



# Educational Resources For Families

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*"Children now in school will face adult life as "independent agents" to a degree never before seen in our history. They will not be tied to a single job, employer, or even industry, and will experience career paths that were unimaginable as little as 20 years ago. This is occurring even as the trend toward rigid control, high-stakes academic testing, and limited school curricula has robbed them of the opportunities necessary to develop the broad-based problem-solving skills necessary for happy, productive, interesting lives. The educational methods, materials, and developmental culture identified by Dr. Montessori 100 years ago have never been more relevant. Dr. Montessori's work in 1907 anticipated—by 100 years—the need for a method of education that supports success, happiness, leadership, and progress in the world of the 21st century." – Dr. Stephen Hughes*

## Advocates of the Montessori Methodology

### **Dr. Stephen Hughes, PhD, LP, ABPdN**

Dr. Hughes is a board-certified pediatric neuropsychologist, the chair of the Association Montessori Internationale's Global Research Committee, and past president of the American Academy of Pediatric Neuropsychology.

[www.goodatdoingthings.com/stephughes](http://www.goodatdoingthings.com/stephughes)

### **Dr. Angeline Lillard**

Dr. Lillard is a professor of psychology at the University of Virginia, and writer of a best-selling book, *Montessori: The Science behind the Genius*.

[www.montessori-science.org](http://www.montessori-science.org)

### **Mr. Douglas J. Lyons, Ed.D.**

Mr. Lyons is the executive director of the Connecticut Association of Independent Schools.

[www.caisct.org](http://www.caisct.org)

## Books about the Montessori Philosophy

- [A Parent's Guide to the Montessori Classroom](#) by Aline D. Wolf
- [At Home with Montessori](#) by Patricia Oriti by North American Montessori Teachers' Association (NAMTA)
- [Getting Your Money's Worth. Your Investment in Montessori](#) by Edward Fidellow
- [Montessori Insights for Parents of Young Children](#) by Aline D. Wolf
- [Montessori Madness! A Parent to Parent Argument for Montessori Education](#) by Trevor Eissler
- [Montessori The Science Behind The Genius](#) by Angeline Stoll Lillard
- [Montessori Today, and Montessori, a Modern Approach](#) by Paul Polk Lillard
- [The Pink What? A Curriculum Reference Guide for Parents](#) by Deede Stephenson
- [What is Montessori Preschool?](#) By David Kahn by North American Montessori Teachers' Association (NAMTA)

## Websites for Montessori Research

American Montessori Society

[www.amshq.org](http://www.amshq.org)

Montessori Foundation

[www.montessori.org](http://www.montessori.org)

North American Montessori Teachers' Association

[www.montessori-namta.org](http://www.montessori-namta.org)

## Books for Disciplining Your Child

- Positive Discipline by Jane Nelsen, ED.D.
- Positive Discipline A-Z by Jane Nelsen, ED.D., Lynn Lott, and H. Stephen Glenn
- Positive Discipline for Preschoolers by Jane Nelsen, ED.D., Cheryl Erwin, M.A., and Roslyn Ann Duffy
- Positive Discipline for Teenagers by Jane Nelsen, ED.D. and Lynn Lott
- Positive Discipline, The First Three Years by Jane Nelsen, ED.D., Cheryl Erwin, M.A., and Roslyn Ann Duffy
- Positive Discipline for Working Parents by Jane Nelsen, ED.D and Lisa Larson

## Videos About Montessori

Dr. Steve Hughes: Montessori and the Future of Education

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

Trevor Eissler "Montessori Madness!" – 321 FastDraw

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

What children really get out of a Montessori education. Time Seldin

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

Google Founders Talk Montessori. Barbara Walters

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)