

Appendix B: Waldorf Education Resources

Associations

Association of Waldorf Schools of North America (AWSNA)

AWSNA's mission is to support schools through collaborative regional work, professional and resource development, accreditation, community outreach, and advocacy. The Association's work is based on four core values. These values are:

- Evoke and develop Quality and Integrity in everything we attempt and achieve
- Promote Strength and Resourcefulness in every school community
- Foster, encourage, and support inspired Leadership and Collegueship
- Work towards conscious and collaborative human Community and Relationships

<https://www.waldorfeducation.org/>

Waldorf Early Childhood Association of North America (WECAN)

Fostering a new cultural impulse for the work with the young child from pre-birth to age seven. Based on an anthroposophical understanding of human development, WECAN is committed to protecting and nurturing childhood as a foundation for renewing human culture.

<http://www.waldorfearlychildhood.org/>

Research Institute for Waldorf Education

Working to deepen and enhance the quality of Waldorf education, to engage in serious and sustained dialogue with the wider educational-cultural community and to support research that would serve educators in all types of schools in their work with children and adolescents.

<http://www.waldorfresearchinstitute.org/>

Books

Understanding Waldorf Education: Teaching from the Inside Out, Jack Petrash, Gryphon House

Waldorf Education — A Family Guide, Pam Fenner, ed., Michaelmas Press

You are your Child's First Teacher, Rahima Baldwin, Celestial Arts

Education Towards Freedom, Frans Calgren, SteinerBooks

The Education of the Child, Rudolf Steiner, Anthroposophic Press

School as a Journey, Torin Finser, SteinerBooks

Many other wonderful resources exist. If you are looking for something specific, please speak with your class teacher.