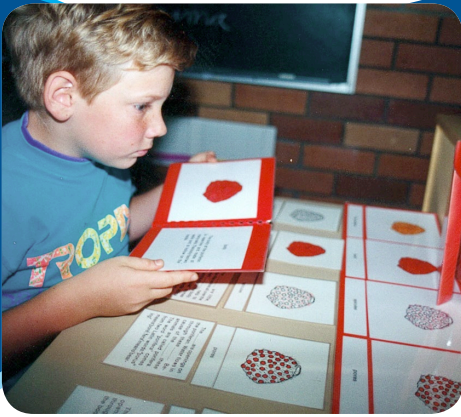


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Thursday, 18 August 2016, 7:00pm - 8:30pm



Society tends to focus on the intellectual development of its children, placing them in schools, where development of the intellect is intended to be nurtured. Maria Montessori believed that there is a great deal more to the individual than just the intellect, and although her work clearly supports the intellectual development of children in a way that is yet to be equalled, it also simultaneously and consciously supports a much broader developmental spectrum.

This presentation will examine the different developmental facets of the child: physical, emotional, social, intellectual, moral, creative, spiritual/philosophical, personality/temperament, and it will also highlight some fundamental principles of excellence that are embedded in the Montessori approach.



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