



## Delivering the True Message of Maria Montessori

*“Both a message and a method”*



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# ***Early Childhood Certification***

*Become a qualified Montessori professional for life!*

## **Become a certified teacher in three steps!**

### **1. Complete 8 months of interactive online education**

*Next online program begins April 3, 2017*

### **2. Complete 15-day Residency with hands-on training**

*Choose the location most convenient for you:*

- *Nashville, Tennessee ~ June 11–28*
- *Bozeman, Montana ~ July 9–26*
- *Castro Valley, California ~ August 3–18*

### **3. Complete 9-month Internship in a qualified Montessori school in your home town**

***Enroll NOW!***

***April 3, 2017***

***September 12, 2017***

*Option to audit course available!*



*Age of Montessori holds accredited status for its Early Childhood Teacher Education Certification course from the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (MACTE) through the year 2019. [www.macte.org](http://www.macte.org)*

# ***Elementary Certification***

*In addition to world-class academics, the child discovers the vastness of the universe and his place in it.*

## **Become a certified teacher in four steps! Elementary 1 (Ages 6–9) and 2 (Ages 9–12)**

### **1. Complete 8 months of interactive online education**

*Next online program begins April 3, 2017*

### **2. EL 1 – Four weeks summer Residency**

*Bozeman, Montana ~ June 5–30, 2017*

### **3. EL 2 – Three weeks summer Residency**

*Bozeman, Montana ~ June 12–30, 2017*

### **4. Complete 9-month Internship in a qualified Montessori school in your home town**

***Enroll NOW!***

***April 3, 2017***

***September 12, 2017***

*Option to audit course available!*



Photo: going out to State Capitol, Helena, MT

6-week EC Prerequisite online course available if not EC-certified



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# ***Where can you find those pearls of wisdom when you need them?***

## ***Professional Development***

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## ***Child Development***

This is Montessori philosophy that every parent and member of your staff needs.

## ***Early Reading and Writing***

Our reading experts' four decades of experience and research give you a clear pathway to early reading and writing mastery.

## ***Early Preparation of the Mathematical Mind***

Don't let confusion over how to teach math make it more difficult than it needs to be!



## ***Be Inspired!***

***Free webinars and weekly blogs for parents  
and teachers to deepen your understanding***

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## ***Our Legacy!*** **2 Degrees of Separation from Montessori herself!**



### **Mary Ellen Maunz**

Course creator, Director and founder of Age of Montessori, Mary Ellen has over 40 years experience in the classroom, as a school administrator and as a teacher educator. She spent 22 years working with Dr. Elisabeth Caspari, student and personal friend of Maria Montessori.

### **We put preparation of the teacher first!**

Earn your internationally-recognized diploma and join the growing ranks of those who say, with Maria Montessori, quoting William Wordsworth:

***“The child is the father of the man.”***

*“In Age of Montessori we found a Montessori education program that mirrors our Montessori practice. The strong emphasis on child development and the self-reflection and personal growth of the Guide has provided our Guides with a strong foundation.” — Director, Abintra Montessori School, Nashville, TN*

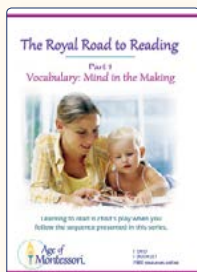
# Complete Early Reading Kit

## The Royal Road to Reading

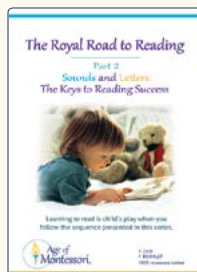
Complete Early Childhood Reading Program—includes 3 instructional DVDs and 3 sets of learning activities.

Great for teachers to refresh and refine their language avenue!

### DVDs



Vocabulary

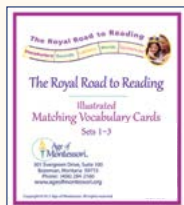


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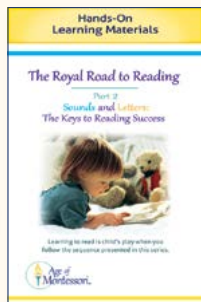


