



## What Constitutes a Thacher Montessori Online Program?

### Prepared Adult

- Ability to engage students online using pre-recorded and live lessons
- Ability to identify and meet the student's needs developmentally
- Lessons are presented in an enthusiastic, engaging manner to create excitement and peak curiosity in the student

### Prepared Environment

- Ensure that content is online ready
  - Printable Montessori materials and Personal Learning Products (PLP) provided to students to manipulate at home
- Suggest creative ways to use items found in the home as Montessori manipulatives
- 1:1 parent/guide consultation to create an at-home Montessori environment that allows for extended periods of work time

### Order

- Assist parents in creating a consistent routine for each child while at home

### Mechanisms for accountability

- Google classroom
- Daily student work plan (if developmentally appropriate)
- 1:1 guide/student conferences

### Freedom of Choice

- Freedom to choose and present follow-up assignments in their choice of modality
- Allow children the freedom to complete assignments on their own schedule (time management)

### Peer Learning

- Create opportunities for students to work together virtually (if developmentally appropriate)
- Daily virtual gatherings
- Age appropriate reading groups

### Movement

- Suggestions to parents for age-appropriate indoor/outdoor activities



## **Professional Development**

- Continued education for staff
- Parent education (parent forums with guides)
- Online webinar for parents