

Waldorf Education

“Wisdom of The Human Being”

Sketch of Rudolf Steiner lecturing at East-West Conference, Vienna, 1917.

Rudolf Steiner

■ Born 1861 Kraljevec, Austria – March 30, 1925

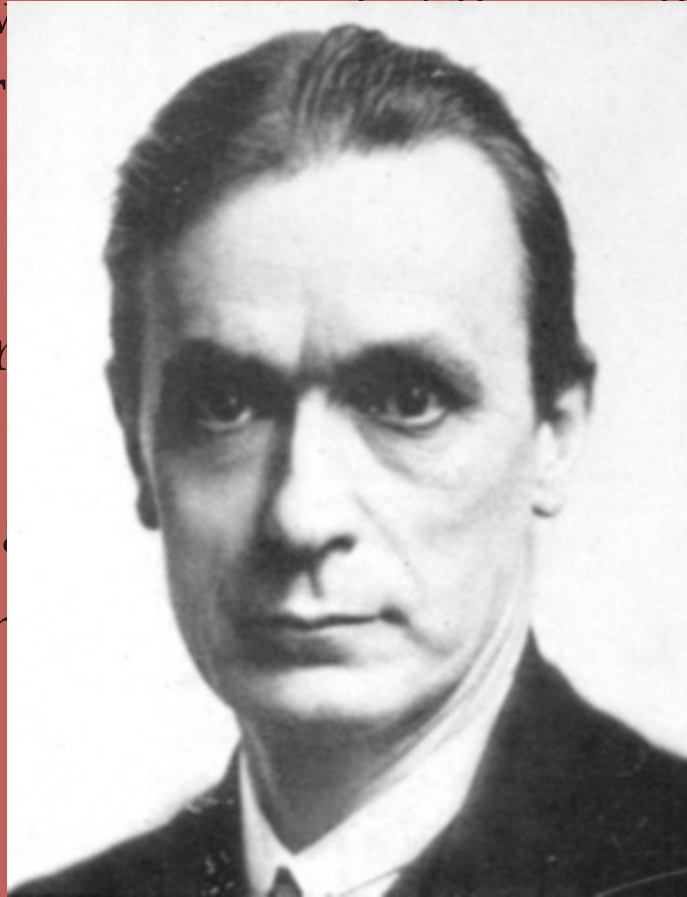
■ Steiner grew up in 11 villages in Lower Austria

■ His modern education was at Neustadt

■ He received a degree in mathematics, chemistry and technical drawing from the University of Vienna

■ Respected as a philosopher and writer

■ Edited Goethe's



Goethaenum

“House of Humanity”



In 1913, Steiner had
opened his
Goethaenum,

The Center of the
Anthroposophical
Society

First was destroyed
due to arson



Waldorf Astoria Cigarette Factory




1919 Emil Molt






- ❖ Wanted his employees children to receive a “different” education
- ❖ Due to the war, Emil Molt knew change would be inevitable
- ❖ He asked Rudolf Steiner to found a school



Die Frei Waldorfschule'

 *Rudolf Steiner
accepted Emil Molts
offer to form a
different education*

-  *It was to be open to
all children
regardless of wealth*
-  *To be a place where
teachers and students
were equals*
-  *It was to be free of
political control*



Anthroposophy

Steiner Philosophy

- Heredity, Environment and The Self
- Spirit, Soul and Body
- Viewing the human being
- Stages of Life



Receive the children in reverence,

*"The need for imagination, a sense
Educate them in love,
of truth and a feeling of*

*responsibility – these are the three
forces which are the very nerve of
education."*

Rudolf Steiner
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Today's Waldorf Schools



In the Class Room

The Teachers

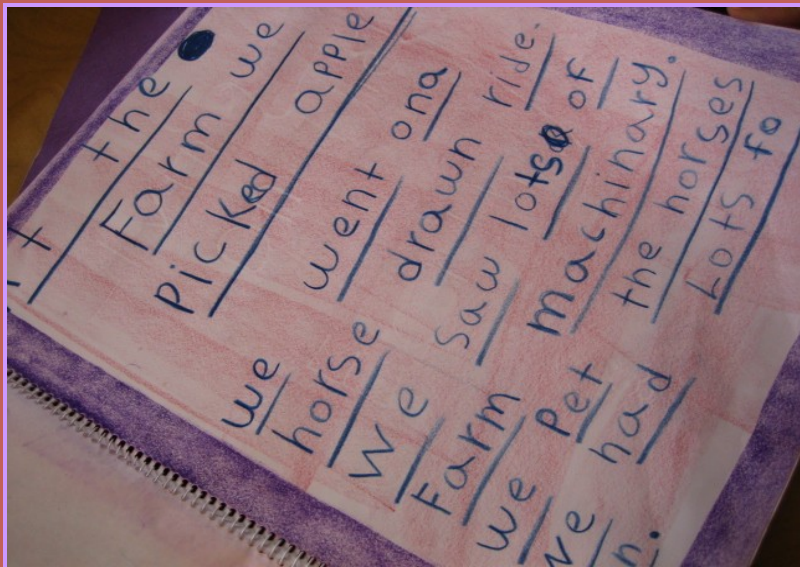
From 1st grade till 8th grade

Reading and writing

What grade it begins

Coloring and Decorating the Rooms

The reason for different colors



Learning Blocks

What is incorporated into a Learning Block

Main lesson

 *Songs, Plays*

 *Mythology, religion*

 *Eurythmy*

 *Olympics, circus, games with little competition*

 *Language*

 *German*

 *Hand Work and Art*

 *Crocheting, shade drawing*

 *Woodland walks (Nature walks)*

 *Climbing, playing, building, searching*

 *Field Trips*

 *Local Farms, Germany, Spain, New York*

 *Reading, Math, Science, History*



Research

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