

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

North American Montessori Teachers' Association (NAMTA)

The North American Montessori Teachers' Association (NAMTA) brings together schools, teachers, and parents interested in Montessori education. NAMTA offers parent-friendly publications and DVDs, online research tools, conferences, employment ads, a school directory, and summer studies devoted to middle school and high school Montessori environments.

Publications & Media

In 2015 NAMTA developed the Montessori High School at University Circle DVD showing student interviews, work in the classroom, and work in the community at the 15-18 age level.

NAMTA also completed work on the *Whole-School Montessori Handbook Supplement 2013-2015: The Evolution of a Montessori High School*. This book was developed through careful planning and research that could only come from a sustained seven-year study of one school.

In addition, NAMTA began updating the *What Is Montessori Elementary?* Publication. The revised book, *The Montessori Elementary: Continuing the Montessori Journey*, was edited by Montessori teacher trainer and NAMTA board member, Sarah Werner Andrews.

Events & Activities

- Montessori Whole-School Management: A Professional Development Workshop for Teachers and Administrators, Tier I: First Principles, January 15-18, 2015, Dallas, TX
- The Social Relevance of the Montessori First Plane: Engaging Families, Building Partnerships, and Finding Common Ground with the Wider Childhood Community, January 15-18, 2015, Dallas, TX
- NAMTA Adolescent Event at the AMI/USA Refresher Course, February 13-16, 2015, Atlanta, GA
- Montessori Mathematics for the Adolescent (Ages 12-18), April 17-19, 2015, Varberg, Sweden
- The AMI Montessori Orientation to Adolescent Studies, June 28-August 1, 2015, Huntsburg, Ohio
- The AMI Montessori Orientation to Adolescent Studies, July 5-August 1 and October 28-November 1, 2015, Chihuahua, Mexico,
- The Keepers of Alexandria, October 2-4, 2015, Cleveland, OH
- Montessori Whole-School Management: A Professional Development Workshop for Teachers and Administrators, Tier I: First Principles, October 7-11, 2015, Baltimore, MD

- Oral and Written Pathways to Self-Expression, October 8-11, 2015, Baltimore, MD
- Montessori Mathematics for the Adolescent (Ages 12-18), October 22-24, 2015, Cleveland, Ohio
- Closing weekend, The AMI Montessori Orientation to Adolescent Studies, October 28-November 1, 2015, Chihuahua, Mexico
- Observation: The Key to Unlocking the Child's Potential, November 5-8, 2015, Denver, CO

- *NAMTA Journal* titles in 2015 included:

The Art of Montessori Grace and Courtesy

Global Citizenship: Uncovering the Montessori Mission

Innovation within Montessori Structure: The Art of Adolescent Reform Education

- Summer studies devoted to middle and high school Montessori environments.

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In addition NAMTA formed the Adolescent Orientation Alumni Group to promote discussion and interaction among Montessori adolescent practitioners.

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