

Biography

Andrew Hill, CEO Steiner Education Australia



Andrew Hill trained in Anthropology at the University of Sydney. He lived for a year in the rainforest completing a study of the culture of one of the First Nations people of Malaysia, is fluent in their language, and has maintained a lifelong connection with his adopted family there.

He taught Behavioural Science in Medicine at the Universities of Sydney and Newcastle before becoming a Steiner teacher. He was involved in founding and establishing the first ten years of the Newcastle Waldorf School where he took his first Class Teacher cycle.

At Glenaeon Rudolf Steiner School, Sydney he took two more class teacher cycles, and taught high school up to Year 12. He was Collegiate Chair and Head of School at Glenaeon for 14 years, where he led the renewal of Australia's first Steiner school. He was one of the original writers of the government approved Australian Steiner Curriculum Framework, and based on his lifelong connection with Asian and First Nations communities, he has been active in working on a global Steiner-Waldorf curriculum.

He is a regular presenter on Steiner education at schools and conferences in Australia and internationally, and has been involved in teacher training for many years at the January Class Teacher Intensives as well as in Waldorf schools in South East Asia, where he currently mentors a number of developing schools in Malaysia and Indonesia. He joined the Anthroposophical Society at the age of 21, and has been the CEO of Steiner Education Australia since 2023.