



Virginia Center for Montessori Studies  
**Professional Development  
Opportunities**  
Winter and Spring 2016

## FEBRUARY

**Saturday, Feb 13**

**“CIRCLE OF SECURITY:” – Confidence to Explore (IT,EC)**

Debbie Blackburn, PhD.

9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Cost: \$100

**Sunday, Feb 14**

**Introduction to Montessori (Everyone)**

**Mary MacIntosh and Michele Mohar**

9:00 am – 12:00 pm, Cost: \$25

**Supporting the Early Childhood to Elementary  
Social Transition (EC,EL)**

**Natasha Siva**

9:00 am – 12:00 pm, Cost: \$75

**TODDLER INDEPENDENCE: Where are the Boundaries? (IT)**

**Susan Kennedy**

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Cost: \$75

**READ TO GROW: Strategies for Emerging Readers (EC,EL)**

**Mary MacIntosh and Natasha Siva**

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Cost: \$75

## APRIL

**Saturday, April 16**

**Words! Words! Words!: Expand the Toddler Language Area (IT)**

**Susan Kennedy**

9:00 am – 12:00 pm, Cost: \$75

**Believe in the Power of Art (EC)**

**Hyunhee Kim**

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Cost: \$75

**Sunday, April 17**

**Beautiful Music! Beautiful Children! (EC)**

**Suzanne Trottier**

9:00 am – 12:00 pm, Cost: \$75

**Introductory to Positive Discipline Principles in the Montessori  
Classroom (Everyone)**

**Vickie Turnamian**

9:00 am – 12:00 pm, Cost: \$75