

Letter from Jane Johansen announcing WISR/Human Biographical Development Degree Program:

Dear Friends,

I am a friend of Lee Sturgeon Day and she asked me to send you more information about the masters and doctoral programs in "Human Biographical Development - A Medical Therapeutic Perspective" being offered through the Western Institute of Social Research in Berkeley, California.

I am an anthroposophic therapist (in a former life a Waldorf Teacher!) and have worked with Steiner's indications on biography for the past 33 years. I am working jointly with Sue Scott from Australia in setting up this program with the college in Berkeley. Sue is currently working with the Medical Section in the Goetheanum in the the Southeast Asia sector and is a rhythmic massage trainer and graduate of the Social Development School in England. This program is designed as a distance learning program with attendance at one annual symposium mandatory. The symposiums will be in California and possibly a second one in Australia.

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Throughout the program, there is an emphasis on qualitative, action research.

Students will meet, either in phone or in person, one to two times per month to individually tailor their projects and papers within the different core subject areas to their field of practice or interest. People can also work on collaborative projects. There will be the symposiums and scheduled conference calls in which all of those involved can share some of the results, questions, and insights they have gained. We hope and will encourage people to publish the results of their work, either formally or informally on our websites, so it can be available to a wider audience.

I am happy to provide more information to anyone who would like it. People may call me at 707.259.0529 or email Sue or me at info@humdev.org. or this email address.

Many good wishes,
Jane Johansen