

Parent Orientation Videos



Infant/Toddler

Preparation for Life: Infant-Toddler Communities 14 minutes

Following Your Child:

A Montessori Philosophy of Parenting (Ages 0-7) 25 minutes

Ginny Varga on Sensitive Periods

Movement 4:24 minutes

Order 2:41 minutes

Language 2:29 minutes

Parent Orientation Videos



Early Childhood

Nurturing the Love of Learning:

Montessori for the Early Childhood Years 12:30 minutes

Practical Life Curriculum 7:18 minutes

Sensorial Curriculum 7:28 minutes

Language Curriculum 6:53 minutes

Math Curriculum 6:25 minutes

The Cultural Curriculum 5:44 minutes

Control of Error 3:54 minutes

Choosing a Montessori School 4:44 minutes

The Kindergarten Year 2:56 minutes

Introduction to Montessori Philosophy and Materials 28:30 minutes

An Introduction to the Montessori Math Curriculum 18 minutes

A Clark Montessori Senior Talks about Freedom in the Early Childhood

Montessori Classroom 1:03 minutes

Infant-Toddler Assistant Training



Infant Toddler

- 01 Introduction 3:24 minutes
- 02 The Prepared Environment 3:21 minutes
- 03 The Classroom Role 4:15 minutes
- 04 Separation 1:51 minutes
- 05 The Need for Movement (Sensitive Period) 2:39 minutes
- 06 The Need for Order (Sensitive Period) 2:40 minutes
- 07 Language (Sensitive Period) 2:28 minutes
- 08 Final Tips 1:38 minutes
- 09 Conclusion 1:29 minutes

Ginny Varga on the Sensitive Periods

- 01 Movement 6:24 minutes
- 02 Order 3:02 minutes
- 03 Language 7:03 minutes

Early Childhood Assistant Training



High Performance Montessori Assistant Training

Introduction to Montessori Philosophy and Materials 28:30

01 Introduction 1:03 minutes

02 Classroom Environment 2:10 minutes

03 Classroom Role 3:48 minutes

04 Daily Routine 3:43 minutes

05 Responsibility and Respect 6:29 minutes

06 Maintaining Personal Balance 7:19 minutes

Early Childhood Demonstrations



Practical Life

- 01 Overview 2:39 minutes
- 02 Button Frame 1:50 minutes
- 03 Tie Frames 4:31 minutes
- 04 Dusting 1:18 minutes
- 05 Spooning 0:52 minutes
- 06 Pouring 2:13 minutes
- 07 Water Pouring 1:56 minutes
- 08 Table Washing 6:17 minutes
- 09 Folding 2:28 minutes
- 10 Silver Polishing 2:33 minutes
- 11 Food Preparation 4:00 minutes
- 12 Orange Squeezing 2:44 minutes
- 13 Hand Washing 5:40 minutes
- 14 Flower Arranging 3:41 minutes
- 15 Sewing 2:08 minutes
- 16 Rug Rolling 0:58 minutes
- 17 Control of Movement 0:42 minutes
- 18 Silence Game 0:21 minutes
- 19 Paper Cutting 1:22 minutes
- 20 Grace and Courtesy 0:43 minutes

Early Childhood Demonstrations



Sensorial

- 01 Overview 1:35 minutes
- 02 Knobbed Cylinders 2:47 minutes
- 03 Pink Tower 1:47 minutes
- 04 Brown Stair 1:35 minutes
- 05 Red Rods 3:10 minutes
- 06 Color Boxes 3:47 minutes
- 07 Knobless Cylinders 3:05 minutes
- 08 Geometric Tracing 1:31 minutes
- 09 Geometric Cards 1:41 minutes
- 10 Botany Cabinet 2:03 minutes
- 11 Constructive Triangles 4:00 minutes
- 12 Superimposed Geometric Shapes 2:45 minutes
- 13 Binomial Cube 2:30 minutes
- 14 Knobless Cylinders 3:05 minutes
- 15 Geometric Cabinet – Tracing 1:31 minutes
- 16 Geometric Cabinet – Geometric Cards 1:42 minutes
- 17 Botany Cabinet 2:02 minutes
- 18 Triangle Boxes 3:59 minutes
- 19 Superimposed Geometric Shapes 2:45 minutes
- 20 Binomial Cube 2:30 minutes
- 21 Trinomial Cube 5:16 minutes

