

Hybrid In-Person/Online Conference:



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Solving the Riddle of the Child The Art of the Child Study

Waldorf Development Conference

Fri. and Sat., Nov. 4-5, 2022, In-Person and on Zoom

Keynote Speaker: Christof Wiechert



Christof Wiechert was born in The Hague and studied education and geography, and worked for thirty years as a Waldorf teacher in The Hague. He co-founded the Waldorf teacher seminar in the Netherlands and is a board member of the Anthroposophical Society in the Netherlands. From 1999 to 2010, he was head of the Pedagogical Section at the Goetheanum, and remains active for the Free University at the Goetheanum. Christof dedicates himself to pedagogical and anthroposophic topics at home and abroad. He is married and has five children.

Child observation or child study is an important process used by Waldorf schools and Camphill communities around the world. Is this method still relevant today in the 21st century? What is the best way for a teacher to orchestrate an effective child study in collaboration with colleagues? How can teachers decide who to invite to a child study? What should be the goals of a Waldorf child study? Are there any dangers – to students or others – that teachers should be aware of, while engaging in the process of doing a child study together?

RSCC Waldorf Development Conference Schedule 2022

Times are Eastern Standard Time

Friday November 4

7:00 - 9:00 **Keynote Talk 1 – What do we want to accomplish with a child study? What are the essentials of a child study?**
with Christof Wiechert

Saturday November 5

10:00 **Singing** with Elisabeth Chomko

10:30-11:30 **Keynote Talk 2** – with Christof Wiechert

11:30-12:30 **Lunch break** – bag lunch provided for in-person (meat or veg.)

12:30-1:45 **Demonstration of a Child Study - Part One:** A teacher from Ontario will prepare the first part of the child study and for the second and third part, Christof will then take over. All participants of the meeting will witness these processes.

1:45-3:00 **Demonstration of a Child Study - Part Two:** A teacher from Ontario will prepare the first part of the child study and for the second and third part, Christof will then take over. All participants of the meeting will witness these processes.

NOTE: The local teachers who prepare these child studies can be in email contact with Christof so that they feel secure in what is expected from them.

3:00-3:30 **Break** – coffee and snack provided for in-person attendees

3:30-4:30 **Discussion & Wrap-up:** What have we learned, what do we want to do going into the future?

4:30 **Close**

The conference fee is \$150 CAD for in-person and \$130 CAD for online.

10% discount for 5-15 people from same school (in-person reg. only)

Register online at www.rsc.ca/waldorf-development-conference

Open to educators, administrators, parents, and anyone else who is interested.

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