



# Montessori Training Center of Minnesota

## Workshops 2011-2012

The 2011-2012 Workshop topics have been selected and developed especially for parents, guides, assistants, and administrators.

All of our workshops are held at  
 Montessori Training Center of Minnesota (MTCM)  
 1611 Ames Ave, St. Paul, MN 55106  
 651-298-1120

**Each half day workshop is just \$20!**

### Author Paula Polk Lillard Montessori and the “Flow Experience”

*Join Paula Polk Lillard, author of “Montessori From the Start,” “Montessori Today,” “Montessori in the Classroom,” and “Montessori: A Modern Approach” for an evening lecture. Space is limited!*

Facilitator: Paula Polk Lillard  
 Date: Thursday, November 3, 2011  
 Time: 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
 Fee: \$20.00

*Paula Polk Lillard is a co-founder of the Forest Bluff School in Lake Bluff, Illinois, a school for children through the eighth grade.*

### Language: we all have one, but how did it happen?

*Join Mary Santelman, Laurie Pittman and Emily Shubitz (ages 0-3 Assistant to Infancy Montessori Trained) as they walk you through the amazing process of language development. The last thirty minutes will be an open forum for the discussion of other infant/toddler topics which are part of these important and amazing first three years of life.*

Facilitator: Mary Santelman, Laurie Pittman and Emily Shubitz  
 Date: Saturday, February 4, 2012  
 Time: 9-11:30 a.m. Social 8:30 a.m.  
 Fee: \$20.00

*“The only language men ever speak perfectly is the one they learn in babyhood, when no one can teach them anything.” – Maria Montessori*

### Bringing Montessori Home

*Dr. Montessori would often say that it was essential to “follow the child,” but what does that mean? Montessori guides spend hours thinking about this and the answer can still be elusive. Trying to find a good answer as a parent can be even harder. This talk will focus on what a child’s experience is like in a Montessori environment and then how you as a parent can bring some of the principles used at school into your home. At the heart of the discussion will be helping find ways for your children to become independent and practical suggestions for supporting them in this development. Come and learn about how to bring a little bit of the magic from the Montessori room back to your own home.*

Facilitator: Aaron Lockridge  
 Date: Saturday, November 12, 2011  
 Time: 9-11:30 a.m. Social 8:30 a.m.  
 Fee: \$20.00

*Aaron Lockridge is AMI Primary trained and a Guide at Lake Country School in Minneapolis.*

### Email Mailing List:

Join our email mailing list! Contact [mtdm@mtdm.org](mailto:mtdm@mtdm.org) with your email to be added.

Workshop information can also be found on our website [www.mtdm.org](http://www.mtdm.org) under the Community tab.

**\*Current MTCM students and 2011 graduates are half price for half day and \$15 off all day!\***

## All Day Workshop-Book Making

Please join us in learning hands-on activities to enhance the materials in your classroom. Included in the day's activities will be instruction on making accordion books, braided spine binding and necklace books. Some of these techniques will help you make materials for your environment; the simpler methods could be presented to older primary children and more advanced will be appropriate for elementary children. Participants are required to bring scissors, glue stick and ruler- each participant will create books to take home with them. Additional information provided when registering.

Facilitator: Alison Awes  
 Date: Saturday, January 7, 2012  
 Time: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Social 8:30 a.m.  
 Fee: \$85 (includes supply fee and lunch)

*Alison Awes is Director of Elementary Training at the MTCM. She holds AMI diplomas for Primary and Elementary levels, a B.A. in Art History from Smith College, a M.A. in Latin American Studies from Tulane University, and a M.Ed. in Montessori Education from Loyola University in Maryland. Alison was a Montessori child and has worked in both six-to-nine and nine-to-twelve classrooms. Ms. Awes has lectured on AMI training courses and delivered local and national workshops.*

## All Day Workshop- Music and Storytelling

Join Connie Black as she presents a music appreciation workshop that will provide information on listening activities and developing a listening center of young children, using rhythm instruments with young children, developing cultural stories around music (and beyond), and exploring some basic exercises in Eurythmics.

Facilitator: Connie Black  
 Date: Saturday, March 10, 2012  
 Time: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Social 8:30 a.m.  
 Fee: \$70.00 (includes lunch)

*Connie Black is an Auxiliary AMI Primary Trainer. She has served as an AMI examiner and holds a BA in English and Theatre from the University of Tennessee at Martin as well as a M.Ed. in Montessori Education from Loyola University in Maryland. Connie has 15 years of experience in Montessori classrooms, as well as 8 years in public school settings, working with children with special needs. She has over ten years of experience implementing "Montessori Year Round" as well as "Montessori All Day."*

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

I would like to attend: (Please check)

*Half- Day Workshops - \$20 each*

**Please make checks payable to MTCM**

Paula Polk Lillard (11/3/11)	\$20.00
Montessori Home (11/12/11)	\$20.00
Language (2/4/12)	\$20.00

*All-Day Workshops*

Book Making (1/7/12) check here for vegetarian lunch _____	\$85.00
Music and Storytelling (3/10/12) check here for vegetarian lunch _____	\$70.00

**Total Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_