



# The TMI Update

A Monthly Communication for the TMI Community

February 2019

Throughout our 48-year history, TMI has welcomed students from all over the world. Through these connections our international profile has increased. This past January, TMI accepted an invitation to visit China to share our expertise with Montessori teachers in Linyi, Shandong Province.

The teachers enjoyed three weeks of intensive work with TMI trainers, Maureen Pesner and Christine Carter. They were actively engaged in presentations of Montessori material and benefitted from the trainers' deep theoretical knowledge of Montessori and of the universal child.

This experience enriched all who participated. Maureen and Christine returned with confirmation that Montessori's work is as relevant and significant now as it was over a hundred years ago.



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**OPEN HOUSE DATES**  
Every Tuesday  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

**PERSONALIZED TOURS**  
Wednesdays & Fridays  
Call to book yours!  
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# Professional Development Workshops

April 6, 2019

9:00 AM -12:00 PM

## **Early Childhood Culture Workshop Connecting Montessori Culture Curriculum to How Does Learning Happen?**

In this workshop we will examine the connections between the children's learning in the culture area and the *Four Foundations of How Does Learning Happen: Belonging, Well-being, Engagement and Expression*. Through this workshop you will be able to demonstrate how the culture activities, and our Montessori practices within this area are connected to the Four Foundations as defined in *How Does Learning Happen?*, *Ontario's Pedagogy for the Early Years*.



## **Summer Mode**

### **Certificate and Diploma Programs**

**Starting July 2019**

- **The Role of the Assistant (ages 18 months to 6 years) – Certificate Course**

This Assistant's course prepares the adult to work in early years classrooms for children ages 18 months to 6 years. This two part course consists of academic contact hours and a practicum.

The program combines in-class coursework, delivered by experienced instructors and professionals in the field, and a two-week practicum under the direction of the Montessori educator, plus four observations in a Montessori school.

- **Infant Toddler (Birth to 3 years) Diploma Program**
- **Elementary I & II (6 through 12) Diploma Program**

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