

The United Montessori Association

~ To educate, support, encourage, and further excellence in Montessori education ~

Membership

Since 1988, the United Montessori Association has provided Montessori teacher training and has actively supported fellow Montessori educators; promoting the unity of the Montessori community at large.

- *A Global Perspective*
The borderless nature of the Internet allows the impact of the Montessori philosophy to be felt worldwide. Our vision is a future in which every generation shares a global bond, environmental responsibility, and common goal for peace. *"We must begin with the child."* Dr. Maria Montessori.
- *Our International Reach*
With six continents represented (North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australia), the United Montessori Association is able to utilize its unique position to facilitate participation in the development of international Montessori standards at local, regional, and global levels.

Our mission

- *For the Montessori educator*
To support each individual, promote respect, and encourage a spirit of harmony in the greater Montessori community.
- *For the child*
To cultivate his/her natural desire to learn, develop the child's own unique potential, and guide him/her in becoming a confident, compassionate, and productive individual in society.

Membership Benefits

Members are supporting the global development of Montessori standards, ethics, education, and training. Affiliation with the United Montessori Association shows that you are committed to furthering excellence in Montessori education. Additional benefits:

- Certificate of membership for individuals
- Certificate of membership for Montessori schools
- 10% membership discount on all materials from the LORD Company
- Quarterly e-newsletters
- Monthly informational web-log mailings
- Participation in "The Montessori Forum"
- Notifications by email of upcoming workshops and other information of interest
- Discounts on UMA:
 - Workshops
 - Seminars

- Materials
- School visitations (see consultation fees)
- Phone consultations (Two free 1/2-hour consultations/year. Additional time at \$25 per 15-minute increment)
- Classroom setup
- UMA membership logo for brochures, ads, stationery, and other promotional materials
- Reciprocal link on UMA website

www.unitedmontessori.com

UMA CONSULTING

- *2007, On-Site Consultation Fees:*

\$500 per day (per UMA staff member requested), based upon an eight-hour day, plus airfare, transportation, and motel lodging. Travel time will not be charged. Minimum two days outside the state of Washington. Minimum 3 days outside the continental USA. Fees are paid in advance. UMA members receive 10% discount on daily consultation rate.

If you need help setting up your classroom, training your staff, or educating a Montessori parent group, you will benefit from the following services:

1. Observation and critique of classroom technique(s)
2. Preparation of classroom environment
3. Equipment, layout, and design recommendations
4. Consultations on
 - a. Adult-child interaction
 - b. Handling misbehavior
 - c. Parent-teacher relationships
 - d. Parent education
5. Montessori didactic material demonstrations
6. Lessons in circle-time activities, including music and instruments
7. Power Point lecture on early childhood development
8. Videotaping of consultations, lectures, and demonstrations produced on DVD for your future reference.

Let us know what your needs are and we will tailor our services specifically to maximize our time with you.

- *2007, Phone Consultation Fees:*

\$100 per hour - \$25 per 15-minute increment. A credit card authorization for billing will be required prior to the start of each phone consultation. All calls must originate from the client at a mutually agreed-upon time. UMA members receive 1-hour complimentary phone consultation per membership year.

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