



# 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 March 6, 2018*

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

*Choose the location most convenient for you:*

- *Nashville, Tennessee ~ June 4–20*
- *Bozeman, Montana ~ July 8–25*
- *Madbury, New Hampshire ~ July 9–26*

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

***Enroll NOW!***

**March 6, 2018**

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)**

6-week EC Prerequisite online course required  
if not Early Childhood-certified

- 1. Complete 8 months of interactive online education**  
*Next online program begins March 6, 2018*
- 2. EL 1 – Four weeks summer Residency**  
*Bozeman, Montana ~ July 9–August 3, 2018*
- 3. EL 2 – Three weeks summer Residency**  
*Bozeman, Montana ~ June 4–22, 2018*
- 4. Complete 9-month Internship in a qualified Montessori school in your home town**

***Enroll NOW!***

**March 6, 2018**

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Photo: going out to State Capitol, Helena, MT



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

## ***Professional Development***

[ageofmontessori.org/professional-development/](http://ageofmontessori.org/professional-development/)

## **Short Courses Online ~ Jan. 24 and April 11, 2018**

[ageofmontessori.org/pro-courses/](http://ageofmontessori.org/pro-courses/)

### ***Montessori Foundations* **NEW!****

The seven units of this course are expansive and rich, offering you a great opportunity to learn what goes on in a Montessori classroom, what principles guide the day-to-day activities and why Montessori education is expanding all over the world. (6 weeks = 60 hours)

### ***Child Development***

This is Montessori philosophy that every parent and member of your staff needs. (6 weeks = 60 hours)

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

Our reading experts' four decades of experience and research give you a clear pathway to early reading and writing mastery. (6 weeks = 60 hours)

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

Don't let confusion over how to teach math make it more difficult than it needs to be! (6 weeks = 60 hours)

### ***Montessori Classroom***

#### ***Assistant Training* **NEW!****

Make sure your new teacher knows what is expected. Get the training needed right now. (4 weeks = 20 hours)

[ageofmontessori.org/montessori-classroom-assistant-training/](http://ageofmontessori.org/montessori-classroom-assistant-training/)



## ***Be Inspired!***

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

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### ***FREE Desktop Library***

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***100+ blogs / 30+ webinars***

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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*

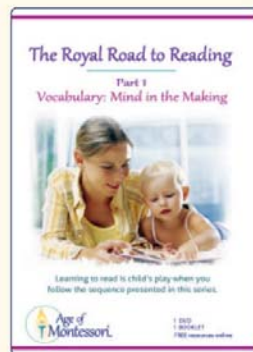
# Complete Early Reading Kit

## The Royal Road to Reading

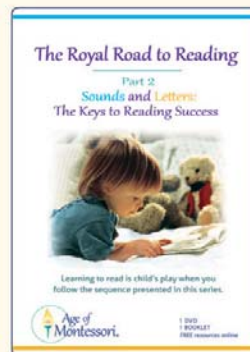
Complete Early Childhood Reading Program—includes 3 instructional DVDs and 3 sets of learning activities.

Great for teachers to refresh and refine their language avenue!

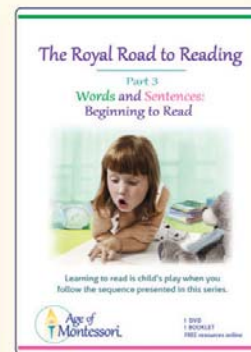
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Sounds and Letters

