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### WORKSHOPS

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Friday 8:30 - 10:00

- 1 Visions for Montessori Research (Part 1) - PANEL
- 3 Self-Assessment: Student-Led Conferencing and Other Empowerment Tools - Karyn A. Robson
- 4 Follow Your Dream: How to Start and Run a Small Montessori School - Bridgid Infante Beames, Stanley Beames
- 5 Self-Regulation in Montessori: Results from a Three Year Study - Barbara Ervin, Pamela D. Walsh
- 6 Honoring Our Adolescents - Betsy Coe
- 7 The Balanced Scorecard: Strategic Planning in the 21st Century - Lisa Giallonardo
- 8 Fine Art for the Smallest Students - Danielle Casillo Wright
- 9 Teaching Kids People Skills - Eileen Kennedy-Moore
- 10 Keeping Score: Assessing the "Whole" School - Pamela Dunbar
- 11 Building the Child's Brain with Montessori Math Materials - Michael Duffy

Session 2  
Friday 1:00 - 2:30

- 13 Making Good Decisions: Understanding the Roles of Heads and Boards - Dane L. Peters, Robert Fricker

- 14 Visions for Montessori Research (Part 2) - PANEL
- 16 School Accreditation 101
- 17 You and Me Together: Building Classroom Community - Gregg Todd, Sarah Todd
- 18 Bringing Nature Into Your Classroom - Cheryl Ann Corneau
- 19 What Is Poetry? A Writer's Workshop in Inspiration, Beauty and Form - Tim Schwartz
- 20 Simplifying Math Activities: Deepening Math Understanding - Helen DeVere
- 21 Inviting Toddlers to Music - Frank Leto
- 22 The Practical Life Spiral - Dorothy Paul, Judy Luman
- 23 Beyond Our Own Walls: Sharing Montessori Principles with Other Educators - Jennifer Nicole Wyld, Jacqueline K.M. Paulsen
- 25 Protecting School Enrollment - Anita Canzano, Mary Beth Evans

Session 3  
Friday 3:00 - 4:30

- 28 Montessori: Low-Stress Learning for the 21st Century - Dee Coulter
- 29 Current Montessori Research Celebrated by AMS - PANEL
- 31 "What Do I Do Next?" Organization through Visual Schedules and Work Plans - Jennifer Moss
- 32 The Ursula Thrush Peace Curriculum - Susan F. Cohn, Chris Adams
- 33 Creative Drama: Bringing Curriculum to Life - Lauren Stutz Lipman
- 34 On Seeing What's Right in Front of You: More Ideas for Inspiring Creativity - Joanne Dugan
- 35 Cultural Embrace in the Toddler Classroom - Rita Brenner, Christine Frost
- 36 Working with Challenging Children and Difficult Parents - Susie Shelton-Dodge, Mark Robinson

- 37 Transition Preparation: Are You Meddling with Maria? - Erika Ohlhaber, Patti Ross
- 38 Small School, Small Budget: Effective, Inexpensive Marketing - Christina M. Allen
- 39 The Power of Ten - Greg Nelson
- 40 Spreading Joy: Student-Led Community-Service Activities - Soozie Borland
- 41 Writing for Montessori Life - Kathy Carey, Carey Jones
- 42 Room to Move - Frank Leto

Session 4  
Saturday 10:30 - 12:00 NOON

- 43 Second Annual Global Forum: Impacting Governments with Policy Leadership - Richard Ungerer, Alyssa Morishima Moore
- 44 Montessori Model United Nations - Judith Cunningham
- 45 Resilient Children: The Montessori Effect - Teri Canaday, Pat Yonka
- 46 The ABC's of Public Montessori Success - Nan Brooks-Hoyle, Tina Bennett, Doar M. Pistro
- 47 Creating a Literacy Stew to Support Young Children's Writing - Marlene Barron
- 48 Supporting Public and Charter Programs - Dennis Schapiro
- 49 Analyzing Assessment in Montessori Classrooms - Melanie Davis, Linda Bolam
- 50 The Essential Elements of Starting a Montessori Middle School - Penny Hildebrandt Cichucki
- 51 What Does it Mean to Be Green? The Benefits of Environmental Design - Daniel H. Jacobs
- 52 Brain Food: Meeting the Nutritional Needs of Children - Christos Balis, Tamara Sheesley Balis
- 53 Coaching Children to Develop Strong Self-Regulation Skills - Dee Coulter

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- \_\_\_ 55 Introduction to Brain Gym® (Part 1) - Brenda Root
- \_\_\_ 56 Autism Spectrum Disorders: Identification and Intervention (Part 1) - Camille M. Brandt
- \_\_\_ 57 Anger Management: Helping Children and Adolescents Who Get Angry Too Often (Part 1) - William Stixrud
- \_\_\_ 58 Nurturing Leadership in Teachers - Angela I. Nicholson
- \_\_\_ 59 Early Language Intervention: The Association Method Montessori - Joyce S. Pickering
- \_\_\_ 60 Public Policy: Advocates for Children and Youth - Heidi Larson, Judi Bauerlein
- \_\_\_ 61 Bringing Art to Life (Even If You Are Afraid of It) - Sue Clark, Rosemary Jones
- \_\_\_ 62 Montessori For Everyone: A Case Study of Public Montessori Success (Part 1) - PANEL
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- \_\_\_ 67 Space, Light and Color: Designing the Prepared Environment - James A. Dyck

- \_\_\_ 68 The Second Half of the Second Plane: Preserving Upper Elementary Integrity - Robyn Breiman, Sheila Reed

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- \_\_\_ 78 Where is the "Universal" Child Hiding? - Margaret Howard Loeffler
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- \_\_\_ 80 Weave a Cross-Curricular Path - Carey Wendell, Marie Schultz
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- \_\_\_ 82 Environmental Education: Adopting the Earth Charter - Renee Kok

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- \_\_\_ 83 Practical Life and Spiritual Development: The Pillars of Montessori, from 2 to 18 Years - Carmen I. LaFranzo
- \_\_\_ 84 18 Months to 18 Years: Fulfilling Students' Social and Emotional Needs - Lorna McGrath, Hillary Drinkell, Amy Kremer
- \_\_\_ 86 Challenges and Opportunities: Examining Public Montessori Schools - Judi Bauerlein, Alyssa Morishima Moore
- \_\_\_ 87 Powerful Portfolios - Mercedes Dugan
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- \_\_\_ 93 Fun, Fit, and Fair: Getting and Keeping Students Moving - Sherry L Schweighardt
- \_\_\_ 94 AMS: A Lighthearted Look at the First 48 Years! - Bretta Weiss Wolff, Marie M. Dugan, Douglas Gravel, Maria Gravel

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