

**AWAKENING CONNECTIONS; CREATING COMMUNITY
Biography of a School**

'In creating a school, we are indeed creating a living being, whose destiny may be unknown to us, but which requires our love and ongoing commitment to flourish.'
-Christopher Schaefer

Experience the very being of your school as we gather the events, people, thresholds, and turning points from the moment the school was an idea, to opening the door to families, to the present time. A vision for the future will also be explored.

By gathering a timeline - a map of the journey of this school - each person can remember their own early glimmers of Waldorf education as well as their moment of stepping into this community. This work allows parents to recognize their part in nurturing the being of the school. Commitment, trust and love can be deepened.

After seeing the whole biography of the school, a clearer picture can arise as to how to move forward, the next steps, and the part each can play in the growth of the school.

Two five-hour sessions have been created to bring community members together, working with art as well as partner and small group conversations. The work invites a developing interest in each other as we meet outside of the roles we play.

'Practicing social art and developing social-understanding is one of the great gifts of participating in the building of Waldorf school communities.' -Christopher Schaefer

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