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Montessori Parent Education Series

Join us for the Fall series of 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
October 6th to October 27th 8:00-9:00 PM EST**

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October 6th 8-9 PM EST

Montessori From the Beginning with Pamela Green

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October 13th 8-9 PM EST

Tantrums and Defiance with Mary Lou Cobb

[Register Here](#)



October 20th 8-9 PM EST

Defining Your Child's Role in the Family: How to Add Opportunities for Independence and Allow Your Child to Contribute with Katie Padiak

[Register Here](#)



October 27th 8-9 PM EST

Parenting with Emotional Intelligence and Love with Shawn Edwards

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About Our Speakers



Pamela Green

Pamela has taught children and families for over 30 years and holds Montessori credentials for Parent-Infant and Child, Preschool/Kindergarten, and Upper and Lower Elementary (grades 1 – 6). In 1990, she began facilitating monthly parent education events and loved supporting families on their own Montessori parenting journeys. In 1989, she began attending births as a birth Doula and home birth midwife assistant, while also teaching childbirth education. She continues to be inspired by the families that she helps. During your time with Pamela, you will explore life within the first prepared environment and how pregnancy is a collaborative experience between mother and baby. A journey of communication and connection and discovery. She will share what she experiences as sensitive periods of labor, birth, and how she, as a Montessori birth attendant, observes, respects, and serves women and babies as they transition into life together after birthing. You can learn more about Pamela [Here.](#)



Mary Lou Cobb

Mary Lou Cobb was the Founder and Head of The Cobb School, Montessori in Simsbury, CT for 45 years. She received her Montessori Primary Diploma in 1964 and taught for over 30 years before stepping out of the classroom to focus on administration and growing The Cobb School into a thriving, internationally recognized, and respected school. Mary Lou is a founding board member of The Montessori Administrators Association (MAA), the Montessori Training Center of New England (MTCNE), and the Montessori Schools of Connecticut (MSC). She continues to serve on these boards. Mary Lou will share her wisdom on parenting the Montessori way. Tantrums and defiance can be a big challenge for all parents. Mary Lou will explain why children act out and what you can do as a parent to help them on their journey through development. You may visit her website to learn more about her [Here.](#)



Katie Padiak

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 kid. Katie will speak about how to include your child in your family in a way that supports their independence and solidifies their role as a valued, contributing member. You can learn more about Katie [Here.](#)



Shawn Edwards

Shawn Edwards has been working as a Montessori professional for 32 years. She began her work as an assistant teacher at the Post Oak School in Houston, Texas. The first time she saw a Montessori classroom at that school, she knew what she would be doing for the rest of her life! That summer, she enrolled in the Washington Montessori Institute and began her lifelong journey of working with children, parents, and fellow educators. In addition to being a Montessori professional, Shawn is a Positive Discipline trainer and holds a master's degree in Leadership and Coaching from the Wright Graduate University for the Realization of the Human Potential. The synergy of these three disciplines supports her leadership work as she trains, manages, coaches and inspires the adults with whom she works. She is also the founder of Toolhows: "how to" tools for parents and schools. As time permits, she prepares workshops and trainings and coaches educators and parents across the globe.

She will be sharing her wisdom on emotional intelligence in parenting. She has helped countless parents and hopes to continue doing so! You can learn more about her [Here.](#)