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- Pre 2 Engaging All Kinds of Minds: The Science of Successful Learning - Mary-Dean Barringer
- Pre 5 Helping the At-Risk or Learning Different Child - Joyce S. Pickering
- Pre 7 MACTE On-site Evaluator Training - Gretchen L. Warner, Pamela W. Trumble

PARENTS' PROGRAM

- PT 1 Chaos to Calm: Five Steps to Happier Children - Beth A. Grosshans
- PT 2 Conversational Reading: Read a Book. Ask a Question. Start a Conversation. - Diane W. Frankenstein
- PT 3 Cyber Savy - Gwen D. Shangle
- PT 4 The Teacher-Parent Partnership - Dolores Morra, Paul Szkotak
- PT 5 The Underage Drinking Epidemic: How Classrooms and Communities Can Respond - Patty Drieslein

LIVING LEGACY, RAMBUSCH LECTURE, and KEYNOTES

- K1 LIVING LEGACY - Judi Bauerlein
- K2 Friday Keynote - So Sexy So Soon: How Media and Marketing Affect Our Children...and What We Can Do to Protect Them - Diane Levin
- K3 NANCY MCCORMICK RAMBUSCH - Transforming Minds: Re-Imagining Learning and Schooling for the 21st Century - Stephanie Pace Marshall

WORKSHOPS

Session 1
Friday
8:30 - 10:00 AM

- 1 Nonlinguistic and Visual Strategies to Improve Memory and Recall - Robert Greenleaf
- 2 The Importance of Being Practical: Elementary Practical Life in the 21st Century - Syneva Barrett
- 3 Preparing the Environment for Early Discovery - Michelle Battistone, Lisa Smith
- 5 Stand and Deliver: Presenting Your Own Workshop - Elaine Blasi, Heidi Larson
- 6 Preparing for an Unknown Future - Julie Bragdon, Stephanie Flanigan
- 8 Music and Movement for Monday Morning! - Deanna deCampos
- 9 AMS and Public Policy: What's Happening and How to Get Involved - Rebecca D'Neil Duffy, Michelle Hammons
- 10 Pencil Grip: Encouraging the "Write" Stuff - Ruth Dyke
- 11 Strategic Marketing for Challenging Times - David B. Harris, Patrick Horgan, Tracy Kukkonen
- 12 Managing Stress for Peace and Presence in the Classroom - Jennifer Mercurio Leen
- 13 As the World Turns: A Rotating Three-Year Continent Cycle - Laurie Moreno, Jennifer Spikner

Session 2
Friday
1:30- 3:00 PM

- 16 Panel on 21st Century Skills
- 17 Montessorians as Global Citizens - Tom Jankowski, Patti Yonka, Montessori Middle School Students
- 19 What's New in Montessori Research - Sharon Damore, Angels Murray
- 21 Seeing the "Invisible": Demystifying Montessori Outcomes - Pamela Dunbar
- 23 Balanced Literacy in the Montessori Classroom - Kathryn S. DeMarco
- 25 Little Hands Can Make a Big Difference - Sharleen A. McCorrister

- 26 Much More Than Number Rods - Greg Nelson
 - 27 Public and Charter Schools Networking Session
 - 28 ABC Shoe Box Science - Ingrid Sherwood
 - 29 Defining Roles and Best Practices for Montessori Trustees - Clay Stites
 - 30 Children's Learning Profiles and the Obstacles to Language Development (Part 1) - Joyce S. Pickering, Casey Barnett
- Session 3
Friday
3:30 - 5:00 PM
- 32 Supporting Toddler Language with Reading - Kavita Verma Sahay, Manasi Bhattacharya
 - 33 Practical Peace Education: Montessori Model United Nations - Judith Cunningham
 - 34 Leadership without Fear: Managing Unexpected Problems - Marta Donahoe, Marie M. Dugan, Bretta Weiss Wolf
 - 36 Practical Math for Young Children - Yayoi Kobayashi, Irena Kubinova
 - 37 Think Globally, Act Locally - Lisa A. Lalama, Laura Z. Orsic
 - 38 A Classical Approach to Montessori Art Education - Anna Langstaff, Joshua Langstaff
 - 39 Weaving a Tale: Encouraging the Art of Storytelling - Heidi Larson, Madalaine Patzalek
 - 40 Evaluations and Diagnoses: Challenging Conversations for Challenging Students - Anna Perry, Jennifer Nolan
 - 41 What Use is Technology in Montessori Classrooms? - Mark Powell
 - 42 Reaching for the Stars: Dance for Young Children - Colleen Quinn
 - 45 Children's Learning Profiles and the Obstacles to Language Development (Part 2) - Joyce S. Pickering, Casey Barnett

