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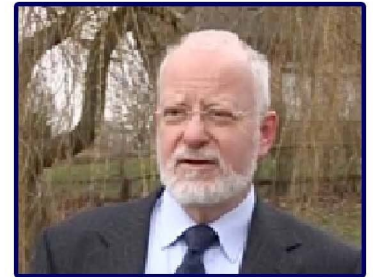
Arts at the Heart

Promoting Arts Based Experiences for Children in Early Childhood and School Age Services on the Island of Ireland

"Arts at the Heart"

Key note address by Christopher Clouder, UK and Ireland International Lecturer and Author

Head of Steiner Waldorf Schools Fellowship, UK and Ireland
Director of the European Council for Steiner Waldorf Education



Thursday 27 May at 7.30 pm

Via Zoom/Free event/Booking Essential

The final showcase webinar of Childhood Services Week 2021 will feature examples of children's engagement with the arts within a variety of childhood settings across the island of Ireland.

The keynote address "Arts at the Heart" will be delivered by Christopher Clouder an internationally renowned author, teacher, campaigner, speaker and expert on social and emotional education, creativity and innovation in education, particularly Steiner/Waldorf education, as well as many other educational and cultural subjects. His work challenges a wide range of issues that affect the way our children learn, develop and interact, including areas of play, imagination, cultural evolution and creative learning. He has been a strong advocate in raising awareness about the quality of childhood throughout his career.

With over 35 years' experience in education, Christopher's work has been instrumental in empowering teaching and learning, influencing policy makers and building bridges between educational approaches and aspirations in order to benefit the education and the childhoods of young children around the world. He gives talks on the evolution of consciousness through art.

He was the founding Research Director of the Botin Foundation Platform for Innovation and Creativity in Education. The Platform is active in empowering teachers to develop creative and innovative methods and practices in their classrooms to meet the needs of contemporary children. It is also researching how the arts can foster and enhance human creativity.

Thanks to sponsorship from Child Paths, the webinar is free for all who work in or with the childhood services

Booking is essential

Book though the NCN Website - ncn.ie - CHILDHOOD SERVICES WEEK 2021

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