


## Age of Montessori 2018 Webinar Schedule



  
**Beyond the  
Classroom Walls**  
by  
Janet Nordemann, M.Ed.  
Mary Ellen Maunz, M.Ed.  
**January 17, 2018**  
4 - 6 p.m. Mountain Time  
Webinar  
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### **Beyond The Classroom Walls –**

The elementary child, in the sensitive period for the acquisition of culture, needs to learn beyond his immediate environment. And, what better way to acquire culture than to be in it... That's why teachers take children on field trips!

Yet field trips can often be challenging. Please join us as we share some of our stories and tips to help make your field trips fun and meaningful for all.

Janet and Mary Ellen organized hundreds of field trips -- learning from mistakes and successes they are happy to share.



  
**Montessori's  
Discoveries**  
by  
Mary Ellen Maunz, M.Ed.  
**February 14, 2018**  
4 - 5 p.m. Mountain Time  
Webinar  
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### **Montessori's Discoveries**

Maria Montessori was a physician, surgeon and head of the Department of Anthropology at the University of Rome. As she approached her 40<sup>th</sup> birthday, she discovered qualities of children that caused her to change her entire life, and to follow the child to the secrets of mankind that lay hidden within. Join us as we review the momentous discoveries that made her change her life and that drive the expansion of the Montessori Method throughout the world.



  
**Teaching from Joy  
& Letting  
Frustration Go!**  
with:  
Susan Hoffman  
Isabelle Crow  
**February 28, 2018**  
4 - 5 p.m. Mountain Time  
Webinar  
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### **Teaching from Joy – Letting Go of Frustration**

Transform your teaching day by gaining insight into your expectations, triggers and relationships. Where to begin? Start to gain perspective, let your goals guide you and find your supportive people (including yourself). Join the conversation.

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*Music within the  
Montessori Classroom  
-- You Can Do It!*  
with  
Ilana Worsham, B.A.  
Susan Hoffman, B.S.

**March 14, 2018**

4 - 6 p.m. Mountain Time

2 Hour Webinar

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### **Music within the Montessori Classroom -- You can do it!**

Bring the love of music to your students' experience. Music seamlessly entwined throughout the day. Learn how to foster a love of music and build the joy of song. Rich resources will be shared. It's practical and fun! Join us!



*Montessori Elementary  
Great Lessons and  
Lifecycle of the  
Salmon*

Mary Ellen Maunz, M.Ed.  
Janet Nordemann, M.Ed.

**April 18, 2018**

4 - 6 p.m. Mountain Time  
Webinar

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### **Montessori Elementary Great Lessons and the Lifecycle of the Salmon**

Montessori's Cosmic Plan is introduced to children through a series of stories designed to spark the interest of children. They tell the great dramas of creation of the universe, the beginnings of life on earth, the coming of man and the stories of writing and numbers. Following the great stories, we present the great lessons of the cosmic task of each living thing and how love and intelligence, even if unconscious, guide life. The lifecycle of the salmon is an example of the great lessons in everyday life.



*Cues. vs. Miscues:  
Understanding how children  
communicate their needs*

with  
Flora McCormick, LCPC  
Victoria Brailsford, M.Ed.

**May 16, 2018**

4 - 5 p.m. Mountain Time  
Webinar

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### **Cues. vs. Miscues: Understanding how children communicate their needs**

If we're having ongoing difficulties with our child, the relationship is where we need to focus first. Children don't enjoy being "difficult". Their first choice is always to act in a way that connects to us. But Children misbehave when their other behavior isn't getting the message through to us. Those behaviors can be considered "miscues".

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The task for us, as parents, is to learn how to recognize and respond to the messages our children are sending (their cues and miscues). When we learn this skill well, our children (and our relationship with them) will thrive.

*\*Content influenced by Positive Discipline and Circle of Security.*



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Art in the  
Early Childhood  
Classroom  
Erin Lanigan  
Victoria Brailsford

September 12, 2018

4 - 6 p.m. Mountain Time  
Webinar

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### Art in the Early Childhood Classroom: Yes, You Can!

Tired of the same old art activities? Feeling bored with your art area—and the children seem to be, too? Want some help creating an art curriculum that nurtures creativity, self-expression, and cultural awareness, all while supporting child development? This presentation is for the new teacher who wants help getting started or the seasoned teacher who has seen how important art is for young children.

Join us for a fun, two-hour workshop that will leave you feeling inspired and ready to breathe new life into your art lessons.



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Public Montessori  
for Early Childhood:  
Fidelity and Essentials  
With  
Diana Palmares, M.Ed.

October 17, 2018

4 - 5 p.m. Mountain Time  
Webinar

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### Public Montessori for Early Childhood: Fidelity and Essentials

Within the heart of Montessori's message that each child is driven from within by his own inner teacher and guided from without by teachers and adults who understand this message, we see a universal key --*for all children.*

Have you ever wondered whether the children in a Montessori public school such as a charter or magnet school truly receive the best Montessori has to offer?

Join us as we briefly explore a bit of research and talk about some of the essential elements that contribute to the highest quality public sector Montessori – often referred to as “high-fidelity” Montessori. Angela and Diana, Montessori teachers who have worked within the public setting will share some of their balancing acts during their years together.

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*Montessori Applied  
to Elder Care and  
Alzheimer's Patients*  
by  
Anne Kelly,  
Mary Ellen Maunz

**November 14, 2018**

**4 - 6 p.m. Mountain Time  
Webinar**

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### **Montessori Applied to Elder Care and Alzheimer's Patients**

Maria Montessori's principles of help to life and following the inner teacher are just as applicable to our elders as they are to our youngest children. Come join a vibrant discussion with Australian Montessori/Alzheimer's expert Anne Kelly.



*Social Skills for the  
Elementary Child*

Presenter:  
Janet Nordemann, M.Ed.

**December 12, 2018**

**4 - 5 p.m. Mountain Time  
Webinar**

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### **Social Skills for the Elementary Child**

What do soccer practices, piano lessons and play rehearsals have in common? If you answered, "time to practice skills," you are right. Parents spend a lot of time taking children to rehearsals and practices for sports and other hobbies. Teachers have children practice math, reading and writing. Yet, how much time do we take to teach our children meaningful skills in life, specifically social skills? For some reason we think children should somehow just know these skills.

In this webinar we will touch upon some practical social skills that teachers and parents can share with their children in fun and natural ways.