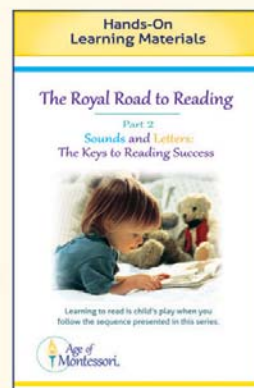


Words and Sentences

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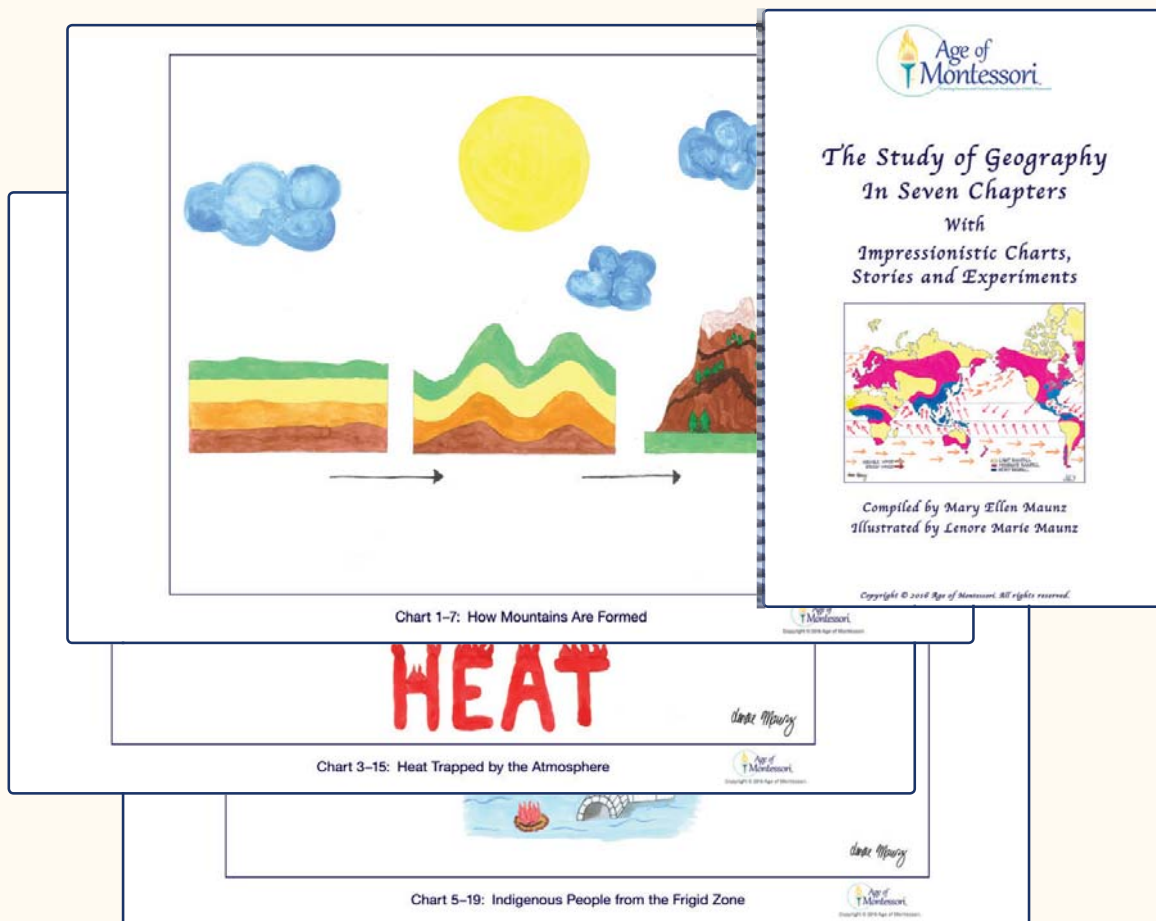
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**NEW!**

## Geography Impressionistic Charts and Study Guide

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.

Booklet includes introduction and seven chapters:  
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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, and the second for Upper El.

Montessori Elementary I Curriculum				
Level	Children's House	6-7 Years	7-8 Years	8-9 Years
Practical Life	Care of Self Dressing Frames Personal Hygiene Grooming Care of Environment Cleaning up Inside and Outside Plants / Animals Care of Others Peace Table Community Building	Time Management Job Chart Ecological Care	Going Out Plans	Daily Journals Basic Child Development
Mathematics	Numeration 1-100 Decimal System, Place Value Concepts of the 4 Operations Addition, Multiplication, Subtraction & Division Linear Counting to 100 Memorization: Addition - Multiplication Concept Subtraction	Mathematical Materials Stamp Game Stamp Game Multiplication Concept Division Division	Checkboard - Bank Game Snake & Bead Exercises 1st Bead Frame..... 2nd Bead Frame Memorization for Multiplication and Exercises Stamp Games Memorization for Division Division with Hierarchical	Golden Bead Frame Powers Mathematics Test Table Division Multiples and Divisibility Fractions: Level 1 - Concept, Equivalence, Operations Fractions: Level 2
Geometry	Geometry Cabinet - Plane Figures Geometric Solids and Association of Solids with Plane Figures 1st Series of Constructive Triangles Bisection / Bisection Cubes	Classified Memorization Fundamental Concepts Study of Lines Angles Measuring Angles Regions Triangles	Perpendicular and Oblique Lines Right Angles Triangles	Non-parallel Lines Cut by Transversal Substitution Reflexes & Angles Equity and Non-equity Quadrilaterals Regular and Irregular Polygons - 1st Level Circle - Level 1 Sum of Exterior and Interior Angles Further Study of - Insights of Equivalence... 2nd Series Constructive Triangles
Language	Manual Factor Preparation of the Hand - Motor Imprints Alphabetic Factor Phonology: Awareness Pronunciation Beginning Sounds Segmentation Letter Analysis Sound-Play Sound-Play Alphabet Letters Orthographic Factor Reversible Alphabet Writing	Compositional Content Inherent Preparation Penmanship Editing: Theory Composition: Content - Direct Preparation	Penmanship Creative Writing Poetry Meaning and Research	Creative Writing Poetry Meaning and Research
History and Geography	Personal Time Line Telling Time Removable and Cardboard Clocks Flags, Poster Maps and Land Forms	Exercises of Time... Preparation for Time Lines Fundamental Needs of Man New Use of Life	Use of Life of Man: Level 1 The Great Cycle Geography Nomenclatures: Level 1 Impressional Charts with Experiments...	Fundamental Needs of Man: Level 2 The Great Cycle Geography Nomenclatures: Level 2 Impressional Charts with Experiments...
Biology	Equipments Living and Non-Living External Parts of Animals Plant and Animal Soiling Botany Cabinet for Leaf Shapes	First Knowledge of Animals First Voice of Animals First Name of Animals	First Classification of Animal Kingdom Botany Nomenclatures First Knowledge of Plants	Characteristics of Vertebrates First Classification of Plant Kingdom

