

Favorite Montessori Sites, Resources, Videos, Articles, and Research



This collection of Montessori-related media is intended to serve as a resource for parents, teachers, administrators or others seeking to learn more about the Montessori Method. It has been compiled by The Montessori Madmen as a tool to help advance understanding of Montessori.

WEB SITES

- Montessori Method (Wiki): http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Montessori_method
- Montessori Madmen: <http://www.montessorimadmen.com>
- Wikisori: <http://www.wikisori.org/>
- Maria Montessori Blog: <http://mariamontessori.com/mm/>
- Association Montessori Internationale: <http://www.montessori-ami.org/>
- Association Montessori USA: <http://amiusa.org/>
- American Montessori Society: <http://www.amshq.org/>
- Montessori Science: <http://www.montessori-science.org/index.html>

RESOURCES

- School Locator (AMI): <http://amiusa.org/ami-schools/montessori-school-locator>
- School Locator (AMS): <http://www.amshq.org/School%20Resources/Find%20a%20School>
- School Locator (NAMTA): <http://www.montessori-namta.org/School-Directory>
- School Locator (About.com): <http://privateschool.about.com/od/montessoriindex//blmapmontessori.htm>

BOOKS

- The Absorbent Mind (Henry Holt & Co., 1995), by Dr. Maria Montessori
- Montessori Madness (Sevenoff, LLC, 2009), by Trevor Eissler
- Montessori: The Science Behind the Genius (Oxford University Press, 2005), by Angeline Stoll Lillard
- Discovery of The Child (Fides, 1967), by Dr. Maria Montessori
- The Element: How Finding Your Passion Changes Everything (Penguin/Viking 2009), by Sir Ken Robinson
- Drive (Penguin, 2011), by Dan Pink
- A Whole New Mind (Penguin, 2006), by Dan Pink
- The Schools Our Children Deserve: Moving Beyond Traditional Classrooms and “Tougher Standards” (Houghton Mifflin, 1999), by Alfie Kohn
- Punished By Rewards: The Trouble with Gold Stars, Incentive Plans, A’s, Praise, and Other Bribes (Houghton Mifflin, 1993), by Alfie Kohn
- Stop Stealing Dreams, 2011, by Seth Godin, <http://www.squidoo.com/stop-stealing-dreams> (free download)
- Brain Rules (Pear Press, 2009), by John Medina
- A Pattern Language (Oxford University Press, 1977) [#18 Network of Learning](#)

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

- “Montessori Education Provides Better Outcomes than Traditional Methods...”
<http://www.virginia.edu/uvatoday/newsRelease.php?id=670>
- Dr. Adele Diamond: Why Montessori Works:
<http://research.vtc.vt.edu/events/2011/dec/01/why-tools-of-the-mind/>
- “Evaluating Montessori Education”

<http://www.montessori-ami.org/research/ScienceLillard060929.pdf>

- “Neuropsychology and Montessori”
<http://gem.hi-touch.net/Miscellaneous/Parent%20Education/Neuropsychology%20and%20Montessori.pdf>
- Mindfulness Practices in Education: Montessori's Approach:
http://www.montessori-science.org/Lillard_mindfulness_in_education_montessori_approach.pdf
- Dr. Steve Hughes, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics & Neurology, University of Minnesota Medical School, Discusses Montessori:
 - Dr. Hughes: Part 1 [Dr. Hughes, Part 1](#)
 - Dr. Hughes: Part 2 [Dr. Hughes, Part 2](#)
 - Dr. Hughes: Part 3 [Dr. Hughes, Part 3](#)
- Dr. Hughes: Good at Doing Things: Montessori Education and Higher-order Cognitive Functions:
http://www.goodatdoingthings.com/GoodAtDoingThings/Good_at_Doing_Things_files/GoodAtDoingThings.pdf
- Dr. Hughes: Building Better Brains: The Neurological Case for Montessori Education
<http://vimeo.com/m/40791188>
- Study Shows that Preschool Aged Montessori Students are Less Sedentary Both Inside and Outside of School
<http://www.ijbnpa.org/content/pdf/1479-5868-10-2.pdf>
- How Does Montessori Resemble Playful Learning?
http://www.journalofplay.org/sites/www.journalofplay.org/files/pdf-articles/5-2-article-play-learning-and-montessori-education_0.pdf

