

Connecting with Today's Children



This conference is about understanding the OTHER

- inter-recognition,
 - inter-acceptance
 - inter-dependence
- empathetic relationships.

We will explore

- anxiety,
- social withdrawal
- hyperactivity

in children, with lectures, art work, discussion and workshops that are practical on how to help.

Presenters

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Why do we have Kolisko conferences?

Eugene Kolisko was the first school doctor in a Waldorf School. As both teacher and school doctor, he gave the basis to observe education in itself as a form of preventative medicine and as a healing process.

The concept for these Kolisko conferences is to present and to clarify the pedagogical and therapeutic tools found within Waldorf education.

In a time of social insecurity, with many new health issues and pressures from the harmful effects of civilization, violence, drug abuse and, increasingly, deficient immune systems, a fundamental new reflection is essential.

How can teachers, therapists, doctors, nurses and parents work together, in such a way that children today feel fully accepted and acknowledged and are

supported in their age appropriate needs? This is a great concern in Waldorf and Steiner education.

Rudolf Steiner has said that the social question is an educational question and the educational *question is a medical question*.

Eugene Kolisko worked closely with Rudolf Steiner to understand and give a medical perspective to the learning and development processes of children consistent with their soul-spiritual nature. In this first Kolisko conference to be held in New Zealand, we will try to deepen our understanding and connection with today's children through *inter-recognition, inter-acceptance and inter-dependence: empathetic relationships*.

We will do this by experiencing, understanding and finding ways to work with anxiety, social withdrawal and hyperactivity and how in extreme (or the other pole) we have nervousness, autistic and attention deficit disorder.

Education and Medicine working together for healthy development.

For more information and brochure.

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