## Elementary 1

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

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

(plus shipping & handling)

Montessori Elementary II Curriculum				
Level	9-10 Years	10-11 Years	11-12 Years	
Practical Life	Searches for "gaining interest" in research Awareness about household safety, public places Self-reliance reflections Daily/weekly plans Job chart daily maintenance Cleaning up Community and Global awareness, fund raising projects	Greater awareness of safety in public places and cyber safety Analyzing school assemblies Organizing community meeting, school assemblies Managing mini-farms Community service and work experience Volunteer work in day care facilities and home for elderly people Taking part in school governance Planning, creating and carrying out plans from created agendas	Greater awareness for safety and averting dangerous situations Organizing community meeting, school assemblies Community service and work experience Volunteer work in day care facilities and home for elderly people Taking part in school governance Planning, creating and carrying out plans from created agendas	Greater awareness for safety and averting dangerous situations Organizing community meeting, school assemblies Community service and work experience Volunteer work in day care facilities and home for elderly people Taking part in school governance Planning, creating and carrying out plans from created agendas
Mathematics	Counting averages Cross Multiplication Building the Squares of numbers (arithmetic, Heron's, algebraic) Understanding the root of squares - Extracting Square Roots of Numbers, Hierarchical, Quadrilaterals Lead Pages of the Binomial and Trinomial Expansion Multiples and Divisibility: Relatability to Each Other Decimals - Money Fractions: Level 2 Using LCD to search for common denominators Using LCD for reducing fraction to lowest terms Converting fractions to decimal then to %	4 Operations: averages to subtraction Problems Solving as applied to daily experience Probability and Statistics Building the Squares of numbers (arithmetic, Heron's, algebraic) Understanding the root of squares - Extracting Square Roots of Numbers, Hierarchical, Quadrilaterals Passage to Algebra Using the algebraic rule to solve square equations Extracting Cube Root Using the Heron's rule of binomials and trinomials, conceptually and as an aid for abstract process	Greater awareness for safety and averting dangerous situations Organizing community meeting, school assemblies Community service and work experience Volunteer work in day care facilities and home for elderly people Taking part in school governance Planning, creating and carrying out plans from created agendas	Greater awareness for safety and averting dangerous situations Organizing community meeting, school assemblies Community service and work experience Volunteer work in day care facilities and home for elderly people Taking part in school governance Planning, creating and carrying out plans from created agendas
Geometry	Parallel Lines Cut by Transversal Vertical Angles are equal Further Study of the Triangle Study of other kinds of Equivalence Relating Area of Equivalence to the Constructive Triangles Regular and Irregular Polygons - 2nd Level Circle - Level 2 Sum of Exterior and Interior Angles Pythagorean "Right" Pythagorean Extensions (constructive triangles) Area	Constructing lines and angles and shapes using a protractor, compass and other geometry tools Establishing of formulae for area of Quadrilaterals & Triangles Further area material Metric units of equivalence Explanation of the circumference and the Derivation of Pi Derivation of formulae for area of polygons Using maximum diagonals from 1 vertex Using equivalence with rectangle Euclidean Proof	Derivation of formulae for the area of circles using the formulae Algebraic Proof of Pythagorean Theorem Using the Pythagorean Theorem for measurement of height Derivation of formulae for the V of parabolae: plane geometry, table of motion Volume	Derivation of formulae for the area of circles using the formulae Algebraic Proof of Pythagorean Theorem Using the Pythagorean Theorem for measurement of height Derivation of formulae for the V of parabolae: plane geometry, table of motion Volume
