

Regional Representatives

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The WECAN Board has invited experienced Waldorf early childhood educators and caregivers in each region to act as WECAN regional representatives. Regional reps are our on-the-ground connection to the regions and their collaborative efforts strengthen the movement. We currently have 20 reps serving 15 regions and sub-regions.

We're happy to announce that **Jess Moore** and **Afra Zhang** have stepped in as new reps this year. Jess is a graduate of Sunbridge Institute and has been an early childhood educator in Waldorf schools since 2007. She will be serving the Northeast region from her home in Freeport, Maine. Afra received her Waldorf early childhood certificate from Rudolf Steiner Center Toronto and has been an early childhood educator in Waldorf schools since 2013, first in Toronto and more recently in Vancouver. She lives in North Vancouver and serves the Pacific Northwest British Columbia region. Please join me in welcoming them both!



The primary responsibilities of the WECAN reps in relation to member programs are listed below. Each volunteer rep works to meet the following responsibilities in the manner that best supports the needs of their particular region or sub-region.

- Introduce new initiatives to WECAN and invite them into collegueship within the region.

- Assist programs with the membership path, including reviewing self-studies and site visit reports, and making recommendations to the WECAN membership committee regarding applications for membership and membership renewals.
- Facilitate collaboration within the region, including initiating regional gatherings of early childhood colleagues.
- Share regional trends with the WECAN Board.

While Regional Reps do not solve problems for member programs or get involved in their decision-making, they may be able to provide a listening ear for members to discuss activities and issues of concern. Feel free to contact your rep if you have questions, would like to support the planning of a regional gathering, or want to discuss regional issues.

For a full list of current reps, see the [Contact Us Page](#) of the WECAN website. Many thanks to all our regional reps! We are deeply grateful for your work!