

15th Asian Teacher Training

Mentors

April 25-29, 2016
Acacia Waldorf School
Sta. Rosa, Laguna,
Philippines



My name is **Paul van Meurs**. I am an educational advisor. I mentor teachers in their work with children and I organize and train teachers in Waldorf courses on various themes. My specialties are mathematics, movement, social development of children, art and didactics. I also coordinate the work of the Pedagogical Section (part of the School of Spiritual Science at the Goetheanum involved in anthroposophy-based education's development) in Holland.



My name is **Gea Weeren**. I am a school psychologist. I work in Waldorf schools and give advice for children with special needs or learning difficulties. Before that, I was a Waldorf teacher for 15 years. I also am a trainer for high school Waldorf teachers. My specialties are moving games and the social development of children.



My name is **Nenita Aranas**, but everybody calls me Lola Nita. I am a Handwork teacher in the Philippines with many years of experience. I have worked with all grade levels, from pre-school through high school, and I have also been active in teacher training, working with those new to handwork. I teach knitting, crochet, cross-stitch, puppet-making, doll-making, sewing, dress-making and other crafts.



My name is **Venus van Asperen**. I am an artist. After finishing high school in a Waldorf school in Amsterdam, I was educated as a drama teacher. In that profession, I used to train adults and children from Grades 5–12. In the last ten years, through self-education, I have changed developed in my point of view on art, and so nowadays I combine performing and visual arts, such as painting and sculpture.



My name is **Ira Domínguez**. I have been a Waldorf kindergarten teacher in the Philippines for 15 years. I am a toy maker at heart, and enjoy crafting the many dolls we share with the children in the kindergarten. I have conducted many workshops with adults and parents on the various crafts, festivals, and daily rhythms we make or observe with kinder-age children.



My name is **Emiel Link**. In August 1981, I started to work in a Waldorf primary school in Nijmegen, and in 1989, I moved to the school in Eindhoven. For over many years now, I have been the director of a Waldorf primary school in Eindhoven. I have worked with many teachers and the most inspirational part of my job remains stimulating them into being a teacher working from the heart and the soul. I like teaching constructive geometry, algebra, physics, woodcraft, and rhythm/movement.



My name is **Kenya Mitarai**. I studied anthroposophy at the Rudolf Steiner College in California and undertook full courses at Eurythmy Spring Valley in New York, where I also performed for five years as a member of the school's ensemble. I teach eurythmy in Tripat Waldorf School in Bangkok, Thailand. I have also been conducting teacher training courses and courses for adults.



My name is **Lisette Stoop**. I am an educational advisor. I mentor teachers in their work with children. I have also been a Waldorf teacher for 20 years, but currently teach Grade 6 only once a week. My specialities are the social development of children, moving games, and didactics.



My name is **Annemarie Vermeulen**. Almost 32 years ago, I chose to be a teacher. As I evolved as a person and developed as an educator, it was no coincidence the Waldorf school came my way. It is my intention to truly see the children for who they are and to meet them at the soul level. My special task in the school where I work is to improve the artistic aspect of education. I like to study with colleagues and practice our own skills.



My name is **Annechien Wijnbergh**. I am an educational advisor. I mentor teachers in their work with children and I organize and train teachers in Waldorf courses on various themes. Before that, I was a Waldorf teacher for 14 years and a Waldorf child myself! My specialties are language, movement, the social development of children, and art.

WORKSHOPS BY INSTRUCTOR

Paul van Meurs

Grade 5 and 6 • Blackboard Drawing

Gea Weeren

Children with Special Needs •
Moving Games

Nenita Aranas

Handcraft

Venus van Asperen

Mask Making • Drama

Ira Domínguez

Kinder

Emiel Link

Grade 7 and 8 • Woodcraft •
Woodcraft (marionettes)

Kenya Mitarai

Eurythmy

Lisette Stoop

Grade 1 and 2 • Music • Form
Drawing

Annemarie Vermeulen

Painting

Annechien Wijnbergh

Grade 3 and 4 • Storytelling