



## Montessori Workshop for Parents

Sunday, March 21, 2010

Dolce Hayes Mansion, San Jose

The Montessori Foundation is holding its 7<sup>th</sup> annual west coast conference in San Jose. While the weekend focus is on teacher education, they have planned a special morning, Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup>, just for Montessori parents. The Foundation's Parent Education Director, Lorna McGrath will host a 2 part series **especially geared for parents**.

In this 2-part workshop, you will have the opportunity to engage in small group discussions, design a child friendly house (or some portion of it), view sample video lectures and have fun sharing ideas for the Montessori home! These sessions will focus on the early childhood years (birth- 6 years old) and will touch on topics included in the courses for families with elementary and secondary age children. You will leave the workshops with a greater understanding of your children's needs as well as those of your own and how to meet them

Following the series is a communal luncheon at the Mansion with the rest of the attendees. Of course parents are always welcome to attend the entire conference and learn many new ideas and ways to work with their children at home. The cost for parents is **\$50 per person for the Sunday event**.

**To register, download the online registration form at [www.montessori.org](http://www.montessori.org), complete, and fax to the Montessori Foundation.**

### **About the Montessori Foundation**

The Montessori Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the advancement of Montessori education in the United States and abroad.

The mission of the Montessori Foundation is to nurture, inspire, and support the development of strong, successful Montessori schools around the world, and to help to build an international Montessori community of joyful, loving young people and adults, working together to build a world in which kindness, compassion, sanity, and peace can finally blossom.

The Foundation was established in 1992 by four leaders of the American Montessori Society [Nancy McCormick Rambush, Marie Dugan, Patty Calvert, and Tim Seldin, along with our Executive Director, Joyce St. Giermaine] to create an independent source of assistance, encouragement, and support for the international Montessori community.