teaching for Black Lives Grant

Great Lakes Waldorf Institute received a grant from **Rethinking Schools** to host a Study Group on the book **Teaching for Black Lives (T4BL)**

One of only 75 educational organizations in the U.S. to receive this grant, Great Lakes Waldorf Institute's T4BL study group includes faculty, students, and community members. Grounded in principles of Waldorf education, the T4BL group is committed to identifying 12 curricular components to incorporate this material across GLWI's teacher training curriculum. As speaker Ayva



Thomas shared in the welcome event, study groups across the nation are centered in, “the truth that Black students are beautiful, brilliant, and have a right to experience joy”.

Amber Chavez, Teaching for Black Lives Study Group Coordinator

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Alumni News



Vicki Kingsbury, GLWI 2023

The Healing Power of Nature, published in ***Gateways***, Newsletter of the Waldorf Early Childhood Association of North America, Fall 2023



Melissa Nilsen, GLWI 2016

Teaching with Higher Senses: A Scholarly Personal Narrative about the Influence of Contemplative Practices on the Student-Teacher Relationship in an Elementary School Classroom, A Dissertation Submitted to the Faculty of the California Institute of Integral Studies



EARLY CHILDHOOD
WALDORF
CERTIFICATE

GRADES 1-8
WALDORF
CERTIFICATE



Mount Mary University, in partnership with Great Lakes Waldorf Institute, offers a Master's Degree in Arts Education with a Waldorf Certificate program. Either an Early Childhood Teaching Certificate or a Grades Teaching Certificate can be earned along with the Master's Degree.

MASTER'S DEGREE



Giving to GLWI

Great Lakes Waldorf Institute is nurturing and cultivating the Waldorf teachers of today and tomorrow. Many of our students are already working in the classroom, bringing incredible depth, integrity and commitment to their work with children while also immersing in GLWI's rigorous teaching certificate program.

Please consider supporting our scholarship program for participants in GLWI's early childhood and grades 1-8 teaching certificate programs. Your contribution will ease the financial burden so our students can focus on advancing Waldorf education—today and tomorrow.

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Great Lakes Waldorf Institute is an independent, not-for-profit adult learning institution offering Waldorf teacher education programs and professional development, as well as general interest courses on Waldorf teaching, Waldorf Education and the arts.



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