

# LifeWays Graduates

The LifeWays Continuation Program for Early Childhood Teachers and Professionals starts in June 2018 in Kimberton, PA. Enrollment is limited, so apply now!



Request an Information/Application Packet from [info@lifewaysnorthamerica.org](mailto:info@lifewaysnorthamerica.org).  
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The quality of the LifeWays Early Childhood Certificate Program stands on its own. Now we've added the Continuation Program for early childhood teaching in public and private schools.

## LifeWays Early Childhood Certificate Program

Taken by hundreds of professionals and parents throughout the country since 2001, LifeWays graduates are using what they have learned

- With their own families
- In LifeWays childcare and in-home programs
- In schools as assistant teachers or offering parent-child, after-school and childcare programs

Look online for locations and dates:  
[LifeWaysNorthAmerica.org](http://LifeWaysNorthAmerica.org)

## LifeWays Continuation Program for Early Childhood Teachers and Professionals

Preparing LifeWays graduates for teaching kindergarten and preschool in a school setting

Four sessions at Kimberton Waldorf School, PA

(dates to be announced)

June 2018

October 2018

March 2019

June 2019

**Prerequisite:** Graduation from any LifeWays Training Program (210 in-class hours) in North America



## What does the LifeWays Continuation Program offer?

Building on what you learned in your LifeWays Certificate Training, you will delve more deeply into these five areas of study:

- **Adult Development and the Social Arts** ~ Rudolf Steiner and Anthroposophy; further biography work; school organization; social renewal; relating with colleagues and parents.
- **Meeting the Needs of the Developing Child** ~ prebirth, birth to three, nursery and kindergarten, readiness for first grade; seven-year cycles and overview of Waldorf education; child observation/child study in a school setting; therapeutic aspects of Steiner's approach and meeting special needs; creating a nurturing and nourishing early childhood classroom environment in a school setting.
- **The Practical Arts with Young Children** ~ establishing rhythms for the classroom in your geography and climate; storytelling, puppetry and movement circles for the kindergarten-aged child; artistic activities and crafts with young children; gardening.
- **Artistic Development for the Educator** ~ continued practice in the arts of movement (Eurythmy and Spatial Dynamics), music and singing, beeswax modelling and the visual arts.
- **Mentored Teaching** ~ classroom experience through practice teaching under an experienced mentor.

## TUITION AND FEES:

### **LifeWays Early Childhood Certificate Training**

\$5250 tuition and fees, plus a \$50 non-refundable application fee.

### **LifeWays Continuation Program for Early Childhood Teaching**

\$8950 includes tuition, fees and mentored teaching, plus a \$100 non-refundable application fee. Organic lunches and snacks are included; student is responsible for books, kinderlyre and accommodations.

**Payment Plans and Financial Aid:** LifeWays is committed to developing payment plans with students if needed. Students with significant need may apply for tuition reduction.

### **Co-Director Cynthia Aldinger**

Founder and director of LifeWays North America, former WECAN board member, and founding kindergarten teacher at Prairie Hill Waldorf School in Wisconsin.

### **Co-Director Rena Osmer**

Founder and Waldorf kindergarten teacher at Sea Star School in Florida, former director of Waldorf Early Childhood Teacher Training at Rudolf Steiner College, former WECAN board member, and lead teacher in the LifeWays trainings.

### **Student Services Director Chinyelu Kunz**

LifeWays/Waldorf teacher at Rosebud Garden, a LifeWays Representative Program at Kimberton Waldorf School.

The two LifeWays programs together provide more than 450 in-class hours, plus guided study and mentored teaching. They are unique in using birth-to-seven as the matrix throughout both programs, providing a wealth of practical work in early childhood from the beginning.

*LifeWays North America is internationally known for its educational programs, which have been offered since 2002 for parents, childcare providers, early childhood teachers and other professionals. Its training programs and online courses are based on the insights and indications of Rudolf Steiner, founder of Waldorf education.*

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