- 22 Decanomial Overview
- 23 Decanomial Demonstration 2:41 minutes
- 24 Sound Cylinders 3:38 minutes
- 25 Bells 5:06 minutes
- 26 Touch Tablets 2:04 minutes
- 27 Fabrics 2:01 minutes
- 28 Tasting 2:33 minutes
- 29 Smelling 1:11 minutes
- 30 Baric Tablets 1:54 minutes
- 31 Sorting 0:46 minutes
- 32 Mystery Bag 0:55 minutes
- 33 Thermic Tablets 0:39 minutes

Early Childhood Demonstrations



Language

- 01 Introduction 1:00 minutes
- 02 Overview 1:27 minutes
- 03 Language Cards 1:53 minutes
- 04 Sound Game 0:57 minutes
- 05 Sandpaper Letters 1:05 minutes
- 06 Sand Tray 0:35 minutes
- 07 Moveable Alphabet 1:07 minutes
- 08 Metal Insets 1:19 minutes
- 09 Unlined Chalkboard 0:35 minutes
- 10 Lined Chalkboard 0:34 minutes
- 11 Phonetic Object Game 2:07 minutes
- 12 Phonetic Reading Cards 0:40 minutes
- 13 Phonograms 1:18 minutes
- 14 Phonetic Object Box 1:03 minutes
- 15 Reading Classification 1:33 minutes
- 16 The Farm 2:39 minutes
- 17 Conjunctions 2:02 minutes
- 18 Detective Adjective Game 1:16 minutes
- 19 Verb Symbol 0:39 minutes
- 20 Logical Adverb Game 1:07 minutes
- 21 Sentence Structure 0:49 minutes

Early Childhood Demonstrations



Math

- 01 Introduction 1:00 minutes
- 02 Overview 1:28 minutes
- 03 Three Period Lesson 1:17 minutes
- 04 Red and Blue Rods: Naming the Rods 1:19 minutes
- 05 Red and Blue Rods: Building Tens Sensorially 5:35 minutes
- 06 Red and Blue Rods: Retrieving Rods from a Distance 3:54 minutes
- 07 Red and Blue Rods: Comparing Rods from a Distance 3:25 minutes
- 08 Red and Blue Rods: Simple Operations 3:25 minutes
- 09 Sandpaper Numbers 0:44 minutes
- 10 Sandpaper Numbers 3:19 minutes
- 11 Number Rods and Cards 0:35 minutes
- 12 Spindle Boxes: Corresponding Compartments 5:01 minutes
- 13 Spindle Boxes: Games, Variations and Extensions 1:11 minutes
- 14 Numbers and Counters 2:41 minutes
- 15 Counters and Numerals: Introduction to Odd and Even 2:20 minutes
- 16 Memory Game: Retrieving by Visual Memory 2:35 minutes
- 17 Memory Game: Retrieving by Auditory Memory 2:17 seconds
- 18 Golden Bead Decimal System 0:57 minutes
- 19 Decimal System Numerals 4:47 minutes
- 20 Decimal System: Association of Quantity and Numerals 5:20 minutes

