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Montessori Parent Education Series

Join us for the April series of our Montessori parent education online sessions, featuring guest speakers who are experts in applying Montessori principles to parenting. Join us to ask questions, learn, and gain support for your journey as a Montessori parent. All Montessori parents or expecting parents are welcome to join us!

**Every Wednesday Evening on Zoom from
April 6th to April 27th 8:00-9:00 PM EST**

**COME AND LEARN ABOUT
MONTESSORI PARENTING**

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April 6th 8-9 PM EST

**Raising Emotionally Intelligent Children with
Lorena Seidel**

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April 13th 8-9 PM EST

**The Case For Peaceful Parenting with Kiva
Schuler**

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April 20th 8-9 PM EST

Freedom Within Limits with Katie Padiak

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April 27th 8-9 PM EST

**Growing Your Home To Include More Nature
With Sarah Sallade**

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About the Speakers and What You'll be Learning!



Raising Emotionally Intelligent Children

In this webinar, Lorena Seidel will be sharing her strategies on raising children with emotional intelligence. This webinar will include information valuable to parents with children of any age group. Lorena Seidel M.Ed. is a Social Emotional Learning {SEL} Consultant, a certified Montessori teacher, a trained Positive Discipline Educator, a Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction MBSR}teacher, and a mother of three. She helps adults create a more positive relationship with young children and a more peaceful home and classroom environments. Lorena has helped thousands of parents and teachers stay strong, calm, and remain effective even under the most stressful moments. She has guided them to develop their children's social, emotional, and life skills. Lorena has transformed the home-life and the parent-child relationships of hundreds of families- for life!



The Case For Peaceful Parenting

Kiva Schuler will discuss the leading edge of research that supports what we've known for a long time... that peaceful parenting gives children their best chance for self-confidence, intrinsic motivation and cooperation. This webinar will be relevant to parents with children of any age group. Kiva Schuler is the founder of The Jai Institute for Parenting, which certifies parenting coaches in The Transformational Parenting Method. Transformational Parenting emboldens parents to create a new path forward to creating more peace, connection and cooperation in their homes. Giving parents a foundational knowledge of nervous system regulation, emotional intelligence, conscious communication and parenting from values (instead of threats, yelling, punishments, inconsistent expectations, and even rewards) our work has transformed families all over the globe. Our hope is that peaceful parenting becomes the norm, as children thrive when they experience a home rooted in this methodology.



Freedom Within Limits

What does freedom within limits really mean? What does it look like for parents? How can you set rules and guidelines in your home that can still help your child work towards independence and help to build their confidence? Katie Padiak will answer these questions in a session geared towards parents with children in the first plane of development. Katie Padiak is a trained Montessori Early Childhood teacher with 10 years' experience in the classroom. She is also the owner of Ontogenesis Montessori Consulting and works as a Montessori parenting consultant who helps families add elements of the philosophy to their homes. One-on-one, Katie helps families meet the needs of their child, build family relationships that promote connection, and support the child on their path to independence. She is also mom to a 3-year -old Montessori child.



Growing Your Home To Include More Nature

Maria Montessori described the sensorial experience of the 1st plane as essential to the child's development, and where better to learn about the world, than to experience it directly. As it turns out the natural environment isn't only beneficial for children of the 1st plane, but children of all ages including adolescents and adults. It is where we gain balance, learn self-regulation, practice patience, develop our creativity, connect with others, and find peace. It is essential to human well-being, yet it is often difficult to navigate bringing children into nature. Sarah Sallade (B.S. University of Vermont, M.S. & M.Ed. University of New Hampshire) is the founder and primary guide for Growing Home, LLC an organization designed to support caregivers on their journey through their child's development. Focusing on the idea that capturing the joy of childhood through a whole-child education leads to family harmony and a more peaceful world. From camp counselor and Girl Scout leader to international citizen science curriculum developer and teacher trainer for GLOBE and then a public school educator she had always looked to nature as a grounding force to teach skills and concepts such as observation, communication, self-confidence, emotional regulation, internal rhythm, service, connectedness, and empathy.