

Teaching Parenting

A Positive Discipline Workshop for Montessori Educators

Online via Zoom

6 Monday Sessions

August 17th - September 21st

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



When

Monday, August 17, 2020 at 6:30 PM EDT

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Monday, September 21, 2020 at 8:30 PM EDT

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Where

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This is an online event.

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Become a certified Positive Discipline Parent Educator. Please join us for an upcoming online workshop, Teaching Parenting the Positive Discipline Way - for Montessori Educators. The workshop will be held weekly, each **Monday for six weeks, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., August 17th through September 21st.**

This online workshop will allow participants to connect with other Montessori educators in an experiential setting and learn a time-tested approach to parenting that builds responsibility, independence, cooperation and mutual respect. Participants will learn:

- How to help parents develop independence, cooperation and a sense of capability in their children
- To implement research based and effective tools and principles for teaching parents how to use discipline that is kind and firm at the same time (non-punitive, non-permissive)
- How to facilitate a parent class from the position of a non-expert and gain practice with experiential exercises that help parents go beyond intellectual understanding to be able to respond in empowering ways that teach children.
- How to use materials and activities in group settings, parenting classes and individual work with families.
- To uncover the roots of misbehavior in children
- Help parents address chronic misbehavior
- Help children find a sense of belonging and significance in their families
- How to create a more consistent discipline approach between home and school.

Registration can be completed online by clicking the link below. For more information, please call Chip at 207-380-3465, or email at chipdelorenzo@gmail.com

About the facilitator: Chip has been in Montessori education for 25 years in the capacity of teacher (3-6, 6-9, 9-12 and 12-14) and administrator. He is a trainer and consultant, and the Head of School for the Damariscotta Montessori School in Nobleboro, Maine. Chip is also the parent of four Montessori children.

"I have been implementing Positive Discipline principles at home and school since I was a new teacher and a new parent. Being a parent is the most important job on the planet, and most parents feel ill equipped and overwhelmed, whether they express that or not. Every teacher and administrator has heard a parent ask, "How do they do that?" when observing a trained Montessori teacher interact respectfully and effectively with a misbehaving child. We know it's not magic, but understanding. Learning how to teach parents how to create a relationship with their children that is based on mutual respect and cooperation has been one of the highlights of my career.

Our school has adopted Positive Discipline as its formal discipline policy, and we have found it an invaluable method to empower children to become respectful, confident and independent problem-solvers, and ultimately to facilitate normalization. It has also been one of the greatest tools that we have used to get staff and parents "on the same page" and support one another with one in helping children find social and emotional success in our school community and at home."

If you would like to attend this workshop, please register online by clicking the link below.

WHAT IS POSITIVE DISCIPLINE?

Positive Discipline is based on the work of Alfred Adler and Rudolf Dreikurs, and designed to teach young people to become responsible, respectful and resourceful members of their communities. Based on the best selling Positive Discipline books by Dr. Jane Nelsen, it teaches important social and life skills in a manner that is deeply respectful and encouraging for both children and adults (including parents, teachers, childcare providers, youth workers, and others). Recent research tells us that children are "hardwired" from birth to connect with others, and that children who feel a sense of connection to their community, family, and school are less likely to misbehave. To be successful, contributing members of their community, children must learn necessary social and life skills. Positive Discipline is based on the understanding that discipline must be taught and that discipline teaches.

FIVE CRITERIA FOR EFFECTIVE DISCIPLINE

Effective discipline...

- 1) Helps children feel a sense of connection. (Belonging and significance)