

"I found the staff to be very knowledgeable, supportive and professional. The training was very valuable!"

~Source: former student of the course

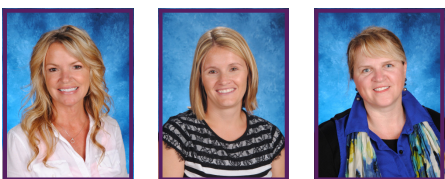
"The information presented in the paraprofessional course helped me better understand the importance of my role as an assistant in the Montessori classroom."

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MSOW is proud to be the first and only school in Wisconsin fully accredited by the American Montessori Society.

Experienced Faculty



Karen Driscoll, Linda Loomis, Carol Luterbach, Melissa Mrozinski, Jenny Steiner, Molly Vermiglio, Brenda Zellmer

Guest Speaker



Guest Speaker, Sharon Tobolski, offers 38 years of teaching experience and holds Montessori Early Childhood and Elementary credentials. Sharon is an unparalleled resource for all educators and we are excited to welcome her to the MSOW Paraprofessional Course.

School Background

Founded in 1964, Montessori School of Waukesha is the second largest independent Montessori school in Wisconsin. It recently earned the status of becoming the first and only Montessori school in Wisconsin fully accredited by the American Montessori Society. This distinction verifies that the faculty & staff adhere to authentic Montessori practices and are committed to continuous improvement. The faculty consists of trained and certified Montessori teachers graduate degrees and DPI licenses.

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2600 Summit Avenue
Waukesha, WI 53188

Montessori Paraprofessional Training Course

Next Course: August 3rd—5th, 2016

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

(Please note that on 8/4 the day's activities end at 3:30 p.m.)

- Understand the Montessori Philosophy and how it applies to you as a classroom paraprofessional/assistant.
- Learn classroom management techniques and strategies to make you an effective assistant.
- Discover why environment care and preparation are essential to a smooth-running classroom and how you can make a significant impact.
- Learn to present grace and courtesy lessons and other community skills.
- Explore a Montessori classroom.
- Find out the "deal-makers" and "deal-breakers" for a new classroom assistant
- Learn from classroom observations and hands-on practice opportunities.

"100% of last year's participants responded that they would recommend this course to others."

~Source: former student of the course

"Understanding the dynamics between the materials and the children is so powerful. Absolutely nothing is an accident in the Montessori environment."

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Understanding the Montessori Approach to Education

"Our care of the child should be governed, not by the desire to make him learn things, but by the endeavor always to keep burning within him that light which is called intelligence." ~Maria Montessori

- Take a journey through a time line of Maria Montessori's life's work
- Understand the basic principles of the Montessori Method
- Compare the Montessori Method to a traditional education system
- Examine the Sensitive Periods in a child's development and learn how to recognize and support them.



Exploring and Understanding the Montessori Classroom Environment

- Observe Montessori Classrooms in action (Toddler, Children's House and Elementary)
- Explore materials and activities in a Montessori classroom and discover the purpose behind the five areas of the child's work environment
- Acquire classroom management techniques and strategies and know when to apply them
- Learn 10 tried and true redirection techniques
- Study conflict resolution approaches that really work
- Know how to answer the question, "Is that purposeful work?"
- Understand the important role of the assistant in caring for the environment, including how to clean, straighten, repair and replenish materials
- Select and create strategies to keep you organized as you see and hear ideas from experienced lead teachers and assistants. Bring your camera!



Understanding the Role of a Successful Montessori Paraprofessional in a Multi-age Classroom

- Examine the real work of a Montessori Classroom Assistant and why it's important
- Learn how to present grace and courtesy lessons and basic community skill lessons
- Practice small group activities that will help children transition to a work
- Discuss the role of the assistant during recess, transitions, group gatherings and lunch
- Explore the assistant's role when communicating with lead teachers, co-workers and parents

Breaks and light refreshments will be provided throughout the day. There is a 45 minute break for lunch. Please plan to bring your own lunch or order from nearby restaurants. You will leave the Paraprofessional Training with a binder full of valuable resources.



3-Day Course

Wednesday—Friday
August 3—5
8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Fee: \$400/person

Paraprofessional Training Registration

Registration for:	Name	Price
Participant 1	_____	\$400
Participant 2	_____	\$400
Participant 3	_____	\$400
Participant 4	_____	\$400
(Inquire about group discounts)		
Total:		_____

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