- 21 The Ten Tray: Quantity Equivalencies 5:11 minutes
- 22 Golden Beads: Five Quantity Layout 4:47 minutes
- 23 Golden Beads: Retrieving Quantities Verbally 1:31 minutes
- 24 Decimal System Number Cards Numerals Layout 1:00 minutes
- 25 Decimal System: Retrieving the Numerals Verbally 1:18 minutes
- 26 Golden Beads and Num. Cards: Assoc. of Quantity and Layout 2:07 minutes
- 27 Golden Beads: Composition of Quantity and Symbol 3:18 minutes
- 28 The Teen Board 0:50 minutes
- 29 Ten Board: Using Only the Ten Beads 1:16 minutes
- 30 Ten Boards and Ten Beads Box: Tens and Ones 10-99 0:48 minutes
- 31 Hundred Board: Filling the Grid with Tiles Presorted by Row 3:29 minutes
- 32 Hundred Board: Variations and Extensions 1:49 minutes
- 33 4 Square Chain: Linear Counting 0:43 minutes
- 34 Cube Chain Sensorial Exploration 0:35 minutes
- 35 Addition Snake Game: Adding Beyond Ten 1:15 minutes
- 36 Addition Strip Board: Ordered Addition with Tables 4:51 minutes
- 37 Addition Strip Board: Mixed Up Addition 2:41 minutes
- 38 Addition Strip Board: Making Combinations of Ten 3:40 minutes
- 39 Addition Strip Board: Matching Equations 3:02 minutes
- 40 Addition Finger Charts 0:52 minutes
- 41 Subtraction Snake Game: Subtracting Groups of Ten 1:09 minutes
- 42 Subtraction Strip Board 0:56 minutes
- 43 Multiplication Board 1:00 minutes

- 44 Multiplication Finger Chart 0:23 minutes
- 45 Unit Division Board 0:53 minutes
- 46 Division Finger Chart 0:24 minutes
- 47 Golden Beads Dynamic Addition 4:14 minutes
- 48 Golden Beads Dynamic Subtraction 1:14 minutes
- 49 Golden Beads Long Division 1:02 minutes
- 50 Stamp Game: Static Addition 0:53 minutes
- 51 Small Bead Frame: Introduction and Counting 2:05 minutes
- 52 Small Bead Frame: Number Formation 3:13 minutes
- 53 Small Bead Frame: Static Subtraction 4:33 minutes
- 54 Small Bead Frame Dynamic Addition 0:45 minutes
- 55 Small Bead Frame: Moving to Abstraction 1:43 minutes
- 56 Small Bead Frame: Abstract Addition 3:11 minutes
- 57 Small Bead Frame: Static Subtraction 5:00 minutes
- 58 Small Bead Frame: Dynamic Subtraction 3:35 minutes
- 59 Small Bead Frame: Abstract Subtraction 1:38 minutes
- 60 Large Bead Frame: Static Multiplication 1:59 minutes
- 61 Large Bead Frame: Dynamic Multiplication 4:24 minutes
- 62 Large Bead Frame: Multiplication Leading to Abstraction 2:24 minutes
- 63 The Dot Game: Static Addition 2:21 minutes
- 64 The Dot Game: Dynamic Addition
- 65 The Dot Game: Horizontal Addition with Multiple Addends 5:06 minutes
- 66 The Dot Game: Vertical Addition with Multiple Addends 4:37 minutes

- 67 Large Fraction Skittles: Sensorial Introduction 3:52 minutes
- 68 Large Fraction Skittles: Nomenclature 3:23 minutes
- 69 Fraction Circles: Sensorial Exploration 1:48 minutes
- 70 Fraction Circles: Writing Fractions 4:11 minutes
- 71 Fraction Circles: Labeling Fractions 1:19 minutes
- 72 Fraction Circles: Equivalence 6:43 minutes
- 73 Clock with Moveable Hands: Introduction to Time 3:46 minutes

