

Susan Bakel Cohn has Montessori certifications at Five Levels: Early Childhood, Lower Elementary, Upper Elementary, Adolescence, and Teacher Training for the Primary classroom. She has taught children from 3 to 15 years of age, adult learners and Youth Summer Camps for over 15 years.

Susan has dedicated 47 years to the successful education of children and is currently enrolled in Ananda's Education for Life teacher training. She feels that the lessons she is learning from the course are invaluable in the continuing spiritual education of children she has sought throughout her life. She looks forward to being a part of Polestar Gardens Youth Summer Camps and the Intergenerational Wellness Center where a Montessori preschool will inhabit the same facility. Susan plans on establishing a teacher training course in September, 2026, training teachers at the Primary level.

Susan welcomes your questions and looks forward to meeting your family this summer. She can be reached at (707) 318-9341 and susanfcohn@gmail.com.



Elisa Vick has over 20 years experience teaching and providing childcare in various different settings. She has 5 years of experience as an Assistant Teacher in Montessori classrooms, and for the past 10 years she has been working in Waldorf classrooms.

Elisa has her Colorado Early Childhood Education Certification. She completed Ananda's Education For Life teacher training for Early Childhood 12 years ago, and last summer she completed her Waldorf teacher training.

Waldorf education is a core of Elisa's belief system and has been part of her life since she was a young child. From an early age Elisa attended Waldorf-inspired schools that emphasized the arts and a holistic philosophy. Growing food was a natural part of Elisa's development because her parents gardened using biodynamic and bio-intensive methods. When Elisa's daughters reached school age, it was a natural choice to enroll them in Waldorf schools.

Elisa has always resonated with Waldorf's focus on imagination, storytelling, arts and nature. It is a perfect blend of her background in music, drama, dance, handwork and other artistic media.

Elisa deeply believes in drawing out the natural talents of each child and helping them to grow confident and contribute to a greater world. Elisa is passionate about sustainability and leading students in a hands-on learning environment.

Elisa looks forward to meeting your family this summer!
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