

# AIMEE ALLEN

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## SKILLS

Compassionate leader with over seven years experience as Head of School, nine years experience as teacher educator, and fifteen years as classroom teacher. Able to see things from multiple perspectives and to deliver difficult conversations with grace, humor, and kindness. Visionary thinker who works well collaboratively in a variety of committees, task forces, and educational groups.

## EXPERIENCE

### **Harbor Montessori School, Gig Harbor, WA – Head of School**

June 2013 – PRESENT

- In charge of all aspects of school program, business, and community engagement.
- Grew school from 94 students to 170 students, with a waitpool of 50 students.
- Increased staff and faculty compensation to bring to competitive salaries.
- Added an Infant program in 2014.
- Collaborates with Board of Trustees to create and fulfill a meaningful and tangible strategic plan.
- Understands that a positive school climate is the foundation for the success of teachers and students.

### **Montessori Education Institute of the Pacific Northwest – Teacher Instructor**

July 2011 – PRESENT

- Explores the Elementary Cosmic Curriculum with adult learners seeking to teach at the El I level.
- Provides examples, curriculum and support for adult learners, holding them to high standards provided by MACTE and AMS.

### **Harbor Montessori School Gig Harbor, WA– Elementary I Teacher**

August 2006–June 2013

- Responsible for delivering authentic Montessori curriculum to students ages 6-9.
- Partnered with families and students to create a positive, joyful learning experience.
- Worked collaboratively in a teaching team with two other trained Montessori teachers and an assistant.

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## MONTESSORI ENGAGEMENT

- **Member AMS Peace and Social Justice Committee**
- **Member MEIPN Board of Directors**
- **AMS Day of Service Co-Leader:** AMS conferences San Diego, Denver, Washington DC, Dallas
- **Presenter at AMS National Conferences:** Denver & Washington DC
- **MACTE Accreditation visiting team:** February 2020

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

Children's Tree Montessori- Old Saybrook, CT- *Elementary I Teacher*

August 2003-June 2006

Children's House Montessori School-Camden, ME- *Elementary I Assistant Teacher*

August 1999-June 2001

Elementary Workshop Montessori School Wilmington, DE- *Elementary II Teacher Assistant Teacher*

August 1997-June 1999

Linden Elementary School Malden, Ma- *Paraprofessional Grade 1*

August 1995-June 1997

## EDUCATION

**Endicott College** – *Masters of Education, Concentration: Montessori Elementary ages 6-12*

December 2005, Beverly, Massachusetts

**University of Massachusetts** – *Bachelor of Arts, Double Major: Elementary Education and Sociology*

May 1995, Amherst, Massachusetts

**American Montessori Society Credential** – *Administrator*

Houston Montessori Center 2015

**American Montessori Society Credential** – *Elementary I*

Montessori Education Institute of the Pacific Northwest 2008