Early Childhood Demonstrations



Cultural

- 01 Introduction to the Cultural Curriculum 2:37 minutes
- 02 Land/Air/Water Containers: Naming 2:21 minutes
- 03 Land/Air/Water Containers: Extensions 2:21 minutes
- 04 Rock Matching 3:47 minutes
- 05 Air/Land/Water Pictures 2:32 minutes
- 06 Continent Globe and Continent Puzzle Map 6:24 minutes
- 07 South America Puzzle Map: Matching Countries to Control Map 2:53 minutes
- 08 Continent Boxes: Geography Objects with Continents
- 09 Map Cabinet Introduction 1:27 minutes
- 10 Overview of the Flag Material 0:46 minutes
- 11 Daily Calendar: Identifying Current Date 2:06 minutes
- 12 Seasons Picture Cards/Booklet 2:06 minutes
- 13 Time Line of Child's Life with Photos: Sequencing Photos 2:37 minutes
- 14 Identifying Days and Months 1:53 minutes
- 15 Making a Calendar 0:43 minutes
- 16 Clock Stamps: Making Clock Booklets 3:45 minutes
- 17 Living and Non-Living Objects: Sorting Objects 3:35 minutes
- 18 Living and Non-Living Pictures: Sorting Pictures 2:22 minutes
- 19 Living and Non-Living in the Environment 1:46 minutes
- 20 Plant/Animal Objects: Sorting Objects 2:12 minutes

- 21 Vertebrate/Invertebrate with Objects: Sorting Objects 2:47 minutes
- 22 The Human Body Nomenclature: 3 Part Cards 2:47 minutes
- 23 Parts of a Frog: Frog Puzzle 2:45 minutes
- 24 Parts of a Bird: Matching 3 Part Cards 1:30 minutes
- 25 Animal Footprints: Matching Cards 1:15 minutes
- 26 Animal Footprints (Sandpaper) 0:44 minutes
- 27 Animals Reproduce 1:15 minutes
- 28 Botany Cabinet 3:11 minutes
- 29 Parts of the Tree Puzzle 1:38 minutes
- 30 Parts of the Tree Puzzle and Cards 0:28 minutes
- 31 Parts of the Flower Puzzle 1:29 minutes
- 32 Parts of the Leaf Puzzle 3:33 minutes
- 33 Sink and Float 3:29 minutes
- 34 Magnetic and Non-Magnetic 3:24 minutes

Montessori Pioneers



Celma Perry

Cribs for Infants? 1:28 minutes
Changing Diapers 1 minute
The Classroom Environment 3:23 minutes
The Prepared Environment 1:20 minutes
Academic Environment 1:56 minutes
Independence 1:20 minutes
Learning to Wait 1:29 minutes
Discipline and Following the Child 1:48 minutes
Art Appreciation 1:09 minutes
Visiting the Symphony 0:47 minutes
Daycare and Montessori 2:39 minutes
Educating Parents 1:29 minutes
Focusing on the Needs of the Children 1:48 minutes
The Child Chooses the Curriculum 3:21 minutes
Learning to Nurture Yourself First 2:41 minutes
Teaching the Montessori Way 4:22 minutes

Nancy Rambusch

Opening Remarks 8:30 minutes
Montessori and the Multi-age Classroom 4:57 minutes
Normalization 7:53 minutes
Assessment 3:42 minutes
Explaining Montessori 2:19 minutes

Ginny Varga (Also part of Infant/Toddler Assistant Training)

Infant/Toddler Sensitive Periods 1:36 minutes
Movement 6:25 minutes
Order 3:11 minutes
Language 7:03 minutes

Dottie Feldman

A Short History Montessori's Language Arts

Curriculum Development 7:47 minutes

Observation Techniques in the Classroom 1:05 minutes

Montessori Leadership



Overview

The videos in this section are divided into four categories.

- Infant to Upper Elementary Programs – Anna Perry
- Secondary Programs – Marta Donahoe
- Head of School Perspectives – Greg Dixon
- Nancy Rambusch - Historical Comments

Some of the titles provide inspiration on a topic. Some will serve as great staff development discussion starters. Some can be used for marketing Montessori to parents or the community. Others can be used for curriculum design ideas. There are four main speakers in this program

Anna Perry comes from a perspective that is primarily infant through upper elementary and her personal experience is in private schools. She is currently the Director of the Seton Montessori Institute (Chicago area). Anna has worked with teachers and administrators in various venues. Her videos are drawn from over 5 hours of interviews over two years. Growing up as the daughter of Celma Perry, Anna has been around the Montessori movement her entire life.