Words and Sentences

### Materials



Vocabulary



Sounds and Letters



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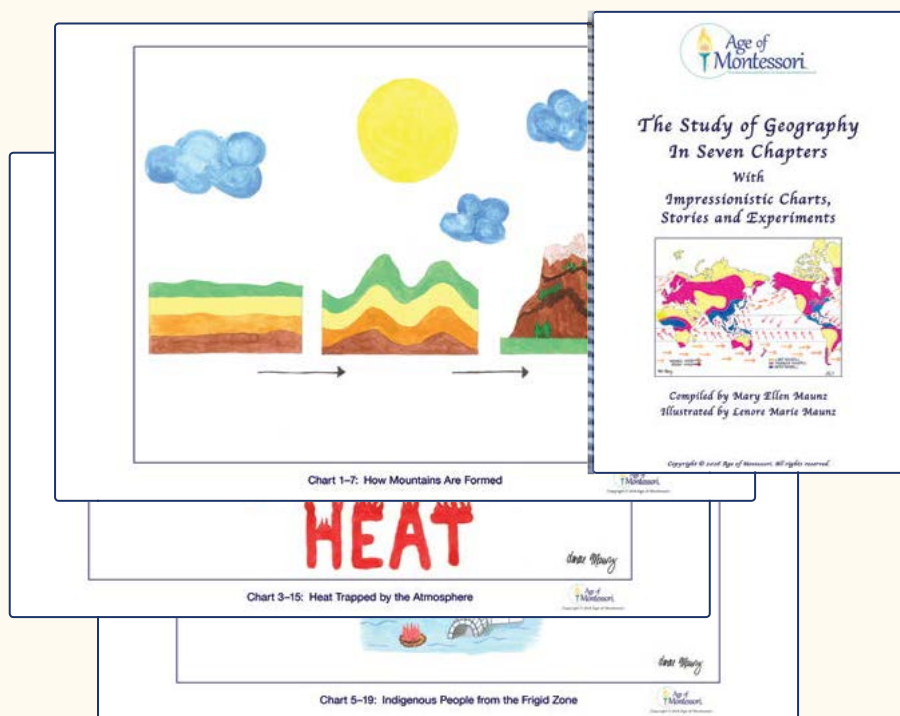
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Montessori's gorgeous charts to teach geography and so much more are now available with charming, colorful new illustrations! Accompanying bound study guide offers the narrative of how each chart is presented, complete with all the experiments. Take the mystery out of organizing and presenting these lessons.

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2. Nature of the Elements,
3. The Sun and the Earth,
4. Work of the Air,
5. Work of Water,
6. Story of Human Migration,
- and 7. Economic Geography.



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**NEW!**

# Complete Age of Montessori Elementary 1 & 2 Curriculum Charts

Show your parents in one unique chart all they can expect their children to accomplish in your Montessori lower and upper elementary classes! Color-coded as to subject and year, the chart shows the progress of lessons from early childhood through grade 6 in practical life, math, geometry, language, biology, history and geography. Chart is in two panels, one for lower elementary, the second for Upper El.

Montessori Elementary I Curriculum				
Level/Subject	Children's House	4-7 Years	7-8 Years	8-9 Years
Practical Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of self</li> <li>Personal Hygiene</li> <li>Controlled Movement</li> <li>Care of Environment</li> <li>Use of Utensils</li> <li>Care of Plants</li> <li>Care of Animals</li> <li>Care of Clothing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self-Management</li> <li>Self-Care</li> <li>Household Work</li> <li>Self-Defense</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self-Care</li> <li>Self-Defense</li> <li>Self-Management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Controlled Grace of Movements</li> <li>Self-Care</li> <li>Self-Defense</li> <li>Self-Management</li> </ul>
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognition of Numbers</li> <li>Counting</li> <li>Basic Addition and Subtraction</li> <li>Linear Counting to 100</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Addition</li> <li>Basic Subtraction</li> <li>Basic Multiplication</li> <li>Basic Division</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Addition</li> <li>Basic Subtraction</li> <li>Basic Multiplication</li> <li>Basic Division</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Addition</li> <li>Basic Subtraction</li> <li>Basic Multiplication</li> <li>Basic Division</li> </ul>
Geometry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognition of Shapes</li> <li>Basic Geometric Figures</li> <li>Basic Measurement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Geometric Figures</li> <li>Basic Measurement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Geometric Figures</li> <li>Basic Measurement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Geometric Figures</li> <li>Basic Measurement</li> </ul>
Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Vocabulary</li> <li>Basic Grammar</li> <li>Basic Reading</li> <li>Basic Writing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Vocabulary</li> <li>Basic Grammar</li> <li>Basic Reading</li> <li>Basic Writing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Vocabulary</li> <li>Basic Grammar</li> <li>Basic Reading</li> <li>Basic Writing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Vocabulary</li> <li>Basic Grammar</li> <li>Basic Reading</li> <li>Basic Writing</li> </ul>
History and Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic History</li> <li>Basic Geography</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic History</li> <li>Basic Geography</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic History</li> <li>Basic Geography</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic History</li> <li>Basic Geography</li> </ul>
Biology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Biology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Biology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Biology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic Biology</li> </ul>

