

# Inclusive Montessori Education Workshop

## Supporting Special Needs Children in Montessori Classrooms

**Presented by: Michelle Lane-Barmapov & Catherine Nehring**

Catherine (Katie) Nehring will give an overview of the Montessori classroom from an inclusion perspective over the last 100 years with a focus on the work of Mario Montessori and his interest on special needs and the influence of Seguin in the development of the Montessori materials. This will be a multimedia presentation.

Michelle Lane-Barmapov will cover the nature of autism and the integration of children with Autism in the Montessori environment through the adaptation of presentations and use of the Montessori materials. There will be lots of hands on presentations.

Proceeds from this workshop will support the



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**Michelle Lane-Barmapov** was the founder of the Lane Montessori School for Autism (previously known as the Toronto Montessori School for Autism) in Toronto, Canada. This school was the first in the world to combine Applied Behaviour Analysis with the Montessori curriculum.

In 2005, Michelle was awarded The Premier's Award in recognition of her outstanding work in special education and Montessori. In the fall of 2010 the school had to close due to a lack of funds.

Michelle, who attended Montessori as a child, currently works as a French Immersion Montessori teacher during the school year and lecturer during school breaks. In addition to having a bilingual (French/English) B.A., and an Early Childhood Montessori certificate, Michelle is currently working on her Masters in Health Studies. She has spent many years conducting workshops, coaching parents and teachers, as well as consulting. Her consulting and training business, now simply called LANE, offers families and professionals the opportunity to learn about the blended method of ABA and Montessori.



**Catherine Nehring** spent 2 years in Italy training at the AMI (Association Montessori International) International Center for Montessori Studies in Bergamo, for which she holds an AMI Elementary Teaching Certificate. She earned a Maryland State Teacher Certification in Elementary and Special Education. Catherine

also holds Special Education training certificates in Orton-Gillingham tutoring, the Dubard Association Method, Montessori Applied To Children At Risk, Autism-A Montessori Approach, and Laubach ESL Tutoring.

Catherine is an international advocate for inclusive Montessori education. She promotes the development of Montessori-based Special Education initiatives internationally; and through organizing training courses, giving presentations and publishing articles, she raises awareness about the diagnostic and therapeutic aspects of the Montessori Educational approach. Catherine is a strong supporter of Arts education has both Primary and Elementary Montessori Music Training, Orff Schulwerk Elementary Music Training, and Musikgarten Early Childhood Music Training.



**4-6 October 2013**

**9:00am – 4:30pm  
(arrival 8:30am)**

**Montessori East  
8 Wellington Street, Bondi**

**\$600 (3 days)  
Lunch provided**

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