Marta Donahoe has been in public Montessori for over thirty years and was a founder of Clark Montessori Junior High School and Clark Montessori High School. Currently, Marta is the director of Cincinnati Montessori Secondary Teacher Education Program (CMSTEP) which works with secondary teachers and administrators from both public and private schools. Many of her videos focus on secondary curriculum issues and management from the perspective of a public school administrator. Some of her videos contain inspiring stories and commentary from high school students who have spent their entire education in public Montessori. These videos can be invaluable when communicating with any parent about the value of Montessori.

Greg Dixon has been a Montessori School administrator in both Canada and the U.S. As the new head of the Montessori School of Louisville, he has had significant success in strengthening the school and expanding its enrollment. He is Montessori trained and well informed about professional management methods.

Nancy Rambusch founded the American Montessori Society, several schools and spearheaded the first public Montessori schools in Canada. It is great to have her insights and personality preserved in this program. These titles are drawn from a 5 hour lecture she gave to teachers and administrators in Jackson, TN in 1992. Her videos are also listed under "Montessori Pioneers."

Infant to Upper Elementary Programs – Anna Perry



01 Importance of Certification 2:59 *

Community Building

- 02 Mission and Vision 1:31 *
- 03 Creating a Community 5:39
- 04 School Climate 5:11
- 05 Nurturing Leaders – 2:40
- 06 Relationship with Staff- 3:08
- 07 Ongoing Staff Development 1:53
- 08 Dealing with Negativity 2:37
- 09 Student Conflicts 5:41

Administrator as Leader

- 10 The Role of the Administrator 1:36
- 11 Entering as a New Administrator 3:50 minutes
- 12 Hiring Teachers 1:36
- 13 Management Styles 2:02
- 14 Confidentiality 2:19
- 15 Financial Aid Policies

Families as Your Clients

- 17 School Marketing 3:18
- 18 Websites and Newsletters 2:18
- 19 Email Services 1:57
- 20 Email Quality 1:40
- 21 Problems with Adults 3:12
- 22 *Dealing with Other Parent Issues* 4:42
- 23 School Handbooks *

Children with Special Needs

- 24 Special Needs in Montessori 3:27
- 25 Cued Speech 2:46

Observation and Standards

- 26 Preparing for an Observation 2:12 *
- 27 Common Core State Standards 3:56
- 28 Accreditation 1:42
- 29 Fund Raising Strategies 1:45

Secondary Programs – Marta Donahoe



Leadership

- 01 Servant Leadership 2:31 *
- 02 Speaking a Common Language 1:08*
- 03 Facilitating Meetings 1:50
- 04 Hard Conversations 1:27

Public Montessori

- 05 Getting Started in Public Montessori 2:34*
- 06 Getting Union Members on Board 1:55*
- 07 Recruiting Teachers 1:27
- 08 Standards and Testing 1:37

Secondary Montessori Curriculum

- 09 Secondary Montessori Elements 2:02
- 10 Montessori: Preparation for Life? 2:09
- 11 Outcomes 1:52
- 13 Student Conflict Resolution 1:51*
- 15 Eighth Grade Field Study 2:52
- 16 Senior Projects 3:20
- 17 Themes: Movement – A Sensitive Period for Adolescents 2:45
- 18 Grace and Courtesy and Community Service 5:13
- 19 Seniors Reflect on Montessori Education 4:03
- 20 Race to the Top: Clark Students Initiate a Winning Effort in the National Competition 2:28
- 21 Steel Drum Curriculum 3:27
- 22 Intersessions 2:02

Head of School Perspectives – Greg Dixon



- 01 Building a Community of Shared Values 1:37
- 02 Professional Development Policies 1:15
- 03 Transition from Montessori to Public and Parochial Schools 2:03
- 04 Facilitating Meetings 2:18
- 05 Hiring Using Standardized Method 3:04
- 06 Canadian Montessori Schools 2:11
- 07 MRX and the Common Core Standards 0:58

Nancy Rambusch- Historical Comments

- A. Montessori and the Multi-age Classroom 1:42
- B. *Normalization*
- C. Assessment 3:42
- D. Talking to Someone Who Does Not Understand Montessori 2:19