



Virginia Center for Montessori Studies

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OCTOBER Professional Development Opportunities

Saturday, Oct. 3

TEAMWORK: Communication + Collaboration = Success

9:00 am – 12:00 pm (Everyone, including school/classroom teams)

Educators are more likely to guide children to fulfill their potential when the school culture is collaborative. This workshop views the adults as a team in the Montessori triangle. The session highlights the elements of a collaborative Montessori culture and the team dynamics that achieve the school's vision that all children can learn. What are the collaborative teacher conversations that allow us to focus on the child?

The workshop presents techniques for positive questioning to get to the heart of working relationships and common goals for the environment and the children. We will address the challenges for communication and collaboration amidst routine classroom challenges. This workshop is appropriate for teachers, administrators and assistants – *school teams are encouraged to attend together.*

Cost: \$75 per person, \$125 for teams of two.

Sat. & Sun, Oct. 3-4

ASSISTANT TRAINING

ASSISTANT TRAINING: Overview of the Montessori Method

Saturday -- 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm (continued on Sunday)

Our Saturday session will focus on Montessori Philosophy and the characteristics of the young child. A brief overview of Montessori's theories of child development and the needs of the child will be discussed. This session is appropriate for any paraprofessional who wants to understand Montessori and her educational methods.

ASSISTANT TRAINING: Overview of the Montessori Curriculum

Sunday -- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

The morning session will focus on the Montessori curriculum. An overview of all the curriculum areas, the materials and sequence will be covered. While the components of a Montessori lesson will be covered, specific lesson presentations will not be included.

ASSISTANT TRAINING: Supporting the Montessori Environment

Sunday -- 1:00 – 4:00 pm

The afternoon session will be an in-depth look at the role of the adult in the classroom. Emphasis will be placed on the role of the assistant. Classroom management and challenges unique to paraprofessionals will be discussed.

Assistant Training cost: Entire Assistant Training \$200, \$75 per session.

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