A Waldorf Centennial: A celebration for the whole world

Waldorf 100 is the umbrella organization arising from worldwide initiatives and gathering on a global scale.

Documentary films
On this page, you can watch the films "Learn to Change the World, Parts 1 & 2" and "Digital Dreams: Childhood in a Digital World," available by the end of April. We are also working on a longer film about early childhood.

The website waldorf-100.org continually reports on progress. The heart of the site is the interactive global map, which shows all initiatives as they originate around the world.

The website waldorf-100.org now also tracks trends on programs. The basis of the site’s success is that it is open to everyone, and only public places and events are ever displayed on the map.

Waldorf 100 is an initiative of the International Forum for Steiner/Waldorf Education.
1,151 schools and 1,200 kindergartens practice Waldorf educational principles in over 80 countries on all continents of the earth. One hundred years after the first Waldorf school opened, the movement has become a worldwide force for educating young people by promoting individual freedom, equality and brotherhood, and the peaceful coexistence of humanity as the starting point and objective of all pedagogical activity. Waldorf 100 aspires to further develop the cooperation and effectiveness of Waldorf education in a global exchange throughout the entire world – with you!

Waldorf educational initiatives are as diverse as the people who work together under the many different cultural, social, geographical, religious, and political conditions. Our efforts are bound together by a common ethos, recreated again and again by focusing on the developing human being. Waldorf colleagues around the world have prepared themselves to celebrate the Centennial by using “head, heart, and hand” to re-discover the principles of Waldorf education and reviving the dialogue on developing this path, as well as supporting the global “Bees & Trees” action at their schools.

Five large-scale joint projects for our students have been running since 2018 and are available to all Waldorf facilities. They are funded by a joint financing venture and are presented on the following pages. However, there are many other ideas that are being developed or already being implemented everywhere on earth.

We will celebrate our major joint Centennial festival on September 19, 2019 – in the individual facilities, together with others, and at a central location: the main Centennial celebration will take place in the Tempodrom in Berlin.

A jury under the direction of Elmar Lampson, President of the Hochschule für Musik und Theater Hamburg (Hamburg University of Music and Drama) has examined a number of works submitted from all over the world and selected pieces by two young composers that will be available to all upper school orchestras of Steiner/Waldorf Schools from July 2018.

The world premiere of the work ‘Metamorphosen’ by the winner Haihui Zhang took place on February 9 at the Rudolf Steiner School Hamburg-Wandsbek. Both works can be requested at info@waldorf-100.org.

When bees do well, humans do too. Bees are a core theme of Waldorf 100. We have set ourselves the goal of making all Waldorf facilities into “bee oases” by 2019, places where these creatures of the sun can live and recover their health and swarm out once again.

Bees&Trees applies to the entire school community, from practical work for first graders to research projects in the twelfth grade. Every bee oasis project should include planting at least one tree and creating a large bee pasture for honeybee foraging. Since 2019 we provide also our Waldorf 100-demeter seed packets, which bees, wild bees and other insects particularly like.

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At Waldorf 100 many ideas are already in motion. Make our Centennial become a fountain of youth whose potential in our time we are only beginning to discover.

What you can do

“Their sight is darkened and In the darkness hid they see nothing hidden. He, heart, and head,” to us the discovery of the Waldorf idea, a phrase that expresses the path in, as well as the support of the global “Bees & Trees” action of our schools.

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The following projects are available:

- **“Metamorphosis” compositions**
  - “Luminismus”, Electoral Composer of the Project “Metamorphosis”, Waldorf Schools Foundation of America, II.
  - Both can be ordered at info@waldorf-100.org.

- **“Bees & Trees” Project**
  - “Memorandum for the Propagation of Nature Conservation”, Foundation of the Steiner-Waldorf Schools of the USA, II.

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