



## 2024-2025 Early Childhood Materials List

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### Materials needed for every Practicum and Summer Intensive

**Materials Fees for full Training will be \$45 per summer semester —an invoice will be sent to your e-mail for this fee. Please pay on the invoice or bring a check to the Summer Intensive Registration.**

**You can save costs if you can borrow an instrument and art supplies from your school or classroom, or go to Mercurius to receive wholesale prices for Gradalis students.**

**Total cost of materials fees, materials supplied by student & books** over the course of the training could be as much as **\$845**. Books (if new) = \$271.00 or (if used) \$101.00.

**Costs can be much less if you are able to borrow items from your school or classroom.**

All supplies will be used by the student in their classrooms at school and in their training.

#### Required for All Candidate-Teachers in the Training:

- **Working laptop/computer and cords etc.** (laptops will not be allowed to be used in the classroom except for specific purposes, including learning use of technologies used in the training & taking surveys at the end of each training. Turn off all cell phones during classes.)
  - There will be instruction in how to use our training technology.
  - Must have internet capability, good battery capacity, and Microsoft Word or Open Office loaded onto the laptop
  - You will need to be able to download Adobe Connect
  - Bring any other items you will need to support your computer. We do not have chargers or extension cords.
  - We strongly encourage that notes be taken by hand in your Gradalis 3-ring Binder (See #2 below)
1. **Unlined Journal** - we request that you choose a covered, stiff-backed pad bound (moleskin type, or a spiral bound type) journal no smaller than 5x7 and not loose-leaf (NOTE: Wasatch teachers –the journals your school issued to you are the ones you may continue to use) (\$5.00)
  2. **Two 3-ring binders** with loose-leaf papers or other notebook paper for notes, and **1 packet of 8-tab dividers** (\$7.00) One for each of the 8 courses.
  3. **Pens and Pencils** (\$3)
  4. **1-inch flat watercolor paintbrush** (natural blend of bristles is essential)  $\frac{3}{4}$  or **1-inch flat watercolor flat paintbrush** (natural blend of bristles works best) (Mercurius Boar Bristle .87 brush is fine at \$8.10, or Polecat .87 brush \$40.00—best)
  5. **Eurythmy shoes** if you have them. If not please be prepared to have movement and Eurythmy in bare feet, as socks are too slippery. (\$19.00 at Mercurius)
  6. **Camera or smartphone.** You will need to be able to take photos or transfer documents, images or other data to your computer using PowerPoint with your camera or smartphone. We'll teach you how if you don't know. Promise.
  7. **A water bottle and any snacks for during class**

#### Required for all ECE Candidate-Teachers in Training:

1. **(Required 1<sup>st</sup> Semester) Pentatonic Harp** (also known as a Kinder Lyre) Highly recommend the **Meadow Lyre from Palumba. \$199.99** Order online. Takes 2 weeks to make. <https://www.palumba.com/meadow-lyre.html>. (Or go to Mercurius for wholesale kinderharps (pentatonic) from \$248.10-\$267.50.)
  - Or borrow a nice wooden lyre from your school. Consider asking school to purchase one for your classroom if you don't have this already.
2. **(Not required but nice to have) Pentatonic Flute (Choroi)** Purchase from Mercurius (\$76.05+) or borrow from your school. Let Donna know if you need a loaner. We may be able to secure a few of those. You'll need one for your class and to practice though. Not required but nice to learn to play for transitions.

3. **(Not required but nice to have) Pentatonic Glockenspiel** –Not required, but every KG should have one. (\$79.00 from Amazon or \$99 from other Waldorf vendors like Waldorf Supplies or Mercurius) Auris Pentatonic 7-Tone Straight is least expensive with 2 mallets, one rubber, one wood.
4. **Book: *Mood of the Fifth: A Musical Approach to Early Childhood.*** (\$15.93-\$23 on Amazon). Not required but strongly suggested. (Not required by nice to have)
5. **Sewing Kit:**
  - **Sewing needles:** Regular, Sharps, and Embroidery (\$3-\$5)
  - **Strong thread such as button and carpet thread thread**—3 colors: white, beige, gray (\$3-\$5 each)
  - **Regular sewing thread** (\$3-\$4 each) 2 colors
  - **Sharp small scissors** (\$12)
  - **Needle threader if needed** (\$3)
  - **Apron for dyeing classes and metal tongs for dipping** (\$8)
6. **Beeswax Crayons** (8 block and 15 stick)
  - **15 Stick Faber-Castell World Colors Beeswax Crayons** - 15 Count, 9 Traditional and 6 Skin Color Crayons - Multicultural Crayons for Kids (\$5.99) from Amazon
7. **3-ring notebook specific to ECE studies** (\$5)
8. **Academic planning calendar** (your choice-it must have space for daily, weekly, and monthly planning) (\$6-8)
9. **Book for ECE Webinar Study: *The Red Book: Understanding Young Children*** by Steiner (Can be referenced online if needed from Online Waldorf Library for free) [file:///C:/Users/Owner/Downloads/D555F773-92D1-FDF9-76B7-C9CAEBDCD22B\\_Understanding\\_Young\\_Children.pdf](file:///C:/Users/Owner/Downloads/D555F773-92D1-FDF9-76B7-C9CAEBDCD22B_Understanding_Young_Children.pdf)
10. Von Heydebrand, C. *Childhood: A study of the growing child.* It is available on Amazon and Steiner Books and costs between \$12 - 17.
11. Grimm, J. & W, (1972) *Complete Grimm's Fairytales.* Introduction by Padraic Colum and Joseph Campbell. Pantheon Books Random House. Available on Amazon and used booksellers \$6.30-12.55; paperback costs \$10.80. ISBN 978-0394-709307
12. **Bring your School calendar for the coming school year for Week 3.**