



Your Partner in Montessori Education

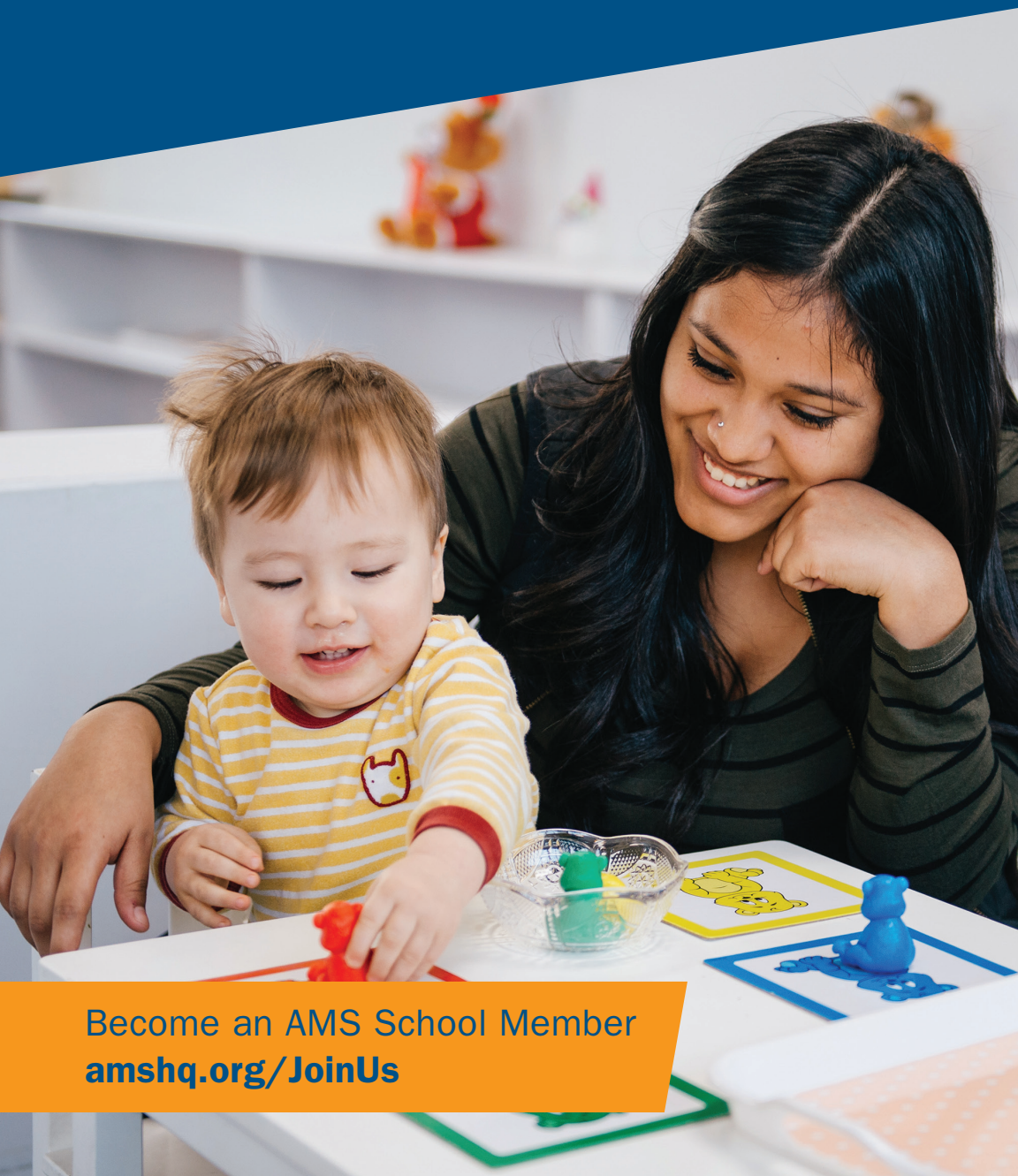
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the future of Montessori.



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education that transforms lives

“An education
capable of saving humanity
is no small undertaking.”

—**Maria Montessori**
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Dear School Leader,

As a former school administrator myself, I am proud of all we have done to make AMS membership something I can confidently say no Montessori school should be without.

We've worked passionately to create exceptional benefits for both schools and individuals. Some of the members-only resources that member schools enjoy include:

- **School Marketing:** Enjoy a dedicated school page in the AMS Find-a-School directory.
- **AMS Jobs Board:** Member schools can post open positions on this prime Montessori job-seeker website as well as look through posted resumes.
- **AMS Family Connection Newsletter:** A school benefit that can be shared with your families each month, this e-newsletter provides philosophy articles, descriptions of classroom materials and activities, and tips for home.
- **Professional Development Guides:** Published annually, these ebooks provide ideas and structure for professional development with your staff to help strengthen teacher communities and can be used as personal reflection tools.
- **Support from Firestorm Crisis Management Services:** Receive a prepared diagnostic tool and access to the AMS exclusive 24-7 hotline for consultation with Firestorm's Crisis STOP®, should an emergency arise at your school.

With over 18,000 members worldwide, American Montessori Society membership supports efforts to build a better world through Montessori. These efforts, which support Montessori education on a larger scale, include research and policy work, innovations and improvements in teacher education and school accreditation, and exceptional professional development opportunities.

We hope this brochure will encourage you to consider how membership will support your school. We look forward to continuing the conversation. If you have any questions or need help with the membership process, we invite you to email us at membership@amshq.org or give us a call at 212-358-1250.

All the best,



Melanie Thiesse

AMS Senior Director of Membership and School Accreditation





AMS: A Partner for Every Montessori School

Membership in the American Montessori Society—one of the world’s leading Montessori advocate—is a powerful way to become a part of the collective Montessori Movement. When your school becomes a member, you gain a vital ally, dedicated to helping your school succeed, improving the quality of your Montessori programs, supporting your communications, advancing the professional growth of your staff, and achieving your strategic goals. You receive:

- › Complimentary individual membership for heads of school
- › Access to the Heads of Schools community on AMS Connect
- › Inclusion in AMS’s Find-a-School Directory, our highly-trafficked family resource for marketing your school
- › Unlimited job postings on the AMS Jobs Board, viewed by thousands of Montessorians worldwide
- › *And much more!*



**DID YOU
KNOW?**

Only AMS Member Schools have exclusive access to **AMS Teacher Membership Bundles**. Including an optional **Teacher Bundle** in your school membership provides individual AMS membership to *all* teachers at your school, with benefits such as on-demand video learning, community forums, and more.

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members worldwide!



“AMS supports high level expectations and accountability for our practices. The resources that are made available to both our staff and our families are a valuable piece of our continuous learning path. As challenges arise, knowing there is a support system that gives a starting point reduces so much of the initial time it would take to research resources on our own.”

—**Gwen Harris**, Head of School
Crystal Lake Montessori School



“As a small, public Montessori school, we felt it was important to join the American Montessori Society in order for our school to become a part of the larger Montessori community and also to be recognized as adhering to acceptable Montessori standards.”

—**Juliet King**, Co-Founder/Co-Director
Coral Reef Montessori Academy Charter



“The most valuable experience I had with being an AMS member is the support I received as a school leader during the pandemic. Our weekly meetings gave me a safe haven to share my challenges and learn from leaders and educators around the world about how they were navigating and enduring the same stress and frustration in reopening schools safely while continuing to ensure a good Montessori education for our children.”

—**Eliana Jaoude**, Head of School
Reston Montessori School

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