

# Montessori Training Center of Minnesota

## Workshops 2009-2010

You are invited to attend the workshops scheduled for the 2009-2010 school year. Workshop topics have been selected and developed based on requests by our greater Montessori community.

**All of our workshops are held at the Montessori Training Center of Minnesota, located at 1611 Ames Ave, St. Paul, MN 55106.**

We are pleased to announce:

### Our First Parent Series!

A unique series of four mini-workshops perfect for parents, grandparents and caregivers. Administrators, teachers and assistants will also benefit from the useful information to share with their schools.

We've made these workshops affordable for the entire community!

**Each workshop is just \$15, or attend all four for \$50.**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nourishing Traditions</b> <i>A general introduction to fostering healthy eating habits in children.</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Dr. Paul Ratte Date: Saturday, September 26, 2009 Time: 9-11:30 a.m. Social 8:30 a.m. Fee: \$15.00</p> <p><i>Dr. Paul Ratte is a naturopathic doctor at Health Potentials, LLC in Woodbury. He believes it is not enough to "treat" illness with natural medicine, as optimal health is the integration of diet, exercise, stress management and nutritional supplementation. He is a member of numerous boards and president of Health Potentials, LLC.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Helping Children Become Their Best Selves</b> <i>Positive and Effective Discipline</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Elisabeth Raasch Date: Saturday, December 5, 2009 Time: 9-11:30 a.m. Social 8:30 a.m. Fee: \$15.00</p> <p><i>Elisabeth Raasch is in her 18<sup>th</sup> year as a guide in the Children's House at Lake Country School in Minneapolis. She earned her diploma from the MTCM in 1993 and is a speaker on the topics of self-discipline, setting up classroom systems, and conflict resolution.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Learning to Read – The Montessori Way</b> <i>Discover how offering indirect preparation and essential keys to language helps children to read joyfully and effortlessly.</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Molly O'Shaughnessy Date: Saturday, January 30, 2010 Time: 9-11:30 a.m. Social 8:30 a.m. Fee: \$15.00</p> <p><i>Molly O'Shaughnessy is Director of Training at the Montessori Training Center of Minnesota. She is a national and international speaker on Montessori education.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Independent Living – for Your Child!</b> <i>Simple, practical suggestions for setting up your home to foster your child's independence.</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Rachel Morris Date: Saturday, March 6, 2010 Time: 9-11:30 a.m. Social 8:30 a.m. Fee: \$15.00</p> <p><i>Rachel earned her AMI Primary Diploma from the MTCM in 2003 and currently works as Course Assistant. A mother of two young children, she also lectures on Best Practices of Montessori for Resources for Child Caring. Rachel believes the family home should be child-friendly, not child-proof.</i></p>

# All-Day Workshop

for Montessori guides at the Children's House and Elementary levels.

## Montessori Music - Making the Most of the Bells and Beyond!

Have you been wanting to do more with music in your environment? If so, this workshop is for you! Patty Shade, trained at both primary and elementary levels, will share her experience in the fields of music and drama to re-inspire you to bring back the bells as a central feature of music in your environment. You will have the opportunity to overcome any fears you may have through hands-on participation in this all-day workshop.

Facilitator: Patty Shade  
 Date: Saturday, April 17, 2010  
 Time: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Social 8:30 a.m.  
 Fee: \$70.00

*Patty received her undergraduate degree, M.S. in Education from Loyola College, AMI Primary Diploma from the Montessori Training Center of MN, and AMI Elementary Diploma from the Montessori Training Center of Milwaukee, WI. Patty also has extensive music and theatre/dance experience (both community and professional). Before becoming an Elementary Guide, Patty was a CH Guide at WBMS for four years and was also a Guide at Highland Park Montessori in St. Paul.*

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Affiliation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to attend: (Please check)  
 Parent Series - \$15 each, or \$50 for all four

Nourishing Traditions (9/26/09)	\$15.00
Helping Children Become Their Best Selves (12/5/09)	\$15.00
How Children Learn to Read – The Montessori Way (1/30/10)	\$15.00
Independent Living – For Your Child! (3/6/10)	\$15.00
<b>All Four Parent Mini-Workshops</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>

*All-Day Workshop*

Montessori Music – Making the Most of the Bells and Beyond! (4/17/10)	\$70.00
<b>Total Amount Enclosed*:</b>	

**Please make checks payable to MTCM**

*\*Current MTCM students and 2009 graduates are ½ price\**