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KEYNOTE

- K1 Saturday Keynote - The Magic Blend: Creating a Culture of Community and Challenge - Dr. JoAnn Deak

WORKSHOPS

Session 1
Friday 8:30 - 10 AM

- 1 AMS and the Support of Public Charter Montessori Schools, Part 1 - Richard Ungerer, Dennis Schapiro
- 2 Communicating Openly with the Adults in Your Community - Lucas McQuillan
- 3 New Ideas for Classroom Music: Moving Beyond "Wheels on the Bus" - Judy Woodson
- 4 Before Numbers: Laying a Mathematical Foundation - Bee Pape
- 6 Hinky Pinkys and Teakettles: Verbal Creativity, Logical Thinking - Thomas Keeler
- 7 For Heaven's Sake, What Am I Doing? Working with the Competing Voices Inside Our Heads - Michael J. Dorer, Jonathan Wolff
- 8 Digging Into Rocks and Minerals - Claudia Jensen Mann
- 9 Effective Staff Recruiting and Retention - Cheryl R. Ruszat
- 10 Seven Steps to Improve School Culture and Student Success, Part 1 - Mo Sanders

Session 2
Friday 10:30 - NOON

- 11 AMS and the Support of Public Charter Montessori Schools, Part 2 - Richard Ungerer, Dennis Schapiro
- 12 Montessori Principles for the Home - Tamara Sheesley Balis
- 13 Observing the Child: How to See What's Important - Marlene Barron
- 14 Bringing Practical Life to Life - Linda Riek, Molly Mix

- 15 My Very Own Classroom! (Now What?!) Lisa Sabitini, Lisa Huang, Anna K. Fonte, Lily Reyes, Emily E. Whitcomb
- 16 Teaching and Assessing Character - Terrie Sampson, Rhonda Payne
- 17 Bringing Poetry Alive - Nichole Champoux
- 18 Life Science Literacy: A Review and Update - Priscilla Spears
- 19 Technology in the Adolescent Environment - Alice Roberts, Tim Fickenscher
- 20 Seven Steps to Improve School Culture and Student Success, Part 2 - Mo Sanders

Session 3
Friday 2 - 3:30 PM

- 21 Positive Discipline: Encouraging the Best in Children, Part 1 - Jane Nelsen
- 22 The Moral Formation of Children - Catherine Maresca
- 23 Technology: It's a Part of Practical Life! - Sherin Thomas, Teresa Van Acker
- 24 The Development of the Mathematical Mind - Michael Duffy
- 26 Encouraging Creative Writing - Nancy Terry Sager, Dottie Sweet Feldman
- 27 Introducing the Expert: A Visit from a Scientist - Michele Beus, Stanley Beus
- 28 Elementary Classroom Management 101 - Shari Sesko, Lainie Santos Torres
- 29 Creating a Faculty Culture of Excellence - Daniel W. Driscoll, Barbara Garland

Session 4
Friday 4 - 5:30 PM

- 31 Positive Discipline: Encouraging the Best in Children, Part 2 - Jane Nelsen

- 33 Understanding and Coping with Separation - Marie Conti
- 34 Following the Child Through Portfolios - Rayann Palazzolo
- 35 Computer Science Education in the Montessori Classroom - Sylvie Giral Kacmarcik, Gary Kacmarcik
- 36 Science Made Simple - Betsy Lockhart
- 37 Everyday Rhythm - Frank Leto
- 39 Beyond the Basics: Extension Adventures - Dena Stoneman, Amy Peckham
- 40 Effective Parent Education and Communication - Jodi Harms

