



# ASSISTANTS TO INFANCY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP: THE PATHWAY TOWARDS NORMALIZATION WITH LYNN GULICK



For three decades, Lynn served the youngest children and their families at Marin Montessori School in the Bay Area. During this time, she led the toddler community and was able to gain Assistants to Infancy (A to I) accreditation with Association Montessori Internationale (AMI), create, maintain, and support a parent-infant program, establish an all-day Montessori toddler community, and offer in home consultations. She holds a bachelor's degree in Liberal Studies from the Sonoma State University and a diploma from AMI at the Assistants to Infancy level. Additionally, for the last 25 years, Lynn has been an active AMI A to I Consultant. Lynn coaches, mentors, and gives workshops that support other Assistants to Infancy Guides.

NORMALIZATION FOR THE CHILD IN A MONTESSORI ENVIRONMENT IS WHAT ULTIMATELY ALLOWS THE CHILD TO CREATE SELF AND REALIZE SELF-ACTUALIZATION. IF THE CHILD IS GIVEN THE TIME AND OPPORTUNITY IN A PREPARED ENVIRONMENT, THEN S/HE WILL BE ABLE TO FOLLOW THEIR INNER GUIDE (WITHOUT OBSTACLES) TOWARDS THE DISCOVERY OF SELF. THIS CHILD BECOMES CALM, PEACEFUL, SELF-DIRECTED, AND VERY BUSY! VIDEOS AND PHOTOS WILL BE SHARED DURING THE WORKSHOP DEMONSTRATING NORMALIZATION IN THE TODDLER COMMUNITY. MATERIALS WILL BE CREATED THROUGHOUT THE DAY THAT YOU MAY BRING BACK INTO YOUR TODDLER COMMUNITIES. REVIEWING MONTESSORI THEORY WHICH GUIDES OUR WORK WITH THE CHILDREN, DISCUSSING THE PREPARED ENVIRONMENT, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF OBSERVATION WILL RESULT IN A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW WE CREATE AND MAINTAIN THE BEST POSSIBLE PREPARED ENVIRONMENTS FOR VERY YOUNG CHILDREN.

**WHEN:**

Friday, February 3, 2023  
9:00am - 5:30pm

**WHERE:**

Library Square Conference Centre @ Vancouver  
Library Square L9 ROOM 916 BMO Community Room  
(Upper Level)  
350 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC

**FEES:** \$175.00 CAD

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Open to all Montessori Assistant to Infancy Guides & Assistants.

Light refreshments provided.

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