

Iana Phillips

Certified Elementary I-II Montessori Guide - AMS Teacher Training Instructor
Certified Montessori Administrator - MACTE trained TEP Verifier
AMS Consultant - National and International Conference Presenter
MPPI Board Member

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Latin American Montessori Bilingual, Washington, DC — Lower/Upper Elementary Teacher

August 2015 - PRESENT

Manage and present lesson to up to 44 students. Developed teaching tools to facilitates the needs, communications, and development of classroom environment. Participated in grade level, IEP, PLC, and staff meetings. Performed diagnostic, formative, and summative assessments. Operated classroom in accordance with DCPCS learning and educational standards. Conferences with parents.

The Beddow School, Fort Washington, MD — Lower Elementary Teacher

August 2012 - May 2015

Manage and present lessons to 13-23 students. Developed teaching tools and newsletter to facilitate the needs, communications, and development of classroom based on observations. Coordinate field trips to effectively solidify classroom lessons. Held conferences with parents.

John Hanson Montessori School, Oxon Hill, MD — Lower Elementary Teacher

August 2010 - June 2012

Present lessons to students based on observation and assessment of child managed classroom of 26 students; ensuring safety and educational goals of each. Participated in grade level and staff meeting. Operated classroom in accordance with PGPS County learning and educational standards. Conference with parents.

LIFE TERM PROJECTS

Instructor and Administrative Support

Institute for Advanced Montessori Studies

June 2014 - Present

Language Arts, Practical Life, and Reading Instructor

PRESENTATIONS

**American Montessori Society
The Montessori Event 2020**
Creating Anti-Bias, Antiracist
Environments with "RIDE"

Networking session:
Montessorians of Colour

**DC Montessori Leadership
Conference 2020**

Responding to trauma: Exploring
self-care and classroom
strategies

**Reconceptualising Early
Childhood Education 2019
Plenary: Am I Black Enough? An
Inclusive Conversation: Finding
the Universal in the Personal**

**Metro Day 2019: Inclusion for
Pluralistic School**

Am I Black Enough? An Inclusive
Conversation: Finding the
Universal in the Personal

**American Montessori Society
The Montessori Event 2019**

Teacher Education Session:
Fundamental Tenets towards the
Spiritual Preparation of all Guides

Networking session:
Montessorians of Colour

**Cincinnati Montessori
Society Conference 2019**

Language, Peace Education, and
Practical Life: Strengthening the
relationship between students,
teachers, and parents

AMS webinar 2019

How Social Justice is
Fundamental to Cosmic
Education

EDUCATION

Institute for Advanced Montessori Studies, Silver Spring, MD.

AMS Certified Administrator

June 2017 - November 2018

Trinity Washington University, Washington, D.C.

M.A.T

August 2014 - December 2015

Institute for Advanced Montessori Studies, Silver Spring, MD.

AMS Certified Elementary I and II

June 2010 - August 2011

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM.

M.A. History

Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, VA.

B.A. History

VOLUNTEER

Montessori Public Policy Initiative (M.P.P.I.)

Board Member, 2019

District, Maryland, and Virginia - Montessorians of Global Majority

(D.M.V.- M.o.G.M.)

Founding member

Race, Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity (R.I.D.E.)

Steering Committee member 2016-present

Teacher group serving faculty and staff at LAMB

Duke Ellington School of the Arts

School Home Association of Duke Ellington (S.H.A.D.E.)

SHADE Secretary 2017-2019

Duke Ellington School of the Arts

Visual Arts Department

President - Parent Group 2018-19

Vice President - Parent Group 2016-2018

LANGUAGES

Fluent English: written and oral. Beginner Spanish Language Learner.

Greater Washington

Montessori Conference 2018

Am I Black Enough? An Inclusive Conversation: Finding the Universal in the Personal

Montessori for Social Justice Conference 2018

Am I Black Enough?

2nd Annual Keres Children's Learning Center Native Language Symposium 2017

Panel discussion: All Schools and Best Practices

Greater Washington

Montessori Conference 2017

Language, Peace Education, and Practical Life: Strengthening the relationship between students, teachers, and parents

LAMB Parent Education 2017

Promoting student learning through adult relationships

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Montessori Conference 2016

A Universal Path to Practical Life

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Montessori Conference 2015

Practical Community Food for Thought

Virginia Humanities

Conference 2010

Wives and Concubines

NMSU and UTEP Phi Alpha

Theta Conference 2005

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ARTICLES

"Spiritual Preparation and

Social Justice" Montessori Post

<https://www.cgms.edu/montessori-post/montessori-news-for-june-2019>

SKILLS

Curriculum development and implementation in all subject areas.

Individual and team lesson planning and record keeping.

Self motivated educator with strong classroom management skills.