



The TMI Update

A Monthly Communication for the TMI Community

November 2018

TMI continues to evolve. Five years ago we committed to a new venture in learning as we joined forces with Dianne Murphy, a preeminent Montessori teacher trainer. Over the development and subsequent four years of Early Childhood training at our Mississauga Campus, located within Northstar Montessori Private School, we have explored an internship model of teacher training with some of the best Montessori minds in the GTA. Adult students were mentored by leading Montessori experts who shared not only their passion but also their insightful experience. These stellar educators included Regina Lulka, Joanne Hastie, Danielle Hourigan, Lee Gair, and Andrea Lulka. Thank you!

At this point in TMI's journey, we will not be offering the internship model at the Mississauga Campus next summer. We are thankful for the amazing discussions and sharing we have enjoyed with both instructors and students. It has been an enriching endeavour!



Mississauga students exploring botany

TMI wishes to express its gratitude to all the persons who were instrumental in this very special mode of training. Beyond the instructors, we appreciate the welcoming environment offered by Virginia and Rick Ramirez at Northstar! An October week was often enjoyed at Hillfield Strathallan College graciously led by Danielle Hourigan. In addition, TMI would like to acknowledge the community of schools who have continued to support TMI in this project by opening their doors to practice teachers and observers.

We wish to thank and celebrate the achievements of our Mississauga students. They join the thousands of graduates who have been part of TMI's 47-year legacy.

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Every Tuesday
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PERSONALIZED TOURS
Wednesdays & Fridays
Call to book yours!
905.889.6882
Ext. 2242

Professional Development Workshops

February 2, 2019
9:00 AM -12:00 PM

Early Childhood & Elementary Refresher

We can always use a little reminder about the material our hands haven't touched in a while. This workshop is open to all participants who would like a refresher presentation of materials in any subject area. Just [click here to email us \(tmi@tmsschool.ca\)](mailto:tmi@tmsschool.ca) by January 15, 2019 and let us know which presentations you would like to revisit.



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*.



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