AN INVITATION to

Educators, community leaders and professionals and individuals
interested in social inclusion and well-being, youth development and community capacity building to attend an important and relevant presentation

Dr Thomas Nielsen,
Assistant Professor of Education at Canberra University

Goodness, Beauty and Truth in Education:
Now and in the Future

Dr Nielsen’s research demonstrates that giving and service to others promotes higher wellbeing and resilience in students – something much needed in a world with high depression and suicide rates

10am - 3.30pm, Saturday 26th February, 2011
at the
Sir Raymond Ferrall Centre, University of Tasmania, Newnham campus

This event is hosted by the
Anthroposophical Society Education Foundation
as part of the
150 Year International Celebration of Rudolf Steiner’s life and work
and
90 years of Rudolf Steiner Education
and will be
officially opened by
Mrs Frances Underwood

A full program is detailed overleaf

A complimentary light lunch & afternoon tea will be provided
RSVP by 11th February 2011 to gemma_70@hotmail.com
FOR ENQUIRIES please contact Jean Hearn - Phone 03 63 319796
Dr Thomas W Nielsen

Dr. Thomas William Nielsen is an Assistant Professor at the University of Canberra, Australia. A member of the 2009 National Values Education Project Advisory Committee, he has served in several of the Australian Government values education projects.

He is program leader of the Imagination and Education Research Group, University of Canberra branch, and has received several teaching awards, including the 2008 Australian Learning and Teaching Council Citation for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning.

Dr. Nielsen advocates a ‘Curriculum of Giving’, his research showing that giving and service to others promote higher wellbeing and resilience in students – something much needed in a world with high depression and suicide rates.

curriculumofgiving.wikispaces.com

Rudolf Steiner Celebrations – full program

Rudolf Steiner, one of the great thinkers of the 20th century, developed a new science for the understanding of the human being, and the foundation of education, medicine, agriculture, the arts, Eurythmy, economy, social renewal, and much more.

10.00 Opening by Mrs Frances Underwood

10.30 Morning tea

11.00 Dr Thomas Neilsen - Truth, Goodness & Beauty = Steiner Education for the 20th Century and beyond

Arlene Cairns (College Chair Taramah Steiner School, Hobart) – Discussion – “Visions for the future”; Taramah work and teachers

12.15 Michelle Nicholls (Eurythmist and Therapist) – “Eurythmy: A new art created by Rudolf Steiner expressing words and music through movement” (Introduction)

12.30 Lunch

1.30 Michelle Nicholls (“Eurythmy” continued)

2.00 Hamish Mackay (CEO Biodynamics 2024) – “Celebrating Rudolf Steiner’s contribution to agriculture now and in the future”

3.00 Closing words – “Rudolf Steiner – Anthroposophy, Natural Science, Spiritual Science”

This is an open day for all people who are interested in the vital contributions we can make for the future.

Guests are welcome to attend all or individual components of the program

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