Session 4
Saturday
8:30 - 10:00 AM

- ___ 46 Taking Back Childhood - Nancy Carlsson-Paige
- ___ 47 Upper Elementary Curriculum Planning - Christina M. Allen
- ___ 48 The American Montessori Model: Considerations of Culture and Innovation - Louise Bogart, Jerry Richmond, Nanette (Sheri) Schonieber
- ___ 49 New Findings in Public Montessori Research - Michelle Cutler, Paul Epstein
- ___ 50 Celebrating Rites of Passage, Montessori Style - Marta Donahoe
- ___ 51 Don't Recognize the Washboard? Reexamining Practical Life for the 21st Century - Maria Kaminstein
- ___ 52 Observation: The Foundation of Parent Communication - Kathryn Kolata, Mary MacIntosh
- ___ 53 Earth Science for Every Age - Claudia Mann
- ___ 54 Maintaining Authenticity in 21st-Century Children - Sonnie McFarland
- ___ 55 Engaging Toddlers with Project Approach - Nancy J. McNabb
- ___ 56 Brand Communications and Successful Marketing - Andrea Naddaff
- ___ 57 Authentic Montessori - Celma Pinho Perry
- ___ 58 Montessori Comes to America: The Leadership of Maria Montessori and Nancy McCormick Rambusch - Phyllis Povell
- ___ 59 Essentials for New Montessori Administrators - Ginny Riga
- ___ 60 I'm Bored! - Biff Maier

Session 5
Saturday
1:30 - 3:00 PM

- ___ 61 Our Water, Our World: Bringing the Ocean into the Montessori Classroom - Deborah Cramer

- ___ 63 Why Phonics Isn't Enough: The Importance of a Balanced Literary Program - Marlene Barron
- ___ 64 An Open Forum with AMS Elders
- ___ 65 The Second Half of the Second Plane: Meeting the Developmental Needs of the Upper Elementary Child - Robin Breiman, Sheila Reed
- ___ 67 The Arc of Cosmic Education - Gary Davidson
- ___ 68 Talking the Talk: Business Language for Effective School Management - Thomas M. Evans
- ___ 69 Examining the World Through Art - Dawn Fastiggi, Evan Clayton Horback
- ___ 70 Public Policy: The Movement for Universal Pre-K - Anna Perry
- ___ 71 Great Musical Lessons and Why They Work - Larry Schanker
- ___ 72 Best Practices for Infants and Toddlers: Integrating Montessori and "RIE" - Barbara Shuman
- ___ 73 3-D Geometry - Aniceta Skowron
- ___ 74 Facilitating Learning for At-Risk and Learning Different Children (Part 1) - Debbie Edwards, Amy Kelton

Session 6
Saturday
3:30 - 5:00 PM

- ___ 75 Understanding the Reading Brain - Maryanne Wolf
- ___ 76 The Impact of Environment on Executive Functioning - Janet Bagby, Lucy Barnard-Brak, Tracey Sulak
- ___ 80 Lesson Planning in the Montessori Elementary School - Michael J. Dorer
- ___ 81 Building - and Keeping - a Healthy Board - Robert Fricker, Dane Peters
- ___ 82 Betwixt and Between: Toddler or Early Childhood? - Anita Gerner, Eugenia Gomez-Escobar, Lisa Van Horne
- ___ 83 Rhythm Band Jam! - Frank Leto
- ___ 84 Thrills and Chills: Montessori Leadership - Kathy L. Roemer, Marilyn E. Stewart

- ___ 85 Making Spelling Fun and Easy - Catherine Varkas
- ___ 86 The Invisible Work of Normalization with Young Children - Julia Volkman
- ___ 87 Facilitating Learning for At-Risk and Learning Different Children (Part 2) - Debbie Edwards, Amy Kelton

Session 7
Sunday
8:30 - 10:00 AM

- ___ 89 Public Policy Boot Camp - Cindy Acker
- ___ 90 Adolescence and Modern Literacy: Embrace the Metamorphoses! - Lynn E. Bensen, Alan S. Koesten
- ___ 91 Creating Effective and Enjoyable Community Meetings - Shelli Caldwell, Kathryn Miller, Munir Shivji
- ___ 93 Essentials of Effective Governance - Claudia Daggett
- ___ 95 The Art of Report Card Writing - Sarah Enright
- ___ 97 Better than Hypnosis, Brainwashing, and Jedi Mind Tricks: Tools for Positive Guidance and Discipline - Amanda Phy Rainey, Janet Jolley
- ___ 98 Habits of Heart: Building Character and Empowering Children - Marjorie Maher
- ___ 99 Elementary Technology Tutorial - Tom Muro
- ___ 101 Fostering a Loving Relationship with Nature - Barb Rueter, Susie Shelton-Dodge
- ___ 102 Where Have all the Aprons Gone? - Carol S. Woods
- ___ 103 Work in the Montessori Classroom: Heads as Well as Hearts - John Chattin McNichols

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