

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

| Pre-Conference Day - Aug 9 (Sunday) | | | |
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| 9:00 ~ 21:00 | Pre-Registration | | |
| 14:00 ~ 15:20 | Parent Education Workshop | Dr. Sonnie McFarland | Session 1: “Montessori Parenting” |
| 15:20 ~ 15:40 | Tea Break | | |
| 15:40 ~ 17:00 | Dr. Sonnie McFarland, Dr. Betsy Coe, Ms. Patti Yonka | | Session 2: “Peace Education” |
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| Day 1 - Aug 10 (Monday) | | | |
| 7:00 ~ 9:00 | Registration | | |
| 9:00 ~ 9:20 | Opening Ceremony | | |
| 9:20 ~ 10:10 | Lecture 1 | Mr. Fred Kelpin | “History of Maria Montessori in the Netherlands” |
| 10:10 ~ 10:40 | Lecture 2 | Mr. Yongping Yu | “The Trend and development of the future ECE in China” |
| 10:40 ~ 11:10 | Tea Break | | |
| 11:10 ~ 11:40 | Lecture 3 | Dr. Doris Marie Brougham | “Only Love Can Conquer All” |
| 11:40 ~ 12:10 | Lecture 4 | Dr. Joyce Pickering | “The Montessori Movement in the USA” |
| 12:10 ~ 14:00 | Lunch | | |
| 14:00 ~ 14:30 | Lecture 5 | Dr. Nancy Yue-Chu Chang “ From the spiritual preparation of Montessori teachers” | |
| 14:30 ~ 15:30 | Teachers Forum Ms. Pattie Yonka “Let’s Look at Montessori Environments in Israel, China, Poland and Ghana.” | Teachers Forum Mr. Fakui Chen & Ms. Guoqin Feng “The Expression of the beauty, the true and the kindness” | Teachers Forum Ms. Lien-Ying Yu “New Life on Earth with Recycled-Based Art Education” |
| | Tea Break | | |
| 15:50 ~ 17:20 | Administrators Forum 15:50 ~ 17:20 Dr. Betsy Coe “Leading the Montessori Way” | Parents Forum 15:50 ~ 16:20 Ms. Ruth Delvin “Montessori Parent” 16:20 ~ 16:50 Mr. Ralph Yau "Looking Montessori by Mind Eye: Wise Choice" 16:50 ~ 17:20 Ms. Daisy Lau "The Art of Montessori Parent Education” | Teachers Forum 15:50 ~ 16:50 Dr. Qian Zhi Liang “Understanding the Level of the Learning Readiness” 16:50 ~ 17:20 Ms. Sherry Su “Infant-Toddler Centers sponsored by the Government: Successful Taiwan Experience” |
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| Day 2 - Aug 11 (Tuesday) | | | |
| 9:00 ~ 9:30 | Lecture 6 Dr. Rebecca Pelton “Collectively Advancing Quality Montessori Teacher Education Through the Accreditation Process: <i>How does accreditation influence and impact professionals, faculty, adult learners, teachers and most importantly the children?</i> ” | | |
| 9:30~10:30 | Lecture 7 Dr. Scott Chadwick & Ms. Gina Lofquist “The Core of Montessori Education: Leadership and Innovation” | | |
| 10:30 ~ 11:00 | Tea Break | | |
| 11:00 ~ 11:30 | Lecture 8 Dr. Chu-Ying Chien “The Ballade of Reggio Emilia Approach and the Montessori Method: A Sharing Case From Taiwan” | | |
| 11:30 ~ 12:00 | Lecture 9 Ms. Amy Chou “Using the power of NGOs to improve the development of children from birth to six” | | |
| 12:00 ~ 14:00 | Lunch | | |
| 14:00 ~ 15:30 | Lecture 10 Dr. Sonnie McFarland, Dr. Betsy Coe & Ms. Patti Yonka “Service Learning as an Integral Part of Montessori environments - Developing Compassion and Empathy in ourselves and our children” | | |
| 15:30 ~ 15:50 | Tea Break | | |
| 15:50 ~ 17:20 | Specialist Sessions | | |
| | LD Research 15:50 ~ 17:20 Dr. Joyce Pickering “Montessori for Learning Differences” | Chinese Culture 15:50 ~ 16:20 Mr. Benjamin Zhang “The Common Grounds on Montessori Education and Chinese Culture” | NGO 16:20 ~ 17:20 Dr. Patricia Schiaffini “NGO Montessori teacher training” |
| | | | Montessori Schools 15:50 ~ 16:50 Ms. Meehyang Lee “Montessori elementary school's current situation in South Korea” |
| | | | 16:50~17:20 “Administrators Forum” |
| 17:30 ~ 18:00 | Closing Ceremony | | |