



LifeWays Early Childhood Certification Training is coming to Wisconsin, Utah and California



The **LifeWays Early Childhood Certificate Program** offers 28 days of learning, inspiration and community. LifeWays students learn from master teachers in 200+ hours over the course of a year. Additionally, mentor-supported independent study enriches learning between sessions. It provides an island of respite from your day-to-day rushed-life routine, in surroundings that foster inner transformation and the application of new knowledge and skills.

LifeWays Early Childhood

PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT IS IDEAL FOR:

- Childcare providers in homes and centers
- Early childhood assistants, teachers and nannies
- Parents and grandparents
- Parent-child teachers
- Early Childhood Aftercare teachers
- Homeschool parents

Tuition and Costs

Tuition, Mentor, Supply and Application Fees: Tuition is \$4500 plus a \$600 mentor fee and a \$750 supply fee (\$5850 total). There is a \$75 non-refundable application fee.

Learn how to **SAVE \$225** with the EARLY BIRD payment discount and get the details on payment plans at LifeWaysNorthAmerica.org.

All sincere applicants are encouraged to apply. Our goal is to do all we can to make it possible for you to take this training while at the same time being respectful and responsible to the needs of our organization. We want more children and families to experience the simplicity, grace and joy in life that LifeWays encourages, so we sincerely invite you to join us.



Visit www.LifewaysNorthAmerica.org for locations, dates and details



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"At the LifeWays training, I realized that meaningful work was a huge component that was missing from the family life of my friends and my nanny experiences... It seemed like the parents were worn out from trying to entertain their children, as well. At LifeWays, I learned how to incorporate meaningful work into the day, and the quality of something missing diminished significantly. I also learned how to weave songs, stories and games throughout the day, lightening the mood and filling the day with beauty. Finally, my days with children were complete!"

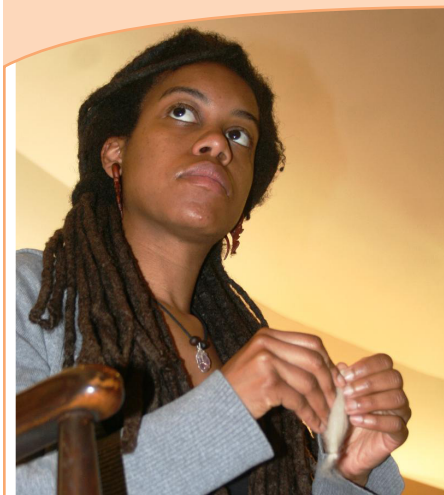
– S.A., Oklahoma

"LifeWays is a progressive and necessary response to our changing world. What more could we ask for than a program that gifts us with the tools we need to not only meet our very high (and individual) ideals but to meet those ideals in down-to-earth and realistic ways – ways which really work out there in the world and allow us to meet the needs of a wide range of families – and to thrive while doing so!"

– M.W., Colorado

"I entered into LifeWays training for professional interests. It quickly became clear that my own family and my attitude towards mothering greatly benefited in myriad ways.... I use the training every day in my work and my home. I am constantly reminded of awareness I gained through the training, of respecting each other and bringing reverence into our daily activities. Since taking the training, I am working as an assistant in a Waldorf kindergarten and leading a Parent-Child class."

– E.O., Maine



Core Teaching Staff for each location

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Cynthia Aldinger founded LifeWays North America in 2001. Author of the book *Life is the Curriculum* and co-author of the book *Home Away From Home: LifeWays Care of Children and Families*, Cynthia has lectured and presented internationally and is pedagogical director for trainings and seminars across the United States.

Laura Cassidy taught in the Early Childhood Department of Prairie Hill Waldorf School in Pewaukee, WI, for 22 years, 8 of those as a lead kindergarten teacher. She is a core faculty member of the Great Lakes Waldorf Institute for teacher training.

HIGHLAND, UTAH

Julene Humes started an in-home Waldorf kindergarten in the fall of 2003, after raising and homeschooling seven children. In 2006 she expanded her program, partnering with homeschool parents using Waldorf methods in a model she calls The Cottage School. She received a LifeWays certificate in 2011.

Tiffany Manoukian completed her LifeWays Early Childhood Certificate in Phoenix, AZ, in March 2018 while serving as both the administrative assistant and cook. She also has a degree in business finance and has completed the Mothering Arts postpartum training and a number of other early childhood trainings.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Cynthia Aldinger see above

Christine Margetic has taught for many years in the LifeWays San Francisco Bay Training. She has taught in Waldorf early childhood programs since 2004. She is particularly interested in supporting families with young children.

Anna Rainville is a long-time early childhood educator, Waldorf teacher and LifeWays teacher. Her singing games, seasonal circles and songs inspire our students to move with joy! We welcome her back for another year!

Rosario Villasana joins us as a teacher of our Diversity classes and Director of In-Person Training. She is Child Development and Family Studies Department Chair at City College of San Francisco and Director of the LifeWays Training en Español. Rosario is also on the LifeWays North America Board of Directors.

Teresa Walker has a LifeWays home farm program, is a LifeWays graduate and teacher and completed her Waldorf Teacher Training at Summerfield's Center for Educational Renewal in Santa Rosa, CA.