



# The TMI Update

A Monthly Newsletter Written by the Toronto Montessori Institute

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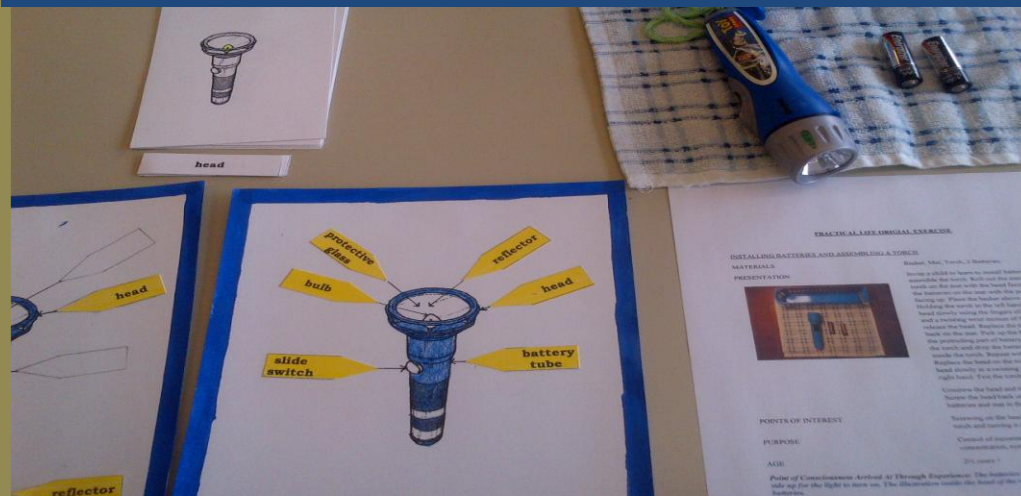
## WHAT'S NEW AT TMI

### PRACTICAL LIFE AND LANGUAGE CONNECTIONS

This month our Early Childhood Teachers in Training were challenged to make language connections with their original Practical Life exercises.

Students explored language enrichment, parts of speech, sequencing, classification and definition sets, ensuring Practical Life was revisited.

The Early Childhood teachers from TMS worked with our students to highlight the rich learning experiences that can be made through cross-curricular links and helped them to discover new ways to engage children.



### REINFORCING THE IMPORTANCE OF FOLLOW-UP

The Elementary Teachers in Training experienced first-hand learning from TMS mentors. Students were required to develop follow-up for three curriculum areas and present them for critique to the classroom teachers.

The follow-up was evaluated based on appropriateness, variety, how it engaged children, as well as its cross-curricular applications.

To support learning, TMS teachers presented examples of their own follow-up activities. This dynamic session will help better inform Elementary Teachers in Training as they prepare for their January 2013 practice teaching session.

### Events at TMI

#### WHAT'S NEW AT TMI

Practical Life and Language Connections

Reinforcing the Importance of Follow-up

CCMA 2013 School Leadership Series

#### SUMMER MODE PROGRAMMING AT TMI

- Infant-Toddler
- Elementary I & II

#### Upcoming Open House Dates

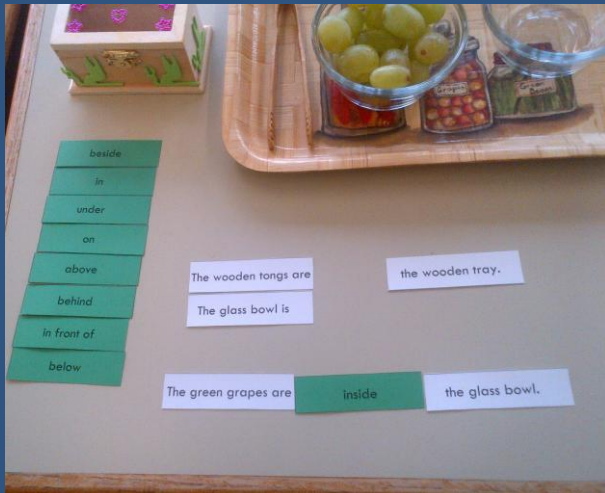
Open Houses Every Tuesday  
10am to 12 noon

A personal appointment with our Registrar can be arranged at your convenience!

Please continue to visit our Website [www.tmi.edu](http://www.tmi.edu) and direct those interested in learning more about Montessori teacher training to arrange a personal appointment with our Registrar!

Thank You!

## Events at TMI



*Making connections between Practical Life and Language exercises*



*Each day our Elementary Teachers in Training engage with TMS students, putting theory to practice.*



*Our Elementary Teachers in Training realized: You're never too old for a nature walk!*

# COMMUNITY

## CCMA 2013

### School Leadership Series

We are pleased to announce that CCMA is offering a school Administrator/Leadership course:

January 26, 2013

February 23, 2013

April 13, 2013

Featured presenters:

*Dr. Glenn Zederayko*

Strategic Planning for Your Montessori School: A Three Part Guided Process to Developing a 5 to 7 Year Plan – Parts 1, 2, & 3 in Progression

*Dianne deFreitas*

Parents as Partners

Registrations are to be submitted by December 5, 2012.

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## SUMMER MODE PROGRAMMING AT TMI BEGINNING JULY 2013

### INFANT-TODDLER COURSE

Avoid disappointment!

Enrol early

### ELEMENTARY I & II

Upgrade your skills

Complete your training over two summers!

**TUITION INCLUDES ALL COURSE FEES:**  
Application, Registration, Exams and MACTE

Spaces are limited!

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