



Mary Flewelling-Pinchen of CAMT . .

Presents: **Strategies for September**

Saturday June 20, 2009

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

(a light breakfast will be served at 8:30am)

Cost: \$60 for CAMT members/ \$75 for non-members

Hosted by Toronto Montessori Institute

Location: 8569 Bayview Avenue, Richmond Hill

Mary Flewelling-Pinchen is an A.M.I. Casa Directress who currently works at Sunshine Montessori School in Stratford Ontario. Mary has developed and hosted a number of seminars that are specifically designed for Casa Teachers. These workshops provide practical and relevant information that will assist teachers in the creation and maintenance of dynamic, normalized casa environments. Mary is currently working with Parent/Child Press in the development of a resource manual for Casa Teachers.

Does the thought of the first week of school make your heart beat faster?

Do you tremble when you think of facing your students for the first time?

Do you find yourself lying awake at night rehearsing and re-rehearsing what you will say and do?

Good!

Believe it or not, you are already on the right track! Recognizing the significance of September is the first step towards developing a successful, normalized casa classroom.

"Strategies for September" is a workshop designed for new and "nearly-new" Casa Teachers who are eager to get off to the right start in September. Participants will learn how to plant the "seeds of success" by undertaking a thorough examination of what needs to happen in the casa classroom during the first few critical weeks of September.

This seminar will explore:

- How to prepare the casa environment for the new school year
- How to plan for orientation
- How to foster parent readiness and support,
- How to establish the necessary framework for a child-centered classroom

Specific step-by-step instruction involving important introductory exercises and activities will be demonstrated and discussed in detail. Participants will receive a sample orientation plan and parent education outline in addition to song, story and finger-play suggestions.

If you are experiencing September "stage-fright", (or think that you might), then this workshop is for you!

Register early as spaces are limited

To register please go to <http://www.camt100.ca>, complete the form on this page and submit it together with payment to CAMT 312 Oakwood Court, Newmarket, ON. L3Y 3C8