

NURTURING A STRONG

Montessori VISION

A ONE DAY INTENSIVE FOR THOSE CONSIDERING STARTING A MONTESSORI PROGRAM



Developing a Vision Why start a Montessori program? What defines a quality program? Do I have the knowledge and skills required to operate a successful program? These are just a few of the questions that we will touch upon in this session as we examine the necessary components required to construct a quality Montessori program from the ground up. This will be an interactive session and participants should be prepared to engage in lively discussion.

Quality Assurance The name “Montessori” is not protected by trademark or copyright. The international standards of the Association Montessori Internationale (AMI), derived directly from Montessori’s work, are offered at schools participating in Canada’s Montessori Quality Assurance (MQA) program. Learn more about the importance of governing standards, their implementation and how to participate in MQA.

Regulations and Legal Requirements (Ontario)

Maintaining the integrity of a quality Montessori program within the Child Care and Early Years Act (CCEYA) licensing requirements can be a challenge for many starting a new school. As well as addressing some of the practical aspects of licensing we will go over some of those challenges and discuss the various regulations that may impact the specific programs you will be offering. Know that it is possible to operate a Montessori program under these guidelines if approached in the right manner.

Starting a New Class Typically a Montessori class functions on a three year cycle with a three year age mix. This allows for great stability as, at the start of each new year, two thirds of the children have previous experience in the environment and act as role models to the new children. This is not the case in a new class where all the students are new to the environment. Anne Laws will address the unique challenges faced when starting a class and examine the practices and procedures used to overcome them.

Q & A Panel Although the entire workshop aims to give ample time for discussion and interaction, the afternoon question and answer session will allow participants the unique opportunity to access over one hundred years of collective experience and knowledge of four experienced Montessori administrators and educators.

**Saturday
June 8th**

9:00am - 4:00pm

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