

Montessori Language of Respect & Montessori Music for Circle

How to speak to young children in the Montessori classroom seems to be a great mystery! The Montessori teacher may have received a “change of heart” in her training, but how can make a “change of language” as well?

How can s/he put away praise, comparisons, commands, saying, “No!” and “You need to...”

Dr. Thomas Gordon’s model of “active listening,” “I-statements,” and 10 roadblocks to learning gives the Montessori teacher a way to grab onto new words and phrases that are respectful and empowering to children. This gives a new freedom to the teacher in the classroom.

In this 6-hour workshop, you will:



- Examine Paula Polk Lillard’s book, Montessori In the Classroom, to discover what words she uses and if those words are empowering to the child? What other words could be used?
- Practice how to speak respectfully to children in common classroom situations.
- Learn how to use circle music to move children respectfully and independently to another location.
- See independent classroom movement activities that allow the child to use their large muscles with control.
- Examine the 10 Roadblocks and find other ways of speaking to children.

Young children flourish in the Montessori classroom when spoken to in respectful words.

Saturday,
May 5, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Montessori Plus School
318 3rd Avenue South
Kent, WA 98032
(In the Holy Spirit Church, 3rd and Saar)
(253)854-2880

Cost: \$25 “Early Special” (If registered by April 1.)
\$40 after April 1.

Includes Paula Polk Lillard’s book, Montessori in the Classroom.

Workshop Leaders

Sharlet McClurkin

Mrs. McClurkin is Director of Montessori Plus Schools and Teacher Preparation of WA. She travels internationally to provide training in many Asian countries.

Sharron Reece

Mrs. Reece is the Program Director of Montessori Plus School, Teacher Trainer and Field Supervisor for Montessori Teacher Preparation of Washington.

Topics Covered

- * Montessori in the Classroom, selected pages
- * The 10 Roadblocks
- * Active Listening
- * I-Statements
- * Walking Music: We Are Walking and Sanford Jones’ Walking Activities
- * Transition Music

Other Items

- * 6 STARS hours will be available. (Bring your STARS number).
- * Bring your lunch, or visit nearby restaurants.
- * No Korean interpreter will be available.
- * Classroom spaces are limited to 40.

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Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ School _____

E-Mail _____

I do register for the seminar, to be held May 5, 9:00 am-4: 30 pm. Payment of \$25 is enclosed.