**Elementary 1**

Montessori Elementary II Curriculum				
Level/Subject	9-10 Years	10-11 Years	11-12 Years	
Practical Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Practical Life</li> <li>Advanced Self-Care</li> <li>Advanced Self-Defense</li> <li>Advanced Self-Management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Practical Life</li> <li>Advanced Self-Care</li> <li>Advanced Self-Defense</li> <li>Advanced Self-Management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Practical Life</li> <li>Advanced Self-Care</li> <li>Advanced Self-Defense</li> <li>Advanced Self-Management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Practical Life</li> <li>Advanced Self-Care</li> <li>Advanced Self-Defense</li> <li>Advanced Self-Management</li> </ul>
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Mathematics</li> <li>Advanced Arithmetic</li> <li>Advanced Algebra</li> <li>Advanced Geometry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Mathematics</li> <li>Advanced Arithmetic</li> <li>Advanced Algebra</li> <li>Advanced Geometry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Mathematics</li> <li>Advanced Arithmetic</li> <li>Advanced Algebra</li> <li>Advanced Geometry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Mathematics</li> <li>Advanced Arithmetic</li> <li>Advanced Algebra</li> <li>Advanced Geometry</li> </ul>
Geometry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Geometry</li> <li>Advanced Measurement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Geometry</li> <li>Advanced Measurement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Geometry</li> <li>Advanced Measurement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Geometry</li> <li>Advanced Measurement</li> </ul>
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**Elementary 2**

Elementary 1 (Ages 6-9) 25"x41" \$99

Elementary 2 (Ages 9-12) 22"x41" \$99

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# NEW!

## Fundamental Needs of Mankind

This beautiful, in-depth chart comes with a complete set of materials and research stories for each image. It opens the door for children to study any civilization during any time period, and can be used by Montessori schools, public schools and homeschoolers alike.

The chart is a complex web of categories and sub-categories, each represented by a central node and connected to various circular images. The main categories are: **Spiritual** (with sub-categories: Culture, Religion, Philosophy, Character), **Material** (with sub-categories: Food, Shelter, Clothing, Communication, Transportation, and Deaf), and **Shelter** (with sub-categories: steel, concrete, clay, mortar, wood, hides, ice, and marble, stone). A detailed inset for 'Shelter - Grass Leaves' includes a list of materials and a text box with a story.

**Shelter - Grass Leaves**

Grasses and leaves have been used by peoples to build simple houses, with one or two rooms, for thousands of years. In tropical areas today, millions of people are still building houses this way.

Walls are made of bundles or mats of long grass and reeds tied together. They are laid to and held up by large sticks or bamboo stalks.

Roofs are made of bundles of grass or leaves also, with space to allow breezes to flow through. Large palm leaves are used by people of the Pacific Islands. Some houses are built on wood stilts over water or where it rains a lot.

Older country homes in the British Isles often have thick thatched grass roofs. And in parts of Europe and roofs appear. In the 1800s, sod houses were built on the American plains where there were no trees for lumber.

The picture shows a round house in tropical Africa with a grass roof. Some houses in dry areas have mud or clay walls.

In Japan and parts of the far East where earthquakes occur, bamboo stalks are used to build fairly strong houses.

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- 2 charts (36"x24")
- 74 circle images
- story sheets with guide (for all 74)

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Feb. 15—Classroom Management: Grace & Courtesy

Sept. 20—How to Guide Elementary Children's Work

Nov. 15—Storytelling: The Deep Well of Time

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*Classroom Management 1*

*Helping Sensitive Children Flourish*

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March 15—The Child's Developing Brain

April 12—Supporting Children & Families thru Times of Chaos

May 17—Montessori Education and Homework

Oct. 11— [Topic Coming Soon!]

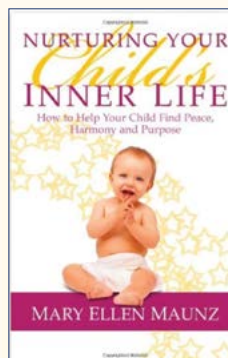
Dec. 6—The Montessori Assistant: How to Be One,  
How to Train One

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## Nurturing Your Child's Inner Life by Mary Ellen Maunz

*This is a wonderful book, with plenty of real-life stories and practical ideas about how parents, teachers, grandparents, baby-sitters, etc., can nurture a child's spiritual nature and help her/him become the best they can be. Mrs. Maunz gives great insight into the spiritual development of a child, from before birth through the age of 12. She introduces step-by-step lessons and a "clock of virtues," which includes a list of virtues and a good number of recommended books to go with them (always appreciated!). —Testimonial*



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