VIDEOS/SPEECHES/PRESENTATIONS

- Montessori Madness (5:44), by Trevor Eissler:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GcgN0IEh5IA>
- Superwoman Was Already Here (6:14), by Daniel Petter-Lipstein:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zQl-7Lmm4hE>
- How Do You Hug a Child Like This?
<http://youtu.be/ALCM2LL2y7c>
- Spotlight on Montessori - Dr. Steve Hughes & Matt Hillis from Bergamo Montessori
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JXPiskylZgk&feature=youtu.be>
- Looking to Montessori to Guide Education Reform: Anna Lee at TEDxMidAtlantic 2012
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mcgtl_bC4sY&sns=em
- Do Schools Kill Creativity? (19:29) - by Sir Ken Robinson:
http://www.ted.com/talks/ken_robinson_says_schools_kill_creativity.html
- Bring On the Learning Revolution (17:58) - by Sir Ken Robinson:
http://www.ted.com/talks/sir_ken_robinson_bring_on_the_revolution.html
- Changing Education Paradigms (11:41) - by Sir Ken Robinson:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zDZFcdGpL4U>
- Education in the 21st Century - by Dr. Steven Hughes
<http://vimeo.com/17174194>
- Fueling the Flame Within: Montessori Education and the Development of the Self - by Dr. Steven Hughes
<http://vimeo.com/user1223205>

- Drive: The surprising truth about what motivates us (10:48), by Dan Pink:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u6XAPnuFjJc>
- “Achievement vs. Learning “ (1:05), by Alfie Kohn:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7sywMkf5Qhl>
- “It’s Bad News if Students are Motivated to get A’s” (1:03), by Alfie Kohn:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EQt-ZI58wpw>
- Google Co-Founder Sergey Brin talks about his Montessori education:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3OCAdXjILBA&feature=related>
- Google Founders Talk Montessori:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0C_DQxpX-Kw
- Dr. Hughes: NPR Interview on the Modern Educational System and the Impact of Montessori in Classrooms
http://npr.vo.llnwd.net/kip0/_pxn=0+_pxK=10412+_pxE=mp3/anon.npr-podcasts/podcast/77/510036/147996604/KERA_147996604.mp3
- Educational Videos on the Montessori Method from the American Montessori Society:
<http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLFB81B46845AB1919&feature=plcp>
- Nourishing Creativity In Montessori Environments, by Maren Schmidt, M. Ed.
<http://www.marenschmidt.com/Creativity.html>
- Finding Motivation The Montessori Way, by Maren Schmidt, M. Ed.
<http://www.marenschmidt.com/Motivation.html>
- Preparing Your Home The Montessori Way, by Maren Schmidt, M. Ed.
http://www.marenschmidt.com/Preparing_Your_Home.html

MEDIA COVERAGE

- “The Montessori Mafia”, *Wall Street Journal*
<http://blogs.wsj.com/ideas-market/2011/04/05/the-montessori-mafia/>
- “The Most Important Montessori Lesson:
<http://revisitingmontessorieducation.posterous.com/the-greatest-gift-a-parent-can-give-to-their>
- “What Do P. Diddy, Sergey Brin, and Peter Drucker Have in Common?” (from *Korn/Ferry Briefings Magazine*)
[www.kornferryinstitute.com/What Do P. Diddy, Sergey Brin & Peter Drucker Have in Common?.pdf](http://www.kornferryinstitute.com/What%20Do%20P.%20Diddy,%20Sergey%20Brin%20&%20Peter%20Drucker%20Have%20in%20Common?.pdf)
- Early School Lesson: Flexibility Leads To Creativity At Work:
<http://news.investors.com/management-leaders-in-success/010913-639886-self-directed-learning-freedom-creativity-entrepreneur-montessori.htm>
- What is Montessori?
http://www.mtips.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/what_is_montessori.pdf
- “The Case Against Grades”
http://www.slate.com/articles/double_x/doublex/2013/05/the_case_against_grades_they_lower_self_esteem_discourage_creativity_and_single.html
- “What If the Secret to Success is Failure?”:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2011/09/18/magazine/what-if-the-secret-to-success-is-failure.html?pagewanted=all>

