

Montessori Philosophy/Theory (6.2.5.8) During Language Arts (6.2.5.3)

Instructors:

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Description:

To familiarize the student with the Montessori philosophy/theory to include the historical perspective of Montessori, Montessori concepts that relate to the nature of the child, the role of the adult and the prepared environment including the materials in the environment, and the application of these concepts to the child, the adult and the environment.

Clock hours: 5 hours (of 32 hours)

Credits: California State University - East Bay – 3 quarter units
MTEC/SFBA transcript – 2 semester Units
(With completion of all philosophy classes – 32 hours)

Meeting schedule:

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Competencies in Montessori Philosophy:

Knowledge of Montessori Philosophy (MACTE 1a) to include cosmic education and Peace education (MACTE 1c)

Objectives in Montessori Philosophy:

The student is provided with connections between Montessori Philosophy and the various curriculum areas (MACTE 1a) to include cosmic education and Peace Education (MACTE 1c).

Outline of content and learning experiences:

Session 1:

TMM	Chapter 16	p. 246 - 270
DMOH	Chapter 3	p. 123 - 164
AM	Chapter 11	p. 116 - 126

Session 2:

TMM	Chapter 17	p. 270 - 309
DOC	Chapter 14(15)	p. 185 - 202
AM	Chapter 14	p. 148 - 157

Session 3:

TMM	Chapter 18	p. 310 - 327
DOC	Chapter 15(16)	p. 203 - 228
TOD	Chapter 16	p. 299 - 316
AM	Chapter 17	p. 171 - 191

Discussion: Nature of the Child

Session 4:

TMM	Chapter 22	p. 137 - 379
DOC	Chapter 16(17)	p. 229 - 241
Discussion: Role of the Adult		

Session 5:

DOC	Chapter 17(18)	p. 242 - 262
<i>Theories of Development</i> by Wm. Crain		

Session 6:

Chapter 16	p. 299 - 315
<i>Chomsky's Theory of Language Development</i>	
Discussion: The Prepared Environment	

Evaluation requirements and/or performance assessment:

Language Arts Rationale Paper (MACTE 1a & 1c)

Required and recommended readings:

The Montessori Method by Maria Montessori (TMM)
Dr. Maria Montessori's Own Handbook by Maria Montessori (DHOH)
The Discovery of the Child by Maria Montessori (DOC)
The Absorbent Mind by Maria Montessori (AM)