

# Red Maple Montessori Inclusive Education Workshops



One of only a handful of Canadians with specialized training and over 18 years of hands-on Montessori classroom experience, **Melanie Noble** is now providing the professional development and student support workshops you need.

## **The Colourful Spectrum of ASD**

Approximately 1 in 59 children have a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder; as educators, we are very likely to work with students on the spectrum. Let's explore what ASD is and isn't and explore best practices for supporting students with ASD in the Montessori classroom.

**Suitable for: Toddler, Casa & Elementary Guides**

## **The Joys and Challenges of ADHD**

ADHD is a term we hear a lot today; what does it really mean, and how does it affect a child's developing brain? Learn what kinds of indicators of ADHD might be observed in 3-6 and 6-12. Diverse brains come with many strengths; let's explore the positive attributes that go hand in hand with ADHD.

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## **Inclusive Montessori: Strategies to Support Diverse Learners**

In Montessori, we have so many tools to support neurodiverse students. Through observation, we can collect the information we need to plan and implement interventions, modify lessons, and address concerns with families.

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## **The Brain and Body Connection: How Movement Impacts Brain Development**

How does movement impact brain development? What is going on with all these students who are in Vision Therapy, diagnosed with Dyspraxia or Dysgraphia? Is low muscle tone something to be concerned about? Let's explore what is going on with these students and how to help them in a Montessori Classroom.

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## **Anxiety in Children**

Anxiety is one of the most common mental health concerns in Canadian children today. While everyone experiences anxiety from time to time, children are often overwhelmed by these big feelings. Learn how to recognize anxiety, how it affects the brain and the body, ways to help your students cope and when simple anxiety has become a more serious problem.

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## **Decoding Dyslexia: Montessori and the Struggling Reader**

Dyslexia and other Language Learning Disorders are so much more than letter reversal. Let's debunk the common Dyslexia myths and learn the facts. We will explore ways to support students with language learning differences in the Casa and Elementary classrooms.

**Suitable for: Casa & Elementary Guides**

## **Building School Community and Connections: Creating an Inclusive School Environment That Embraces Neurodiversity**

Explore how to establish a strong connection between schools and their families, embrace the neurodiversity mindset and how to have those tough conversations with parents.

**Suitable for: School Administration**

To learn more and to book a virtual or in-person workshop please reach out today!

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