



**IASWECE**

International Association for  
Steiner/Waldorf Early Childhood Education

## Our Guiding Star - Protecting and Nurturing Childhood

We are committed to protecting and nurturing childhood  
as a foundation for each child's future, as well  
as the future of humanity and the earth.

We are committed to supporting and deepening  
educational and cultural impulses  
for the care and education of the young child  
from pre-birth to age seven.

In a time of increasing materialism, polarisation, and conflict,  
we respect the dignity of every child as a spiritual being.  
With mindfulness and humanity,  
we acknowledge the treasures of cultural diversity  
and the uniqueness of each child's individual capacities and destiny.

We recognise that children's development and well-being are closely intertwined with  
the environment and the earth,  
and we support the creation and care of healthy living conditions  
for children and their communities.

By fostering healthy social interactions and partnerships  
with colleagues, families, and communities, we seek to contribute,  
in the broadest sense, to peace education and the further development  
of the founding impulse of Steiner/Waldorf education.

IASWECE Council, April 2026

on the occasion of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Steiner/Waldorf Early Childhood Education  
and the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the International Association for Steiner/Waldorf Early Childhood Education