



RECONNECTING WITH YOUR SENSE OF JOY AND PURPOSE AS A MONTESSORI LEADER

WITH MONTESSORI PARTNERS

AS REQUESTED BY CCMA MEMBERS
A COMPLIMENTARY, EXCLUSIVE, 3-PART VIRTUAL SERIES
FOR CCMA MEMBER SCHOOL LEADERS



OVERVIEW

There have been many changes in school atmospheres since Covid struck in March 2020. Upon returning to the physical environments and under new high-stress levels and overall uncertainty, school leaders continue to support children, parents, and staff, while needing to care for themselves. After all the pivoting for the past 2.5 years, educators are mentally and physically exhausted and parents have even higher demands. How can school leaders support their community when they, themselves, may be feeling they have no more to give?

Over three sessions we will engage participants in discussions regarding the central role of the school leader in relation to Dr. Montessori's triad expressing the relationship between Educator/Parent/Child in the context of the critical role of the environment at the present moment in time.

BIO

Montessori Partnerships is a group of Montessori educated consultants focused on enriching and supporting the Montessori community in Canada. Using a team approach and drawing from our experience and diverse work and academic backgrounds, we work with Montessori leaders to help them realize their vision for their school or organization. Our collaborative approach is grounded in Montessori pedagogy and current research. This, combined with our extensive hands-on experience as educators, school leaders, consultants, and teacher trainers makes us valued partners. Knowledge and understanding of CCMA and the Canadian context enables Montessori Partnerships to target the specific needs of CCMA Member Schools and our Montessori communities.

SESSION 1 – TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH 1PM – 2:15PM

The role of school leader during this period of adaptation and change will be discussed and paired with leadership strategies to be effective and confident during these demanding times. Additionally, discussions will explore the important question of Who is looking after my wellness?

SESSION 2 – TUESDAY, MARCH 28TH 1PM – 2:15PM

The ever-changing and complex relationship with parents will be examined. Leaders require the mental capacity to handle stressful, demanding, and at times upsetting circumstances. Montessori Partners will offer various tools to build on your capabilities and help manage stress.

SESSION 3 – TUESDAY, MAY 9TH 1PM – 2:15PM

School leader and educator concerns related to the so-called "COVID Gap" will be explored. Rather than seeing this as a deficit, we propose that a new child has emerged. How do we, as educators, use best practices in Montessori pedagogy as we adapt our strategies and prepare the environment to suit this new child?