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The TMI Update

A Monthly Communication for the TMI Community

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From Technicians to Professionals

To be effective, the Montessori educator raises professional standards. Best practices and conditions attract persons worthy of children's trust toward careers in Montessori education.

Students transition from technicians, i.e., the acquisition of knowledge and pedagogy to professionals. At TMI, to prepare our students to enter the workplace, we guide them in taking inventory of their strengths and weaknesses of intellect and character, to acquire the self-awareness that will motivate them toward developing their full potential as educators.

Building on their experience and practical application of skills within our Lab School, TMS School, and through their practicum and observations at your schools, TMI graduates enter the workplace with professional knowledge and confidence.

An important facet of TMI's teacher training is developing professionals for the ever changing workplace. Part of this process is our adherence and proficiency in all MACTE competencies which are reinforced through on-site visits by MACTE accreditors.

TMI will host an **Alumni Reception** during the on-site visit for evaluation and re-accreditation of our Early Childhood and Elementary I & II Programs. Be part of the process!

You are invited to reconnect and meet the visiting MACTE Committee on:

Friday April 11, 2014
4:00 – 6:00 pm
TMS School
8569 Bayview Ave., Richmond Hill

R.S.V.P by March 28th
Beverly McLean-Beck
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Refreshments will be served

As part of our commitment to on-going professional development, we are pleased to offer a workshop on Saturday April 26; a comparison between the Montessori and Ontario curriculum. The workshop will be offered in two sessions. Early Childhood will focus on Language, Personal & Social Development and Science & Technology. Elementary I & II will focus on Language and Science & Technology.

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Upcoming Open House Dates

Saturday, April 5
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Bayview Campus

Every Tuesday
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
or call for a
Personal Tour!

Please continue to visit
our Website
www.tmi.edu and
direct those interested
in learning more about
Montessori Teacher
Training to arrange an
appointment
with our Registrar!

Thank You!

Next-Steps Employment Centres

TMI has partnered with *Next Steps Employment Centres* to assist our students and alumni with their job search. Next-Steps is not an agency and all of their services are free. Your family is also invited to register with them, if needed.

Next-Steps will meet with you to help you plan your strategy and assist you with your job search. They also offer free workshops, which include, resume tune up, job search skills, interview skills and one-on-one mock interviews.

Next-Steps is a professional and successful multi-service organization you can count on. The following testimonials are from job-seekers they have helped in the past.

"My advisor was very inspiring, made the experience enjoyable and made me feel at ease and motivated."

"All sessions at Next-Steps were so useful as learning tools and refreshers. I would definitely recommend Next-Steps to others. Thank you."

TMI Students, Alumni and Family Members: Your next job is out there. We'll help you find it!



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