

Freedom, Funding, and Accountability in Education

Navigating Independent Waldorf Education Through the Turbulent Currents of Financial Uncertainty and Government Regulations

A Workshop Led by Patrice Maynard and Gary Lamb

Presentations with small group and plenum conversations

This workshop will begin with two imaginations of education:

**Education Towards Freedom
and
Education Toward Success in Global Markets**

We will consider educational freedom from the perspective of a threefold social organism and the challenges facing independent education today. We will take a phenomenological approach in describing an education that is truly human, and providing a historical context for national education goals, common core learning standards, and high stakes standardized testing.

How can we strengthen the spiritual core of Waldorf education and its social mission to be financially accessible to all, and to be a part of a movement for educational freedom?

What are the implications of charter schools, school choice, and education voucher and tax credit programs for independent schools and local public schools?

How can we develop a collaborative community of teachers, administrators, and parents who recognize the importance of freedom in education, which transcends all types of schools?

Is it possible to de-politicize education?

Saturday, April 26, 2014
9:00 am - 5:30 pm

Solaris Center for the Social Arts
360 Warren Street, Hudson, NY

Suggested workshop fee range: \$40 - \$80
Light lunch and snacks will be provided.

Please register online by April 10
or request a registration form at
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