

TMI Standing True and Progressive

"Follow the child, but follow the child as his leader"
Maria Montessori

The team at TMI believes that the Montessori approach is the best way to teach children. For us, Montessori is a relevant and essential pedagogy to educate a well-rounded citizen. We are passionate about what we do and we share that passion with others who want to teach children.

When teaching adults, it is essential that we understand their plane of development and how to provide a training that serves their needs as well as their future classes. TMI's presence within TMS affords the student teachers many opportunities to work with children from their first days in the course. Observation begins on day two as does their skill development in recording and assessment. Mini placements initiate the Early Childhood student into the complexities of presenting exciting circles. The Elementary students work with the children daily as of October preparing and presenting lessons, supporting reading and learning to manage a group.

Their work at TMI signals the beginning of their journey. Each adult learner is viewed as a unique individual and through their preparation at TMI they develop into independent, connected and engaged teachers. TMI continues its tradition of authentic Montessori teacher training within 21st century context.



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

PERSONALIZED TOURS
Wednesdays & Fridays
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TMI Students – Models of Professionalism



Early Childhood students modeled a Practical Life activity by preparing and experiencing it as the children would in the classroom.



TMI students are passionate about promoting their choice to become Montessori teachers. Some return to TMI to expand their career opportunities and to earn a second diploma. Start your application now: www.tmi.edu

Professional Development Workshops

Elementary: Beyond Booklets and Poster Boards - November 18, 2017, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Using our understanding of Multiple Intelligences, join us to create follow-up that inspires and sparks interest. We will also work together to design rubrics that assess skill development and goal attainment.

[Register Here!](#)

Early Childhood: Assessing the “Whole” Child through the Lens of Practical Life November 18, 2017, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Are you using the child's natural attraction to Practical Life activities to his/her best advantage? Is your environment providing developmental support leading to milestones? Are you measuring the (cognitive, social, emotional and physical) progress? Bring your resources (your goal and assessment tools) and together we will investigate and reflect on the opportunities Practical Life captures.

[Register Here!](#)

Early Childhood & Elementary: April 14, 2018, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Coping with Transitions - How are you preparing your students?

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What was your favourite memory of school? For many Montessori children in elementary classrooms, the answer is the Great Lesson. Story telling is the cornerstone of the Elementary Program. Join us to explore and infuse more Great Stories into the different subject areas using the *Great Lesson* as a guide.

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