



## *The Five Golden Keys of Early Childhood: Protecting the Child and the Teacher's Etheric*

A Symposium of Renewal for Early Childhood Educators  
with keynote speaker Helle Heckmann

November 10-12, 2017

*artwork by Barbara Klocek*

Join us for a weekend of singing, puppetry, workshops, and inspiration.

### Keynote Speaker

Helle Heckmann

Helle Heckmann is the founder and director of Nøkken, a Waldorf daycare center in Denmark for children from ages one to seven. Nøkken has served as an inspiration for Waldorf kindergartens and nurseries worldwide.

Helle has dedicated more than 30 years to working with young children and parents. She has written countless articles and books to support early childhood educators and parents and has traveled to more than 50 countries.

### Also Included

- ♦ Marionette performance
- ♦ Vendors' Bazaar
- ♦ Singing with Anna Rainville
- ♦ Puppetry with Jennifer Aguirre

### Registration

REGISTER ONLINE at <https://rsceh.com/ec>. Workshop spaces are limited, please register and select early.

Price: Symposium \$225, Friday Pre-Conference \$50

Payment methods include Visa, MasterCard, American Express, check, and purchase order.

For modifications or changes to your registration, please contact [conf@steinercollege.edu](mailto:conf@steinercollege.edu).

### Meals

Lunch and healthy snacks are included in the Symposium fee for all attendees. Many of our ingredients are organic and locally sourced, some from our own biodynamic Raphael Garden. Select your choice of regular, vegetarian, or gluten-free when registering.

Questions?

Please contact [conf@steinercollege.edu](mailto:conf@steinercollege.edu) or call 916 963 2500

## Pre-Conference Workshops:

- How to Create Parent Partnership and Meaningful Parent Meetings with Annie Bosque
- Wrapping a Mantle of Warmth and Delight Around the Early Years Birth to Three with Cynthia Aldinger
- Singing Games and Circle Time (Traditional and New Singing Games) with Anna Rainville

## Workshops:

- The Art of the Fleece Story Board with Jennifer Aguirre
- Working with our Hands with Barbara Klocek
- Therapeutic Movement with Alice Stamm
- Life is the Curriculum – Finding Joy in the Midst of it All! with Cynthia Aldinger
- The Future of Care Taking Children with the Changes of Family Constellations and Modern Life with Helle Heckmann
- Strengthening our Etheric with Lee Sturgeon Day
- Building Community in Aftercare with Debra Wilkinson
- Understanding Outliers with Stephen Spitalny
- Singing and Playing the Harp in the Pentatonic Mood and Mood of the Fifth with Andrea Pronto

## Optional Movement or Discussion Groups:

- **Discussion:**
  - ♦ Essentials in Aftercare and Working with Children in the Afternoon with Katie Montgomery
  - ♦ Inspirations for Parent Partnership and Meaningful Parent Meetings with Annie Bosque
- **Movement**
  - ♦ Eurythmy with Alice Stamm
  - ♦ Thinking Outside the Ring: Simple, Imaginative Games for the Preschool Age Child with Stephanie Skinner and Hellene Brodsky Blake
  - ♦ Singing Games for Kindergarten Age Children with Anna Rainville
  - ♦ Circle Work with Stephen Spitalny
  - ♦ Movement Drawing with Lee Sturgeon Day

## Conference Schedule

### Friday Nov 10

12:00 – 1:00p	Pre-Conference Registration
1:00 – 4:30p	Pre-Conference
5:30 – 7:00p	Conference Registration
7:00 – 7:15p	Welcome from Annie Bosque
7:15 – 7:30p	Singing with Anna Rainville
7:30 – 7:45p	Puppetry with Jennifer Aguirre
7:45 – 8:45p	Keynote with Helle Heckmann

### Sunday Nov 12

8:30 – 8:45a	Singing with Anna Rainville
8:45 – 9:05a	Laughter with Ronald Koetzsch
9:05 – 9:20a	General Announcements
9:20 – 10:00a	Q & A with Helle Heckmann
10:00 – 10:30a	Snack Break
10:30 – 12:00p	Final Keynote with Helle Heckmann
12:00p	Closing with Annie Bosque

### Saturday Nov 11

8:00 – 8:20a	Singing with Anna Rainville
8:20 – 8:40a	Puppetry with Jennifer Aguirre
8:40 – 8:50a	General Announcements
9:00 – 10:30a	Keynote with Helle Heckmann
10:30 – 11:15p	Snack Break and Shopping at Vendors' Bazaar
11:15 – 12:45p	Workshop: Part One
12:45 – 2:00p	Lunch (provided by RSC) and Shopping Vendor's Bazaar
2:00 – 3:30p	Workshop: Part Two
3:30 – 4:00p	Break
4:00 – 5:00p	Movement or Discussion Groups
5:00p	Vendors' Bazaar Closes
5:15 – 5:45p	Magic Lantern Marionettes
5:45p	Close for the evening

