The Role of the Class Teacher

Drawing from their unique talents, class teachers bring the Waldorf curriculum to life. Please join us as we welcome Mr. Alan Reynolds (6th Grade Class Teacher), Mrs. Rebecca Soloway (Former Class Teacher) and Ms. Sabine Kully (Faculty Chair) as they discuss their experiences and lead a conversation about the role the class teacher.

Wednesday, April 24th
7:30 pm
Bonner Hall

Sabine Kully was born and raised in Switzerland. She had the good fortune to attend a Waldorf school for her high school years, which led her to become a eurythmist. After earning her Eurythmy diploma from the Eurythmeum in Stuttgart, Germany, Sabine traveled to America to complete her artistic education at the Eurythmy School in Spring Valley, NY. Enamored with the country, she decided to remain and began teaching eurythmy at the Rudolf Steiner School in New York City. During that time she received a Pedagogical Eurythmy diploma from Antioch University New England’s Waldorf Teacher Training Center in Keene, New Hampshire. While at the Rudolf Steiner School, she held a number of positions including Dean of Faculty and Director of the remedial program and the physical education and movement department. She came to the Waldorf School of Garden City after leading the East Bay Waldorf School in California for four years.

Alan Reynolds earned his bachelor’s from Northern Michigan University in Marquette and his Waldorf Teacher Training Certificate from the Waldorf Institute of Mercy College, now Sunbridge Institute. Alan came to the Waldorf School of Garden City from the Hartsbrook School in Hadley, Massachusetts, where he had been a class teacher for over ten years. During his time there, Alan developed the school’s outdoor education program and coached various afterschool sports including soccer, ultimate frisbee, skiing and snowboarding. He also taught woodworking, math, and various main lessons at other Waldorf schools around New England. In 1999, Alan completed his training in spacial dynamics.

Rebecca Soloway initially joined the faculty at the Waldorf School of Garden City in 1989 as a middle and high school math teacher (and served as the class advisor to the class of 1994) but in 1993, she began a journey as a class teacher, taking on the classes of 2005 (grades 1-8), 2010 (grades 4-8) and 2017 (grades 6-7). Rebecca also served the school with distinction on the Faculty Council, College of Teachers and numerous other faculty committees. This May, she will receive the Distinguished Faculty Award at the School’s 65th Anniversary Gala.