

Montessori World
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE

IN CELEBRATION OF MWEI'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Understanding Children

Child Growth & Development

A course for parents and teachers who want to learn more about children ages 0 to 7, inspired by the principles of Dr. Maria Montessori.

- What do we know about natural development of children? How does knowing this information help in parenting and teaching?
- Do you struggle with children's constant pleas for attention, the feeling of being challenged at every turn, or behaviors that are hurtful to you or others?
- Are you at the point where you're using punishment and/or rewards, but they aren't making a difference?

Many parents and teachers of young children react in the moment, responding to the immediate situation or behavior. Come and explore how children really learn and how working with the natural development of children can support a healthier, more peaceful environment today and for the long-run.

Help your child develop kindness and courtesy, self-discipline, responsibility, and confidence!

Presented by Mary Kern at Montessori Children's School in San Luis Obispo | **Enroll by September 20th**

▷ Classes consist of 2 three hour Saturday sessions and 6 monthly one and a half hour evening sessions.

This 9 month course is offered in various formats:

- ▷ Parents and teachers can enroll in any of the 8 sessions individually or sign up for the entire 15 hour course. (Limited number of spaces available for complimentary childcare for children ages 2+)
- ▷ As a Montessori World Educational Student, on track for a Montessori diploma, these 8 sessions can be taken along with 15 hours of additional lectures in lieu of the current Home Study course.
- ▷ As a student wanting ECE units, the 30 hour course meets the requirements for the ECE course, Child Growth and Development.

See reverse side for course fees, dates, and how to register.

Montessori World

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE

Understanding Children ~ Child Growth & Development 9-month ECE course in San Luis Obispo, California

Enroll by September 20th ~ Registration Options:

Fax form to (805) 927-2242 / Scan & email form to MWEI / Call MWEI @ (805) 927-3240 / Mail form with check payable to MWEI

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Best Contact Phone # _____ Email: _____

Please check here
if you have any
special needs



Option 1 ~ For Parents and Continuing Education for Teachers

Individual Sessions - \$30.00 each or all 8 sessions for \$200*

_____ Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Introduction to Understanding Children / The Power of Love / Children—the Hope of Tomorrow / Learning for Life

_____ Saturday, Oct. 26, 2019 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Philosophical questions / Dr. Maria Montessori and other developmental theorists / Character Development / How we Learn / Self Knowing

	Tuesday Evenings	7:00 to 8:30 p.m.	
_____	November 12, 2019	Planes of Development / Absorbent Mind / Sensitive Periods	
_____	January 14, 2020	Dr. Maria Montessori and other developmental theorists / Prepared Environment / Educational Materials	
_____	February 18, 2020	The Spiritual Embryo / Learning Language	
_____	March 24, 2020	The Importance of the Prepared Environment at Home and School	
_____	April 21, 2020	Children and Social Media	
_____	May 12, 2020	Putting it all together--What have we learned?	\$ _____

Option 2 ~ For Early Childhood Educators & Montessori Certification

_____ Understanding Children ~ ECE Child Growth and Development \$450 \$ _____

Includes all 8 sessions above plus three additional five-hour Saturday sessions, dates TBD by participants. Topics to include: Personality inventories, working with others (support teachers, supervisors, administrators, boards, parents), effective communication, constructive parent conferences, administration of children's centers, and personalized support for HS students and diploma examination.

*This course, for one year only, will take the place of our Home Study Course. In celebration of the 40th Anniversary of MWEI, we are offering this course at a 60% discount (manuals extra). (Current active Home Study students may attend free! Or, reactivate your expired HS for \$200 if within two years)

*This course also qualifies for the Child Growth and Development ECE course. 3 units of ECE credit can be obtained through UCSB Extension for \$90 payable directly to UCSB Extension. This course meets the DSS Licensing and Children Center Permit requirements.

Payment Method: Cash _____ Check Number _____

MasterCard/Discover/VISA/American Express # _____ Exp. Date _____ CV Code _____

Signature (required for all credit cards) _____ Date _____

Cardholder's Street Address (if different from above) _____

MWEI reserves the right to cancel or reschedule any event, event location, or to change instructors.

We look forward to helping you achieve your educational goals!
montessoriworl@charter.net 1735 Chester, Cambria, CA 93428 www.montessoriworl.org

Fully Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges