

Embracing Transitions and Creating Dynamic 'Great Lessons'

Not even an imminent ice storm could intimidate stalwart Montessori teachers looking to augment their teaching practice from attending TMI workshops "Coping with Transitions - How are you preparing your students?" and "Are There Really Only 5 Great Lessons?"

Coping With Transitions: How Are You Preparing Your Students?"

Transitions continue to challenge teachers and the young child. Attendees discussed the variety of transitions that occur throughout the day and analyzed the consequences to the classroom as a whole. Using the Montessori principles as a guide, the group identified a variety of challenges, shared and developed strategies to implement before and during transitional times. The combined experience and creativity of everyone ensured this was a lively and productive shared time.



"Transitions themselves are not the issue, but how well you respond to their challenges!" Jim George

Are There Really Only 5 Great Lessons?

The Great Lessons and Great Stories demonstrate the efficacy of storytelling not only as a teaching tool but as a medium to inform, entertain, inspire and to keep personal and social history alive.

The attendees of this workshop reviewed the essential elements of the Great Lessons and chose key topics that could be additional great stories to the classroom such as the Story of Canada, the Legacy of the Honey Bee or the Impact of Technology.

Each idea was mapped out and connected with different disciplines sure to pique the interest and curiosity of the child. Everyone was engaged and ready to share their stories with the children.

"If you are going to have a story, have a big one or none at all." Joseph Campbell



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Diploma Programs Application Deadline is May 31, 2018

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

PERSONALIZED TOURS
Wednesdays & Fridays
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- **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**
- **Early Childhood (2 ½ through 6) Internship Mode Diploma Program**
- **Elementary I & II (6 through 12) Diploma Program**

Full-time and Part-time Programs Starting September 2018

- **Early Childhood (2 ½ through 6) part-time Diploma Program**
Monday & Wednesday 6:00 – 9:00 PM and 2 Saturdays per month 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- **Early Childhood (2 ½ through 6) full-time Diploma Program**
- **Elementary I & II (6 through 12) Diploma Program**

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