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Montessori Parent Education Series

Join us this October for our virtual Montessori parent education series, featuring guest speakers who are experts in applying Montessori principles to parenting. Join us to ask questions, learn, and gain support for your journey as a Montessori parent. All Montessori parents or expecting parents are welcome to join us!

**Every Wednesday Evening on Zoom from
October 5th to October 26th 8:00-9:00 PM EST**

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October 5th: Wisdom of Montessori Parenting

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**October 19th: Parenting Mindset Hacks For
Joyful Communication**

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**October 26th: The Importance Of Routine And
Order During The First Plane Of Development**

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About the Speakers and What You'll be Learning!



Wisdom Of Montessori Parenting with Mary Lou Cobb

What does Montessori mean? During this session, we will be joined by lifelong Montessorian Mary Lou Cobb as she shares her insights on the meaning of Montessori. Join us to learn what the key principles of Montessori are. Mary Lou will be discussing the 4 planes of development, human needs and characteristics, the prepared environment, and the importance of observation. All parents are welcome to come and ask questions.

Mary Lou Cobb is the founder and principal of Cobb Education Consulting, LLC. She guides educators, caregivers, and professionals of any industry to improve their programs and build communities that work. Before establishing her own consulting firm, Mary Lou was the founder and head of The Cobb School, Montessori in Simsbury, CT for 45 years. She received her Montessori Primary Diploma in 1964 and taught for over 30 years before stepping out of the classroom to focus on administration and growing The Cobb School into a thriving, internationally recognized school.



Parenting Preparedness Pathway with Frances Rivera

Are you ready to become a prepared adult? Join us for a session that will help you prepare to be the parent your child needs. During this session, Frances Rivera will guide you to bring the Montessori principles into your home by walking you through self-preparation, providing tips to develop a prepared environment, and discovering your child's sensitive period for healthy parent-child connection.

For over 20 years, Frances Rivera has been an educator, community advocate, and parent coach in Harlem, New Jersey, and The South Bronx. Frances was the Founder and CEO of Longwood Village in the South Bronx, providing parenting workshops from birth to teens. Frances had the privilege to collaborate and partner with grassroots like The Laundromat Project and BxArtsFactory in the Bronx to work with families. Frances has been honored with the Neighborhood Grant to launch a Reading Together program in 2019 to provide a culturally and linguistically appropriate lending library for her community. She holds a Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education from Lehman College and an AMS Infant and Toddler Certificate.



Parenting Mindset Hacks For Joyful Communication with Lorena Seidel

Are you ready for joyful communication? This talk will help you:

- Develop a state of mind that allows you to speak with love, respond effectively, and rise above all challenges.
- Replace yelling, threats, punishments, and permissiveness with strategies that work and create connection.
- Use everyday challenges to grow your family's emotional intelligence.
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Lorena Seidel M.Ed. is a Social Emotional Learning {SEL} Consultant, a certified Montessori teacher, a trained Positive Discipline Educator, a Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction {MBSR} teacher, and a mother of three. She helps adults create a more positive relationship with young children and a more peaceful home and classroom environments. Lorena has helped thousands of parents and teachers stay strong, calm, and remain effective even under the most stressful moments. She has guided them to develop their children's social, emotional, and life skills. Lorena has transformed the home-life and the parent-child relationships of hundreds of families- for life!



The Importance Of Routine And Order During The First Plane Of Development with Sarah Cummins

The first plane of development is truly a fascinating time to be a parenting. There are so many sensitive periods during this time that can be taken advantage of. A sense of order and consistency can play such a huge role in the development of your child. Join us for an evening with Sarah Cummins to discover the development of your young child. You'll learn some tips to help you navigate their needs.

Sarah Cummins is passionate about her work for children and believes that children are born with a desire to learn and interact with the world and it is our job, as the adults, to meet their needs and to provide opportunities for them to explore. She has a bachelor's degree in education, a Montessori Diploma from AMI (Association Montessori Internationale) and also the National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH). With nearly 20 years' experience in Education as a teacher, SENDCo and a Headteacher, she is now delighted to be able to share my experience with the next generation of teachers as a lecturer and also support parents and professionals in their roles with children.