

## **Wanted Montessori Neighborhood Coordinators**

The Oregon Montessori Association Outreach Committee is presently looking for four Montessori Neighborhood Coordinators from the Portland metro area (NE, NW, SE, and SW neighborhoods).

Each Neighborhood Coordinator will create positive relationships with their local Montessori Schools and their specific neighborhood community. Your time commitment will be up to you and Co-Coordinator Teams may work best in your situation with one main contact person.

As a Neighborhood Coordinator you will be able to identify suitable neighborhood events at which OMA Montessori schools can engage and educate the public about Montessori and share information about their schools. He/she will help encourage, recruit and arrange participation for these events.

Some examples of community events might include: hosting booths at local festivals and community gatherings and coordinating preschool fair participation. Other ideas are to share special parent education nights with other neighborhood schools, understanding what is going on in the political arena that may affect your school and anything else that is pertinent to your local neighborhood. Every neighborhood has special opportunities that only you may be aware of.

We believe that strong Montessori communities are often those that communicate their needs and opportunities within their own neighborhoods kindling strong professional and individual relationships.

The Oregon Montessori Association is always looking for better ways to serve our OMA Montessori Community and we will help guide and support you as a Neighborhood Coordinator.

Please contact: Jeanne VanDeRiet at [hickoryheron@frontier.com](mailto:hickoryheron@frontier.com) to answer any questions that you may have and/or convey your interest. Thank you and we welcome your service to your own OMA Montessori neighborhood.