Session 5
Saturday 10:30 - NOON

- 42 Fostering Oral and Written Language in Children with Learning Differences - Joyce R. Pickering, Casey Barnett
- 43 Movement and Literacy: Billy Goats, Caterpillars, and Bears - Oh, My! - Sarah Petri, Jenna Dabney
- 44 Active Play! Enjoyable, Engaging Physical Activities for Young Children - Diane Craft
- 45 The Knobless Cylinders: Developing the Ability to Think - Bee Pape
- 46 Teaching Writing with Picture Books - Sue Clark, Jane Lemon
- 47 Exploring Volcanology's Geodynamic and Magmatic Processes - Sylvie Giral Kacmarcik
- 49 AMS Public Policy Panel - Cindy Acker, Barb Jens, Michelle Hammons, D'Neill Duffy
- 50 The Key Elements of Effective School Websites - Steve Meade

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Session 6
Saturday 2 - 3:30 PM

- ___ 51 Mending Damaged Self-Esteem - JoAnn Deak
- ___ 52 Family-Centered Montessori - Vyju Kadambi, Laura Hayden
- ___ 53 Practical Life, Lifelong Learning - Zahra Foroud, Pauline Kleiner
- ___ 54 A Year of Classroom Art and Music - Joanne Adan
- ___ 55 Montessori and the Scientific Method - Catherine Ibes
- ___ 56 Updating Montessori Fractions - Joan A. Cotter
- ___ 57 Fitness Education: A Playful, Purposeful Road to Health - Walt Montet

Session 7
Saturday 4 - 5:30 PM

- ___ 61 Moving Beyond a Work vs. Play Attitude - Virginia Varga
- ___ 62 Cultivating Family Involvement - Munir Shivji, Kathryn Miller
- ___ 63 Calypso! Samba! Even a Little Hula! - Frank Leto
- ___ 64 Finding Great Science Books for Children - Priscilla Spears

- ___ 65 Normalization in the Montessori Classroom - Beth Phillips, Joslynn DeHerrera
- ___ 67 Adolescents: Why Do They Do What They Do? - Betsy Coe
- ___ 68 Guiding the Staff: The Role of the Montessori Head of School - Elaine Blasi
- ___ 70 Excellence in Montessori Education: A Conversation with Our Sages - Marie M. Dugan, Cathy Smythe, Joyce S. Pickering (DVD available)

Session 8
Sunday 8:30 - 10 AM

- ___ 71 Let's All Get Along: Conflict Resolution and Other Peaceful Living Skills, Part 1 - Sonnie McFarland
- ___ 72 Scientific Inquiry for Young Students - Kimberely Ehn, Jessica Swindell
- ___ 73 Fostering Positive Parent Relationships - Pam Shay
- ___ 74 Classroom Yoga: Stretching the Body and Mind - Jill LeVasseur, Jazmin Sevilla
- ___ 75 Classroom Management and Reengaging the Off-Task Child - Jonathan Wolff, Terry Sager
- ___ 76 Let's Go Camping! - JoAnne Camara
- ___ 77 Lower Elementary Language Integration - Judi Bauerlein

- ___ 79 Montessori Research: Inquiries and Insights - Angela Murray, Sharon Damore
- ___ 80 Generations Gumbo: Mixing Up a Cohesive Community - Pamela Dunbar

Session 9
Sunday 10:30 - Noon

- ___ 81 Let's All Get Along: Conflict Resolution and Other Peaceful Living Skills, Part 2 - Sonnie McFarland
- ___ 82 Fostering Will Development in Young Children - F. Donohue Shortridge
- ___ 83 Beautiful Butterflies: Flying Beyond the Three-Part Cards - Dona Jackson, Cheryll Ruszat
- ___ 84 Exciting New Ideas to Use in Your Classroom - Joanne Adan
- ___ 85 Using Literature to Bring Social Studies to Life - Chris Sacerdote
- ___ 86 The Classroom Environment and Student Motivation - Jessica Christine Hammes
- ___ 88 Using Simulations in Interdisciplinary Physical Education - Christopher Michael Melville
- ___ 89 Dusting off the Checkerboard: Building Geometry and Math Skills - Rosann F. Larrow, Peter J. Larrow
- ___ 90 Writing for *Montessori Life* - Kathryn Carey, Carey Jones

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