



Montessori Assistant Training

Presented by

***Tammy Oesting, Cofounder of ClassroomMechanics
and Experienced Montessori Educator and Trainer***

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9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Cool Springs Montessori School
207 Gothic Ct, Franklin, TN 37067

\$200 per participant

Register and pay online at:

www.matenn.org/other-professional-development-workshops.html

Registration is limited. Secure your space soon.

The Montessori Alliance of Tennessee has invited Montessori Teacher Educator and cofounder of ClassroomMechanics Tammy Oesting, to bring her live Montessori Assistant Training to the people that are often unseen yet are an essential part of a well-functioning school: your support staff. With this professional development opportunity, your support staff will learn how to guide children and maintain environments through observation, based on a foundational of philosophy, neuroscience, and best practices, resulting in more optimal classroom performance.

This two-day course is designed especially for uncredentialed staff members supporting Montessori environments and children 2-9 years old. This dynamic, fun, and affordable training does the heavy lifting of guiding your classroom assistants, substitutes, before- and after-school staff, administrators, and even parent volunteers to step into the Montessori environment with the tools to be effective immediately. Tammy will show your support staff how to observe each child, maintain the environment, and implement the skills to guide the child towards normalization. Staff acquire communication tools to build effective relationships with their colleagues, parents of students, and the children themselves. Additionally, this course embeds a section on professionalism in the workplace, insuring your staff members behave in alignment with your school's mission.

This course covers:

- Principles of Optimal Learning
- Montessori Philosophy

- Child Development
- Observation Tools and Practice
- Child Guidance
- Preparing the Environment
- Preparing the Adult

This course includes:

- Engaging workshop with hands-on experiential learning opportunities with a Master Teacher/Montessori Teacher Educator
- A workbook to be filled out during the course and provides the foundation for an Assistants Manual
- 8 Power Tools: Quick Reference Guides for each section including one BONUS for the Mentor Teacher

Lunch: Cool Springs Montessori will provide space for those who bring bag lunches, as well as a list of nearby restaurants for those who prefer to go out.

About Our Presenter

Tammy Oesting has spent the last 25 years delivering professional development workshops, consulting schools, and educating new Montessori teachers. Her passions include issues of social justice, educating support staff, art education, neuroscience as applied to educational practices, and exploring the magnificence of the world. She is location independent and serves Montessori globally through her company ClassroomMechanics. AMS certified 3-6, 6-12

Although originally from the Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Washington, and Alaska), her deep curiosity about just about everything has inspired her inner explorations and lifestyle as a nomadic world traveler. With American Montessori Society 3-6 and E1-2 credentials and 27 years steeped in Montessori pedagogy, she loved her years in the classroom.

As the former Director of Education for a school ranging from infancy through elementary, through her current work as a Field Consultant and Instructor for several Montessori training programs, her delivery of workshops as a presenter both nationally and globally, and evidenced by her articles published about a variety of topics within the field, Tammy is passionate about Montessori.

Her insights about optimal learning have led her to serve the global Montessori community with professional development opportunities by founding a professional development company ClassroomMechanics with her husband Aaron. Her passions include issues of social justice, educating support staff, art education, neuroscience as applied to educational practices, and exploring and the magnificence of the world.