Mary J. Schneider

EDUCATION

BS, Nutritional Science and Experimental Foods, U. of Washington

MS. Clinical Nutrition - Maternal, Infant, and Childhood, U. of Washington

CERTIFICATION AMS Early Childhood**,** Seattle University, 1981.

AMS Elementary I, MEIPN, Seattle University, 1990.

EXPERIENCE

1974-1980	Nutrition education programs for various groups in the Seattle area
1979 - 1983	**Cornerstone Montessori Academy -** Teacher's assistant, intern, and head teacher
1983 - present	**Woodinville Montessori School** - Co-founder, Co-director, and teacher at the Early Childhood, then Elementary I level. Head of School 2001 - present
1987 - present	**Montessori Education Institute of the Pacific Northwest** Instructor: Early Childhood and Elementary levels Assistant director: Academic Program & Intern Supervision, 1996 - 2000 Director: Academic Program, 2000 to 2004 Intern supervisor/Field consultant. Executive Director 2004 to present

CONSULTATIONS

November, 2013	"Expanding A Campus: Lessons Learned" NWAIS Fall Institutional Leadership Conference
October, 2008	"Creating Long Range Financial Plans" Pacific NW Association of Independent Schools Fall Leadership Conference
April, 2006	"Developing the Administrative Structure of Your School" Pacific NW Association of Independent Schools: Spring Head's Meeting
June, 1998	"Botany and Zoology for the Elementary Classroom" Seoul Teacher Training Center, Seoul, Korea

January, 1996	"Practical Life and Classroom Management" for the 6 - 9 Classroom, Teacher in-service at Margaret Park Montessori, Akron Public Schools.
March, 1992	Art workshop at Bellevue Montessori School.
February, 1991	Art training course for 6-9 Montessori Training Course in Victoria, B.C., through auspices of Montessori Teacher Education Center, San Francisco Bay area.
February, 1990	Presented "Drawing and Art" at the AMS Western Regional Seminar "Reaching Out: Montessori in the 1990's".
April, 1988	MEIPN Workshop: "Give Then Wings: Art in the Montessori Classroom".

PUBLICATIONS

"A new look at breast feeding" by Mary Heil Schneider and Bonnie Worthington Roberts in Contemporary Developments in Nutrition, B.S. Worthington-Roberts. St. Louis: C.V. Mosby Company, 1981.

"Give Them Wings: An Art Manual for the Montessori Early Childhood Classroom." By Mary Schneider, 1986.

"Drawing: A Link Between Curriculum Areas" by Mary Schneider. Montessori Life 2(4), 1990.

"Art in Elementary: Is There Enough?" Montessori Life 8(3), 1996.

"Alternate Delivery and Montessori Teacher Education" Montessori Life 23:4, 2011

"Cultural Subjects: A Point of Confusion?" Montessori Life 24:4 2012.

"Transformation of the Teacher: A primary goal or incidental side effect?" Montessori Life 25:4, 2013.

SERVICE TO American Montessori Society/MACTE/others

AMS Representative to U.S. Department of Education: "Goals 2000 Teacher's Forum", Washington DC, 1996.

Member or leader of MACTE on site training accreditation teams for Montessori teacher preparation courses in Texas, Florida, California, Illinois, Canada, Taiwan and Ireland and NWAIS school accreditations in Utah and Oregon.

Trustee representative for member Montessori Schools, Board of Trustees of Washington Federation of Independent Schools, 2002 – 2005.

Trustee for Northwest Association of Independent Schools, Member of Standards and Practices and Accreditation Committees 2008 - present

Vice Chair, Teacher Education Committee, AMS, 2002 – 2011

AMS Board Member and Chair of Teacher Educators Section, 2011 – present