

# Financial Support Groups - Sign-up Now!

## ***Montessori Collaborative Response and Resources— Financial Support Team***

In response to the huge outpouring of concern voiced from the many heads of school, business managers, board members, and owners, we are developing access to small group financial support sessions via ZOOM. These sessions will provide support with financial strategies to those independent, nonprofit or private schools needing financial crisis management support in the short term as we face this stressful and unprecedented assault on our schools' ability to sustain. Together we can plan for ways to cope with the financial fears in these uncertain times and realize that together we will get through this. With these goals in mind, the small group coaching sessions will be for approximately 10-12 people per group who share similar concerns. The coaching sessions will be led by experienced mentors who have volunteered to support your school.

The sessions will roll out next week with the following guidelines:

- Confidentiality of the members
- Size of enrollment or budget
- Location (state)
- Legal description of school (nonprofit board, for-profit sole proprietorship)
- Major immediate challenge, if identifiable

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### ***Session Description***

Each session will be facilitated by a member of our team who has volunteered and has a skill set that supports the successful operation of a school. The focus will be set by the group need but will have components of cash flow analysis, financial planning, and sustainability, alternative revenue streams, furloughs, staffing, re-enrollment and more.

### ***Frequency***

The session will meet approximately 6 times for 60 minutes with a suggestion of two times per week for three weeks. The group involved will have adequate input as to the days or times to meet.

### ***Additional Support***

Going forward, we are developing additional group sessions that will focus on SBA loans, emergency fundraising and other specific needs that fall outside of the above-stated goals.

Finally, while none of us ever anticipated we would face this crisis, we are stronger than we know and able to adapt in times of crisis. We demonstrate those skills each and every day that we show up to serve the community of children and families. We can do this – join us as we are here to help!

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