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The TMI Update

A Monthly Communication for the TMI Community

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A World of Connections

What happens when one person from New Zealand takes her training at TMI? Well she tells one friend who tells one friend and so on ...

How does a Montessori trainer from the GTA, with limited social media know-how, connect with Montessori teachers in New Zealand? Well the short answer is TMI.

Fourteen years ago, a mom of two decided to travel without her husband and take a journey with her two young sons to Canada to train as an elementary teacher at the Toronto Montessori institute. Rose joined the full time program with the intention of developing Montessori at the elementary level in New Zealand.

The rest, as they say, is history. As Montessori has become more prevalent in New Zealand, the need for training has increased and so has travel to TMI here in Richmond Hill. For the past 4 summers we have been thrilled to extend our connections to those on the other side of the world and will continue to do so this summer. This also has worked in reverse where a TMI grad from the GTA has found a home and joined forces with Rose to expand Montessori in New Zealand by bringing a little of TMI back with her.

So Dream Big this Summer....

For teachers the summer is a time to refresh, renew and reconnect. As a profession we are blessed with a long summer holiday. To help you dream big this summer, think about a program of study. Whether it is an opportunity to learn a new skill, develop your teaching practice, or a general interest course, taking time to reflect and engage in a learning endeavour is always beneficial.

At TMI we offer summer programs that afford you the ability to meet new people who care about children, broaden your Montessori understanding, and expand your teaching options.

Be part of TMI, an international learning community!

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Summer Mode Diploma Programs
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Applications for all
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OPEN HOUSE DATES

Mississauga Campus
April 30, 2016
10:00 am - Noon

PERSONALIZED TOURS
Wednesdays & Fridays
Call to book yours!
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TMI Summer Mode Diploma Programs Starting July 4, 2016

Infant Toddler (Birth to Three Years) Diploma Program

The Infant Toddler course is an intensive summer mode program. The course runs for 7 weeks, through July and August, preparing you to complete your observation and practice teaching between September and June.

Early Childhood (Ages 2 ½ through 6 Years) - Internship

The program begins with an intensive 8-week academic session. Classes which are held Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm focus on Montessori theory, practice and curriculum implementation. You are immersed in learning about the Montessori experiential approach to education through lectures, demonstrations and practice with Montessori materials.

Upon successful completion of the summer session, you begin the practicum component of your education. You acquire valuable teaching experience as you assume increasing responsibilities working 5 days a week from September until June in an approved Montessori classroom.

Elementary (Ages 9 through 12 Years)*

TMI's Elementary I & II summer mode course provides a full range and vision of the elementary aged child for Montessori teachers wishing to broaden their Montessori understanding. The summer mode course is open to candidates holding both a university degree and a Montessori ages 6 through 9 diploma.

The 2016 summer session focuses on the ages 9 through 12 component. You will have until December to complete all course components.

*A diploma is awarded only upon successful completion of both the ages 6 through 9 and ages 9 through 12 components.

From Canada...Nigeria...New Zealand Dream Big This Summer!

