

Professional Development Workshop

**The 21st Century Needs Montessori:
Implementing Best Practices in the Classroom**

Saturday January 28, 2012
Curriculum Refresher
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

The children of today will face unimaginable challenges of tomorrow. How can we best prepare them? As trained Montessori educators we have been introduced to a revolutionary approach to learning but often struggle in implementing best practices into our schools and classrooms.

This workshop will revisit the core principles of Montessori and Cosmic Education and will provide an opportunity to discuss and explore the practical aspects of moving second plane learning communities from good to inspired.

Cosmic Education will then be examined as it relates to 21st century learning and how as educators and administrators we can best communicate Montessori to our parent communities and the public at large. This workshop promises to be an intriguing blend of theory and practice.

Come prepared to think, engage and discuss.

Presenters:

Mark Wagner is currently the senior elementary lecturer at the Montessori Teachers College. He has been a Montessori educator at the Casa and Elementary levels for over fifteen years and has worked in California, Vancouver and the Toronto area. An advocate for Montessori education and the role it has to play in meeting the challenges of the 21st century, Mark gives workshops locally and internationally. Research interests include place and nature based education, the Montessori adolescent program, imagination in teaching and learning, and experiential education.

Kristin Collver taught in a Montessori Casa classroom for ten years. Kristin has an Honours BA in Psychology, specializing in child development.

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Thank you.

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