

MONTESSORI TEACHER PREPARATION OF WA
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MONTESSORI / ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
(Prerequisite to MTP of WA Summer Course
for Non-English-Speaking Students)

English language classes for the non-native speaker will be given for 6 weeks (May 1 through June 15, 2007) at Montessori Plus School, 318 3rd Avenue South, Kent, WA, 98032.

What: The classes will prepare non-English-speaking students to understand the Academic Course and to be ready to work with children in a Montessori Internship.

Classes will focus on the Montessori sequential language program, from learning phonetic sounds to reading phonetic and phonogram words, puzzle words, and reading of simple books and grammar.

Students will:

- Move step-by-step through the Montessori reading materials, learning how to sound out words, read sentences and simple books.
- Make a bilingual sample of language materials (English and student's native language) and practice using these materials with other students.
- Observe two Montessori classes per week to learn to listen and to understand young children speaking English.
- Practice how to speak conversationally with children and parents.
- Learn the spoken Montessori language of respect for children, how to use language to guide difficult children, and how to listen actively to children's feelings.

- Discover what non-verbal messages are acceptable in the Montessori classroom and which are not acceptable.
- Pass a final test in order to intern in a Montessori school.

Who: Montessori Teacher Preparation of Washington Teacher Trainers:

Sharron Reece: B. A. Art, MIA 2 ½ - 6 certificate
 Sharlet McClurkin: B.S. Biology, M.A. American History, MIA 2/12 - 6 certificate

Students from any country who want to improve their English before entering the MTP of WA training program.

Where: Montessori Plus School, 318 3rd Avenue S, Kent, WA 98032

When: Two 2-hour classes of lessons per week for 6 weeks
 Two 3-hour observation classes per week for 6 weeks, one in each of our six classrooms.

Cost: \$600 (\$100 per week)

Purposes:

- To prepare to learn well in the summer MTP of WA training.
- To learn how to work effectively with young children in a Montessori Internship in the U.S.

Early Arrival Registration Form:

Please register me in the 6 - week Montessori ESL program for Summer, 2007. I will arrive by April 28 and will register on April 30.

Please arrange early housing for me at the same rate that I will pay for the summer 6-week course.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Country: _____

