

Catherine Hopkins

Catherine graduated from the University of Massachusetts with a BA in history and education and an MEd in counseling and community development. She taught in public schools and at an international school in Leningrad (St. Petersburg), Russia. She has a certificate in graduate studies in Waldorf Education from Antioch New England. Catherine has taught at the Hartsbrook School in Hadley, MA, for the past 28 years, taking three classes from grades one through eight. For many years, she and a colleague, Nicki Robb, have taught a 12th grade block, "Human Relationship to the Earth: Issues in Sustainability," and developed an 11th grade course, "Farm to Table." She is the mother of three daughters, two of whom graduated from Hartsbrook's first and third eighth grade classes. She is dedicated to connecting young people to the land, whether canoeing the Connecticut River or exploring the local foodscape.