

Lessons from the Summer

"The way you get meaning into your life is to devote yourself to loving others, devote yourself to your community around you, and devote yourself to creating something that gives you purpose and meaning." Mitch Albom

Our summer mode students come to TMI to learn and refresh, many after having spent the previous ten months creating a positive learning community in their classrooms. They come ready for an intensive summer and truly appreciate the building of a learning community for themselves. So how do you build a lifelong community in a short time? Through food, group work, creativity and fresh air! Each of the summer diploma courses infused their summer with ways to build relationships so that they felt free to take risks in their learning. Spending time in an affirmative learning community inspires each of us to create our own prepared environment so that our children have learning experiences that bring them back for more.

"There is a great sense of community within the Montessori classroom, where children of differing ages work together in an atmosphere of cooperation rather than competitiveness. There is respect for the environment and for the individuals within it, which comes through experience of freedom within the community."
Maria Montessori



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Professional Development Workshops

Montessori Arithmetic – A Perfect Balance of Concept Development and Rote Learning

November 19, 2016, 9:00 am—12:00 pm

The headlines say it all, "Only 50% of grade 6 students met the province's math standard." Further, Grade 3 scores have declined as have scores generally in Canada between 2003 and 2012. In Montessori education we are fortunate to benefit from a beautifully articulated program that provides concrete experience toward reasoning capabilities supported by memorization skills. Given today's context, are you ensuring that your children are getting the full benefit of our arithmetic program?

Join us to explore how children generalize using mathematical concepts and the importance of memorization or rote learning in the Montessori approach. We will also consider assessment, e.g. how to assess if children are material reliant? This workshop is suitable for Early Childhood and Elementary teachers.

Refresher Workshop - It's All at Your Fingertips

April 8, 2017

"The hand enjoys a privileged status in the learning process, being not only a catalyst but an experiential focal point for the organization of the young child's perceptual, motor, cognitive, and creative world." Frank Wilson, Neurologist

9:00 am—12:00 pm: Early Childhood

The Development of the Hand with Connections to Materials

Montessori observed that children are naturally motivated to know and explore the environments that surround them through their senses and actions. Together we will examine activities from our prepared Montessori environment as keys for the child's development and exploration. Collectively, let's delight in the richness of what is at our fingertips and move beyond the lessons as we create pathways to discovery.



9:00 am—12:00 pm: Elementary

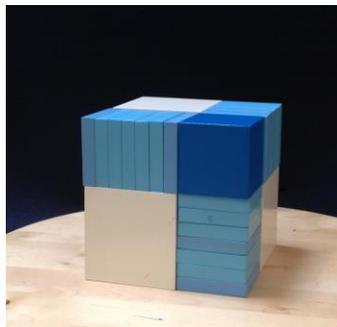
Catching onto the Excitement of Sentence Analysis

The brilliance and simplicity of the Sentence Analysis material can be found in the classroom! As we revisit the concepts from a position of experienced teachers we will explore how to create comfort and integrate these activities into the classroom by looking to other subject areas to inform and excite.

12:30 pm—3:30 pm: Elementary

Multiplication as the Connective Tissue

Using the concept of multiplication as the connective tissue, we will scaffold the skills from multiples to cubing. This will prepare for the exploration of related applications.



Fee: \$50.00 per workshop

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