- “The Single Best Idea for Reforming K-12 Education”:
<http://www.forbes.com/sites/stevedenning/2011/09/01/the-single-best-idea-for-reforming-k-12-education/>
- “Montessori: The Missing Voice in the Education Reform Debate”
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/laura-flores-shaw/montessori-education-debate_b_1237451.html?ref=education
- Is Montessori the Future of American Education?
<http://www.takepart.com/article/2012/12/18/would-you-send-kids-school-farm>
- A Classroom Without Walls: Deepening Children’s Connections With Nature:
<http://mariamontessori.com/mm/?p=1788>
- “BGUTI” - Better Get Used to It:
<http://www.alfiekohn.org/teaching/edweek/bguti.htm>
- Is the secret to Finnish schools Finns or is there something for America to learn?
<http://blogs.ajc.com/get-schooled-blog/2012/01/25/is-the-secret-to-finnish-schools-finns-or-is-there-something-else-happening/>
- Maybe Private School is Cheaper Than Ritalin:
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/holly-robinson/maybe-private-school-is-c_b_1245201.html?ref=fb&src=sp&comm_ref=false#sb=2679013,b=facebook
- Renewing the Promise of Montessori Education:
<http://thepurposeofeducation.wordpress.com/2011/09/19/renewing-the-promise-of-montessori-education/>
- India: Ardee-defines new Measures in Education:
<http://indiaeducationdiary.in/Shownews.asp?newsid=11820>
- The Montessori Approach to Discipline, *Tomorrow’s Child Magazine*
http://www.montessori.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&id=27&layout=blog&Itemid=42
- Jewish Montessori article from *Orange Country Jewish Life*:
<http://www.ocjewishlife.com/site/jewish-montessori/>
- Develop Leaders the Montessori Way, *Harvard Business Review Blog*:
http://blogs.hbr.org/cs/2012/01/develop_leaders_the_montessori.html
- Montessori Lessons for Innovators:
<http://timkastelle.org/blog/2012/02/montessori-lessons-for-innovators/>
- Montessori Builds Innovators, *Harvard Business Review Blog*:
<http://blogs.hbr.org/hbr/mcafee/2011/07/montessori-builds-innovators.html>
- How to Innovators Think?, *Harvard Business Review Blog*:
http://blogs.hbr.org/hbr/hbreditors/2009/09/how_do_innovators_think.html
- How to Shape the DNA of a Young Company, *New York Times*
http://www.nytimes.com/2011/01/23/business/23corner.html?_r=3
- Maria Montessori: guru for a new generation of business innovators

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/report-on-business/economy/growth/maria-montessori-guru-for-a-new-generation-of-business-innovators/article2398113/>

- Montessori...It's Good for Business
<http://www.scpr.org/blogs/economy/2012/03/09/5028/montessori-its-good-business/#comments>
- From Creeping to Leaping the Kindergarten Year – A Montessori Parent's Perspective
<http://mariamontessori.com/mm/?p=2019>
- Why the world embraces the Montessori Method
http://www.nyparenting.com/stories/2012/5/fp_montessori_2012_05.html
- Testing Now Reaching Kindergarten Levels Forcing Many to Ask Why?
<http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/09/25/us-usa-education-testing-idUSBRE88O05Y20120925>
- Made by Montessori: The Education Method for Executives of the Future
<http://www.execdigital.com/entertainment/made-by-montessori-the-education-method-for-executives-of-the-future>
- Have American Parents Got It All Backwards?
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/christine-grossloh/have-american-parents-got-it-all-backwards_b_3202328.html?utm_hp_ref=tw