

Teacher Education for the FUTURE



"We need more light about each other. Light creates understanding, understanding creates love, love creates patience, and patience creates unity."

-Malcolm X

Lanterns created by GLWI student, Armida Cervantez

Honoring Native American Heritage Month

At this critical time when those of us in Waldorf education seek to broaden our traditionally Eurocentric curriculum and expand accessibility to people of color, it feels important to acknowledge that Great Lakes Waldorf Institute is located on Potawatomi, Ho-Chunk, and Menominee homeland. Honoring the truth is but the first, necessary, step toward correcting the erasure of indigenous peoples' history and culture, yet it feels inadequate in light of their ongoing suffering.

Layli Long Soldier, a Lakota poet, addresses the inadequacy of a national apology given to the indigenous peoples in 2009 by the United States government in her award-winning poetry book, *Whereas*:

"WHEREAS I did not desire in childhood to be a part of this but desired most of all to be a part. A piece combined with others to make up a whole. Some but not all of something...I walk out remembering that for millennia we have called ourselves Lakota meaning friend or ally. This relationship to the other. Some but not all, still our piece to everything."

To hear more from Layli Long Soldier, listen to this [On Being](#) episode.

Scenes from our Fall Course

Our fall course has taken us on a journey into Waldorf curriculum design, language arts in grades 1-8, and the rhythms, seasons and festivals in the early childhood. Even as we continue to meet virtually, our in-depth conversations and varied artistic activities are helping us build a strong community



New GLWI Website!

Check out our [website's](#) new look developed by our marketing team.



Media and Marketing Coordinator

We are happy to welcome Leah Larson, our new media and marketing coordinator. Leah graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee with a degree in Professional and Technical writing in 2007 and has a life-long love of reading, writing, and design.

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Accepting Applicants

Elementary and Early Childhood Teacher Education Programs with Master's Degree Option

Are you considering a Waldorf teacher training course or a master's degree with Waldorf certification?

Our programs enroll in throughout the year to begin in July, September, or February.

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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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