

CAMP SPARK

POWER UP WITH THESE DYNAMIC SUMMER CAMPS JUST FOR TEACHERS.

Join us for three great summer professional development opportunities hosted by Montessori School of Denver that will turn on your brainpower and ignite your enthusiasm. Trainers from Montessori Applied to Children at Risk (MACAR), Love and Logic, and the World Peace Game Master Class, will host the workshops and conduct all training sessions. Don't miss out!



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SPARK COOPERATION

Montessori Applied to Children at Risk (MACAR)

The goal of this week-long workshop is to understand the **specific needs of children diagnosed with Learning Differences** and provide specific strategies to the registrant for matching the Montessori educational method to those needs.

The content of the workshop includes:

- An Overview of Learning Differences At All Ages
- Understanding The Child Who Is At-Risk for Learning Differences
- Applications of the Montessori Method And Techniques
- Practical Life, Sensorial, and Mathematics for the At-Risk Child
- Oral and Written Language Program
- Social Skills Development/Discipline

Joyce Pickering, SLP/CCC, CALT, QI, LDT, AMS/EC is a speech & hearing pathologist, a 40 year Montessorian and a learning different specialist. As Executive Director Emerita of Shelton School in Dallas, Texas, the world's largest private school for children with learning differences, Joyce travels the world to present classes and keynote conferences about Montessori education and how to meet the needs of learning different students.

Pauline Novak, M.Ed., MAT, LDT, CALT is a Co-Director and Assistant Director of Outreach at Shelton Montessori Training Center in Dallas, TX.

When: Wednesday, June 21 – Friday, June 23, 2017

Time: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm daily

Cost: \$1,800 – Includes all course materials and lunch



SPARK COMPASSION

Love and Logic in the Classroom

Low Stress Strategies for Highly Successful Educators

Join us for a two-day workshop dedicated to the **9 Essential Skills for the Love and Logic Classroom®** curriculum. This course has been designed to help participants create classroom and school environments that stimulate responsible behavior and high levels of academic achievement; prevent misbehavior and increase instructional time on task; avoid power struggles while setting limits with challenging students; teach character and responsibility through the application of logical consequences instead of punishment; develop positive, cooperative relationships with even the most difficult students and their parents; and preserve the learning environment when one or more students become disruptive and unresponsive to preventative discipline.

This program consists of nine separate modules, each of which teaches a different subset of skills.

Module 1 - Neutralizing Student Arguing

Module 2 - Delayed Consequences

Module 3 - Empathy

Module 4 - The Recovery Process

Module 5 - Developing Positive Teacher/Student Relationships

Module 6 - Settling limits with Enforceable Statements

Module 7 - Using Choices to Prevent Power Struggles

Module 8 - Quick and Easy Preventative Interventions

Module 9 - Guiding Students to Own and Solve Their Problems

Mary Bareis-Golumb is a Primary Montessori teacher with over 20 years of experience working with children. She is also a trained Love and Logic instructor and has successfully taught many parenting classes using their strategies and philosophy.

When: Monday, June 26 & Tuesday, June 27, 2017

Time: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm daily

Cost: \$675 – Includes all course materials and lunch



SPARK CONVERSATION

World Peace Game Master Class with John Hunter

We are excited to announce that the World Peace Game Foundation will be hosting a Master Class with John Hunter for educators who are interested in being certified to facilitate the World Peace Game in their classrooms. A Master Class with John Hunter is an unparalleled experience for teachers to come together in an environment insulated from the demanding rhythms and routines of the day in order to interrogate their own teaching practices. The five-day session certifies educators to use the World Peace Game in their classroom.

Classes are meant for teachers of all grade levels and subject areas. Using John Hunter's World Peace Game as an inspiring and challenging analogy, master class participants observe Hunter facilitating the Game live with students each morning. Afternoon sessions focus on introducing educators to the following:

- Guiding philosophy and pedagogical principles that underlie the Game
- Identifying the essential attributes necessary to facilitate the Game through a series of reflective questions and activities
- Designing learning that is inspired by the principles and spirit of the Game

This process renders new possibilities for different approaches in their teaching method and their learning design. Using new insights, class participants take the outcomes evident in John Hunter's work and apply them to their own age group of students, subject area, and interests. Working Ideas:

- Engagement and Student Ownership of Learning
- Game as Third Teacher
- Renewal, Reflection, Reinvention
- Strengths, Fears and Possibilities
- Moving from Control to Structure
- Being the Teachers Our Students Need
- Teacher as Designer
- Open Space Curriculum Design



The Master Class will be held at MSD this July, in conjunction with a World Peace Game camp for 4th – 7th graders.

“Having seen John Hunter facilitate the World Peace Game, I knew that what was happening among the students wasn’t magic, but it really felt like it. And having discussed with other teachers, the underlying philosophy of the game and how it works by intentionally creating empty spaces for students to fill, I understood the educational tenets that make it possible. But my heart still soared when I was able to declare that world peace had been established, and for a few minutes, I felt like a superhero.”
-World Peace Game Master Class participant

John Hunter is an award-winning gifted teacher and educational consultant who has dedicated his life to helping children realize their full potential. Employing his background as a musician composer and filmmaker during a three-decade career as a teacher, Hunter has combined his gifted teaching and artistic talents to develop unique teaching programs using multimedia software programs in creative writing and film courses.

During his university years, he traveled and studied comparative religions and philosophy throughout Japan, India and China. It was while in India, the cradle of Gandhian thought, Hunter, intrigued by the principles of non-violence, began to think of how his profession might contribute to peace in the world.

Knowing that ignoring violence would not make it go away, how could he teach peace in an often-violent world? Accepting the reality of violence, he would seek to incorporate ways to explore harmony in various situations. This exploration would take form in the framework of a game – something that students would enjoy. Within the game data space, they would be challenged, while enhancing collaborative and communication skills. In 1978, at the Richmond Community High School, Hunter led the first sessions of his World Peace Game. Over time, in a synchronous unfolding with the growing global focus on increasingly complex social and political conditions, the game has gained new impetus.



As Hunter succinctly explains, “The World Peace Game is about learning to live and work comfortably in the unknown.”

Be sure to watch John’s TED Talk

“Teaching with the World Peace Game”

(www.ted.com/talks/john_hunter_on_the_world_peace_game)

When: Monday, July 10 – Friday, July 14, 2017

Time: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm daily (2:00 pm end time Friday, July 14)

Cost: \$1,375 – Includes all course materials and lunch



CAMP SPARK DETAILS

Location: All Camp Spark Teacher Camps will take place at Montessori School of Denver, located in southeast Denver at 1460 South Holly Street (www.montessoridenver.org). Teacher Camps will be held in the MSD Library.

Registration:

MACAR and Love and Logic

www.montessoridenver.org/programs/summer-professional-development

World Peace Game

www.worldpeacegame.org/become-a-facilitator/master-classes/master-class-20170710-denver

Lodging: The closest hotel to MSD is the Hilton Garden Inn (less than 2 miles away). There are many restaurants within walking distance of the hotel for breakfast and dinners.

www.hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/colorado/hilton-garden-inn-denver-cherry-creek-DENCKGI/index.html

Questions: Please contact Julie Bragdon regarding any Camp Spark questions by calling 303-756-9441 ext. 111, or emailing jbragdon@msd-co.org.

Spots for all workshops are limited, so please don't delay in registering. We look forward to welcoming you to our campus this summer for some energizing results!



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