## STEINER / WALDORF EDUCATION: PUBLIC LECTURE "FREEDOM, EQUALITY, SOLIDARITY" PEARSE O'SHIEL

This is the second in a series of 6 talks on Steiner / Waldorf education, working towards the opening of a Steiner / Waldorf primary school in Dublin in 2011 and supporting the existing network of kindergartens.

- What does it mean to be free and equal at the same time?
- How can the child experience themselves as a brother / sister to others?
- How can we begin to re-balance relationships in our communities and in society?

Pearse O'Shiel (MA in Education) is a gifted and inspiring speaker who has dedicated his life to nurturing the spirit of creativity and wholeness in each child. He is one of the most experienced Waldorf teachers in Ireland and a leading light in the movement for real alternatives to mainstream education. Over the past quarter-century he has been a driving force behind the development of Steiner / Waldorf education in Ireland at all levels, from early childhood to active learning for adolescents. Pearse's talks combine down-to-earth practicality with the vision of a better childhood for all.

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Cultivate Centre, St. Andrew's Street, Dublin 2

All welcome

€10 entry to cover costs / ISKA members €5 (you can join on the night)

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