

Montessori Viewed as Systems Thinking: An Approach for Our Times



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Reception and refreshments following the talk

Each child brings to the classroom unique characteristics, and Montessori schools provide the community for each individual to experience social, emotional, moral, and cognitive perspectives supporting a joyful and meaningful context for learning. The challenge of the educator is to guide the emergence of a fully developed and self-directed human being who understands and interacts with the world as an interrelated systems whole.

Here is a chance to see, from a modern scientific vantage point, what underlies the successive prepared environments of Montessori schools for children from birth to 18 years.



David Kahn has been Executive Director of the North American Montessori Teachers' Association (NAMTA) for more than thirty years. He has seventeen years of Montessori teaching experience, twelve of them as teaching principal at Ruffing Montessori School (Cleveland Heights, OH). Mr. Kahn was founding director of the Hershey Montessori School adolescent program on the farm in Huntsburg, Ohio, an internationally acclaimed Montessori model for adolescent education. He now serves as founding director emeritus of Montessori High School at University Circle (Cleveland, OH). Additionally, he consults with schools throughout North America that are beginning Montessori farm schools or high schools. He also developed a summer institute titled A Montessori Orientation to Adolescent Studies to help teachers specializing in working with students ages 12-18. Mr. Kahn holds a BA in fine arts and classics from the University of Notre Dame (IN) as well as the AMI Montessori Elementary diploma from Bergamo, Italy.

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