Language	Word study for proof reading Grammar study using content from cultural area Using a thesaurus Creative Writing Poetry Outlining, creating web, organizers 2nd Level Reading Analysis & Sentence Construction The Real Study of Grammar Organizing research information - logical sequence - paragraph breaks - and so forth Bibliography entries Reading Books: Prose and Poetry Study Interpreting Reading Creative Dramatics	Proof reading and editing Non-fiction classical, theory works both prose and poetry Compositional Form - Direct Preparation Compositional Form - Direct Preparation Effective Research and Presentation (Owl, Logical Analysis, & Diagramming) Study of verbals-Participles, Gerunds Diagramming Study of compound sentences and clauses Using author's framework of the to interpret theory works 2 Composed Texts: Aelia & Poetria Volcani Poetry, memorization and recitation Building a time line of author, classical works Writing narrative from comic strips from script Writing persuasive from comic strips from script Building a time line of author, classical works	Compositional Form - Direct Preparation Compositional Form - Direct Preparation Effective Research and Presentation (Owl, Logical Analysis, & Diagramming) Study of verbals-Participles, Gerunds Diagramming Study of compound sentences and clauses Using author's framework of the to interpret theory works 2 Composed Texts: Aelia & Poetria Volcani Poetry, memorization and recitation Building a time line of author, classical works Writing narrative from comic strips from script Writing persuasive from comic strips from script Building a time line of author, classical works	Compositional Form - Direct Preparation Compositional Form - Direct Preparation Effective Research and Presentation (Owl, Logical Analysis, & Diagramming) Study of verbals-Participles, Gerunds Diagramming Study of compound sentences and clauses Using author's framework of the to interpret theory works 2 Composed Texts: Aelia & Poetria Volcani Poetry, memorization and recitation Building a time line of author, classical works Writing narrative from comic strips from script Writing persuasive from comic strips from script Building a time line of author, classical works
History and Geography	Fundamental Needs of Man: Level 2 Time Line of Man: Level 2 Study of Civilizations Timeline of the Middle Ages Focus on Typical Needs of Humans Geography Nomenclatures: Level 2 Review of Elements & Study of Chemistry Impressional Charts with Experiments Participating in a science fair	Cosmic Concept: Birth Appearance on Earth Recent History The 4 Great Lessons Balance ecosystems Rock Cycle, vertical and horizontal configurations, individual changes Setting up experiments using the scientific method Participating in a science fair	Cosmic Concept: Society & Civilization Great Civilizations Focus on Cosmic Task and the Nature of Humans For purposes of research	Cosmic Concept: Society & Civilization Great Civilizations Focus on Cosmic Task and the Nature of Humans For purposes of research
Biology	The Great River Height study of human vital functions Chinese Box - Animals Invertebrates/Vertebrates/Plants Further study of Classification of Plant Kingdom Physiology of Plants	Physiology of Animals Study of human vital functions Animal Trial of Life Creating a botany album Chinese Box - Plants Taxonomy of Animals, Plants, Fungi, Invertebrates, Family, Genus, Species Study DNA structure	Height study of vital functions relate to Biochemistry Comparative study of vital functions: Invertebrates/Vertebrates/Plants Support for lessons on evolution Plant base of Life Points, Fungi, Invertebrates, Family, Genus, Species Study DNA structure	Height study of vital functions relate to Biochemistry Comparative study of vital functions: Invertebrates/Vertebrates/Plants Support for lessons on evolution Plant base of Life Points, Fungi, Invertebrates, Family, Genus, Species Study DNA structure

## Elementary 2

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### 2-Hour *LIVE* Professional Development webinars —

Nov. 1 — How to Guide Elementary Children's Work

Nov. 15 — Storytelling: The Deep Well of Time

*16 additional PD archived webinars available, including:*

*Classroom Management 1*

*Helping Sensitive Children Flourish*

*Freedom and Discipline: Tools for Young Children*

*Research Breakthroughs in Education*

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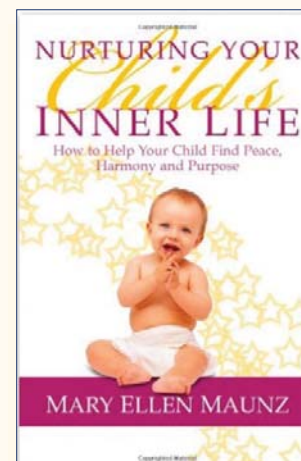
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### *Nurturing Your Child's Inner Life*

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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