

FREEING THE HUMAN POTENTIAL

BRAIN BASED STRATEGIES THAT MAXIMIZE LEARNING

February 16th, 2019
8:30 am - 2:30 pm \$80

Keynote: Tools to Amplify Learning: Research-Based Strategies for the Montessori Guide (Tammy Oesting)

Scientific observation is at the heart of Montessori practice and a vital tool that guides utilize daily to engage their students. Current research reveals the inner workings of the brain and supports what Dr. Montessori identified through her keen observations of the child. Montessori educators can enhance student learning and amplify outcomes by leveraging their understanding of the science behind their practices, and being equipped with research-based teaching strategies.

Tammy will inspire your spirit and optimize your practice with hands-on, research-based practical strategies, loyal to Montessori pedagogy, that tap into each teacher's mission to become a scientist in the field. Tammy has a keen curiosity about why Montessori works, and her subsequent search for ways to reinforce lessons and interactions with children strengthened her understanding of Montessori pedagogy which leads to more effective student outcomes.

**8 Essential Things
Montessorians Need to Know About the Brain**

This seminar delves into how to implement 8 research-based strategies that catapult learning in Montessori environments. Using a variety of hands-on small group discussion, and demonstrations of these strategies, participants gain the tools to amplify specific instructional strategies with their students that enhance their learning. (Oesting)

**Infant and Toddler:
Understanding Executive Function**

This session will support practitioners in being able to understand and speak about the importance of executive function in infancy and toddlerhood. Participants will learn ways to communicate about this important topic with parents and other educators, and examine current research and how it aligns with current practices. (Bowen and Castle)

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5.5 Set 1 Hours CKC HGD (4) , OA (1),
PPLD (.5)

Coffee, tea, and bag lunch included.

Tammy Oesting

Tammy Oesting, cofounder of the Montessori professional development company ClassroomMechanics has been educating adults in Montessori for 20 years. Her passions include social justice, training support staff, art education, neuroscience and education, and life sciences. Tammy and her husband Aaron are full-time traveling trainers serving Montessori communities globally (AMS credential Early Childhood, Elementary I-II).

Maya Bowen

Maya is an owner/director of Earth Tortoise Montessori School (founded 2009) as well as a guide in the infant and toddler classroom. Maya serves as teacher educator, parent educator, resource support, and family advocate. Maya received her BA in Psychology and Child Development from California State University in San Jose in 2000 and earned her AMS Montessori Infant and Toddler Accreditation from the Montessori Teacher Education Center of Northern California in 2002. Maya co-founded Heart and Hand MTEP in 2014 and is the Program Director and Course Instructor.

Mercedes Castle

Mercedes Paine Castle, M.Ed. (Educational Leadership) is an Assistant to Infancy (AMS), Montessori advocate, wife, mother, and agent of change. She has been guiding toddlers towards independence since 2003 when she founded a little school in her home. Mercedes is captain of the ship at Portland Montessori Collaborative (pdxMC). Mercedes is a Montessori teacher educator, and in 2014 co-founded Heart and Hand Montessori Teacher Education Program. Mercedes believes that "The task of educators is immense because human progress and world peace are in their hands".

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