



Montessori Schools of Connecticut
is pleased to present a free, virtual
Parent Education Event

Montessori at School & at Home

Thursday, October 27, 2022

7:00 pm

The Parent - School Partnership: The Key to Launching Your Child's Success

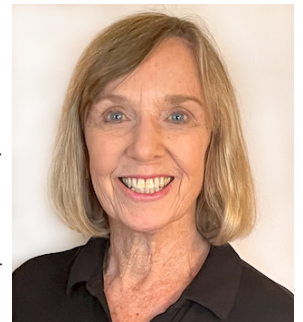
Sue Pritzker will lead this session where we learn that the magic of a Montessori education comes from a deep understanding of how the child develops and from the preparation and work of the Montessori guide. The teacher's partnership with parents is essential as everyone in the child's environment should be using similar tools to support the child's development. The evening's presentation will explore principles of development across childhood and into adolescence that we see every day in a Montessori community. Easy tools for parents to use in support of those developmental principles will be discussed as well. As partners we can all be an "aid to life" for our developing children

Emotion Coaching: Understanding and Supporting Your Child's Emotional Development

Kathy Minardi will share a short demonstration on learning to "Emotion Coach." This is an important interaction method that a parent can use with their child in order to support their parent-child relationship and help to support a child feeling heard and seen. The technique of "Emotion Coaching" was researched and developed by Dr. John Gottman, psychologist, who demonstrated its capacity to enhance emotional intelligence and to create positive long-lasting effects for children socially and academically.

Sue Pritzger

Sue Pritzker worked as a teacher and administrator at Marin Montessori School before taking on the position of Head of School at Childpeace Montessori in Portland, Oregon where she served for 33 years. Sue is a co-founder of and presenter with Lead Montessori, a world-wide organization for administrators hosted in Prague, Czech Republic. She has been a speaker and presenter for NAMTA, AMI-USA, Montessori Mexico, Montessori Norge, AMS, and others with a focus on primary classroom and administrative practice. She is also an AMI trainer and an AMI-USA school consultant at the Primary level since 1985 and also does private consulting for teachers and schools.



Kathy Minardi

Kathy Minardi has been a Montessori educator and school leader for over 40 years. She served as Head of School at Aidan Montessori School in Washington, D.C. and now serves as the Executive Director of Whole School Leadership Institute. She has served as a presenter & facilitator for NAMTA, AMI/USA, AMS and many Montessori associations throughout the world. She is an AMI Trainer and co-founder of Lead Montessori, a world-wide organization for administrators hosted in Prague, Czech Republic. Her strong focus throughout her career has been on creating healthy Montessori school communities.



Registration Instructions:

This event is open to all parents of Montessori School's of Connecticut member schools, and there is no charge to attend!

Please register here: <https://montessorischoolsct.org/member-school-registration/montessori-at-school-at-home/>

Once you have provided your email address through the registration from, you should receive confirmation email which includes the link to attend the seminar via Zoom. We hope to see you all there.