



THE CANADIAN COUNCIL  
OF MONTESSORI ADMINISTRATORS  
LE CONSEIL CANADIEN DES ADMINISTRATEURS  
DES ÉCOLES MONTESSORI

**CCMA Mission:** CCMA promotes standards of excellence in Montessori education through accreditation, support and service, and provides a unified voice for our members across Canada.  
**CCMA Vision:** CCMA schools will implement an education that meets the needs of each individual child and inspires them to make the world a better place.

CCMA IS PLEASED TO PRESENT OUR  
8TH ANNUAL MAY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY!  
WE INVITE ALL ADMINISTRATORS, TEACHERS AND STAFF TO JOIN US!

## Montessori - The Optimal Choice

PARENT PRESENTATION - THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018 - 7:30 TO 9:00 P.M.  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY - FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018 - 9:00 A.M. TO 2:30 P.M.

### VAUGHAN COMMUNITY CHURCH AUDITORIUM

NEAR GREAT LAKES MONTESSORI SCHOOL  
200 RACCO PARKWAY, THORNHILL, ONTARIO L4J 8X9  
(DUFFERIN ST. ONE LIGHT SOUTH OF HWY. 407)



### Dr. Angeline Stoll Lillard

Dr. Lillard is an elected Fellow of both the American Psychological Association and the Association for Psychological Science, is Professor of Psychology at the University of Virginia.

Her primary research interests include pretend play and Montessori education, and her book *Montessori: The Science Behind the Genius*, now in its third edition, received the Cognitive Development Society Book Award. She is also interested in the development of theory of mind, children's executive function, children and media, neuroplasticity, contemplative practices, and culture and development.

Dr. Lillard has published over 100 articles in peer-reviewed journals, including *Science* and *Pediatrics*, and her research has been funded by the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, and many private foundations.

She has been a keynote speaker at many Montessori conferences around the world.

### PARENT EVENING PRESENTATION - DR. ANGELINE STOLL LILLARD

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018 - 7:30 TO 9:00 P.M.

FEE: \$15. PER PERSON

#### Montessori for the 21st Century

This presentation will help parents and teachers understand the science supporting basic Montessori principles, as well as what Montessori is and how it differs from conventional education.

It includes an overview of the content of her book, *Montessori: The Science Behind the Genius* (3rd edition - 2017, 2 new chapters, updated research). After a brief introduction to Montessori education, she will present up to 9 major principles, including the most recent research, showing that they support human development, and explain how they are implemented in Montessori classrooms. Dr. Lillard will also touch on where conventional education stands on those principles.

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY - DR. ANGELINE STOLL LILLARD

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018 - 9:00 A.M. TO 2:30 P.M.

FEE: \$55. PER PERSON OR \$50. PER PERSON FOR GROUPS OF 5 OR MORE.

#### Authentic Montessori: Fidelity - Including the Importance of Materials

Dr. Lillard will discuss the features of an authentic Montessori classroom, in the sense of going back to the original - Montessori as presented in Maria Montessori's lectures and books. This will include discussions about the newest research where pertinent. She will discuss Montessori's views on having the full array of Montessori materials, and research showing what happens when other materials are added to the set Montessori developed. The role of the teacher and Montessori's view of children will also be addressed, along with some key distinctions between Montessori and conventional education.

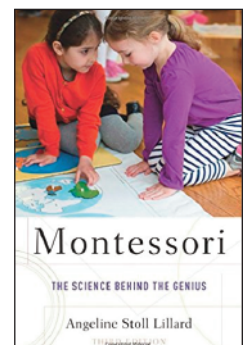
She will also examine other issues which include the number of adults in the classroom, class size, age groupings, and the effective learning outcomes through the ages.

*Her book, **Montessori: The Science Behind the Genius** was ground-breaking and showed how modern scientific research supported Montessori education. In the new volume, Dr. Lillard includes her new research and looks at mindfulness, concentration, and attention, and how they figure into Montessori.*

**Her book is available for sale at the events or for pre-sale (see back of this sheet).**



BE SURE.



WE WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE CCV INSURANCE & FINANCIAL SERVICES WHO HELPED MAKE THIS EVENT POSSIBLE.

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Presenter: Dr. Angeline Stoll Lillard**

**8:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.** Coffee, Tea, Snacks

**9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Authentic Montessori: Fidelity – Including the Importance of Materials – Part 1**

**10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.** Break - *(Please visit with Exhibitors)*

**11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Authentic Montessori: Fidelity – Including the Importance of Materials – Part 2**

**12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.** Lunch is provided - *(Please visit with Exhibitors)*

**1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Facilitated Discussions: What Does Authentic Montessori Look Like Across the Ages**  
Separate discussions in breakout rooms - for Toddler, Casa, Elementary & Adolescent

## REGISTRATION FORM

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select your event:**

**Parent Presentation** - Thursday, May 17, 2018 – 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Fee: \$15. per Person - *please use this registration form or register on-line by clicking on link below:*

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=aiug6t7ab&oeidk=a07ef91804j5d43082e>

**Professional Development Day** - Friday, May 18, 2018 – 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$55. per Person or \$50. per Person for groups of 5 or more. (includes Breakfast and Lunch)

*please use this registration form or register on-line by clicking on link below:*

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=aiug6t7ab&oeidk=a07ef8772bf2ce0e6fd>

**Dr. Lillard's Book** - *Montessori: The Science Behind the Genius*, 3rd Edition – published June 2017

Cost: \$24.00 each x QTY. \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ *If you pre-pay now, the book will be held for you at the event.*

Attendee Name(s):

1) _____	6) _____
2) _____	7) _____
3) _____	8) _____
4) _____	9) _____
5) _____	10) _____

Total Cost for All Participants: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Fax or email completed form to the CCMA office or phone in to register.**

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