



## Primary Professional Development 2023: Trauma-Informed Practice in the Montessori 3-6 Prepared Environment

Childhood trauma, including adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), is considered one of our time's leading public health crises. Trauma exposure can hinder children's capacity to develop, self-regulate, and function well. This workshop will discuss trauma, its impact, and how it impacts learning and development. In addition, we will discuss trauma-informed best practices and our roots as a Montessori movement with environments that can help children heal from the impact of ACEs and chronic stress. Finally, in recognition of the nature of the work supporting children, we will also discuss techniques for practitioners to enhance their capacity to steward trauma in others while advancing their resilience.



### with Liza Davis

Liza is an AMI Primary Trainer and Consultant and is currently the Director of Special Programs at the Montessori Center of Minnesota. After joining MCM in 2009 as the Head of School at Cornerstone Montessori School, an urban Montessori environment for young children, Liza went on to serve in various critical roles at the training center, including marketing, mentoring, and training. Before her work at MCM, she was a classroom guide in St. Paul and Germany. She is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in trauma and resilience. In her occasional spare time, Liza enjoys walks along the Mississippi River gorge, playing board games and bouts of laughter with her children.



#### WHEN

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



#### WHERE

Library Square Conference Centre @  
Vancouver Library Square  
ALMA VANDUSEN & PETER KAYE ROOM  
(Lower Level)  
350 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC



**FEES** \$175.00 CAD



#### PLEASE NOTE;

Open to all Montessori Primary  
Guides, Assistants, and  
Administrators.  
*Light refreshments provided.*  
LUNCH ON ONE'S OWN

