

**Montessori Fundamentals 2019- LE/UE Practical Life, Language Syllabus Requirements**  
**THURSDAY, July 18, 2019: PRACTICAL LIFE, LANGUAGE (8:30-11:30, 12:30-3:30)**

Practical Life

- Philosophical Purpose
  - Meaningful work
  - Care of Self, Environment, and Each Other
- Foundational Examples (3 to 5 materials)
  - Introduction to material
  - Guidance and phrases
    - Observe, Interact, Guide
  - Individualization
  - Levels of Use

Language

- Philosophy
  - Writing then reading
  - Human Expression
    - Fluidity of expression through speaking, listening, reading, and writing
  - Components of Language
    - Word Study
    - Mechanics
    - Writing
    - Reading
    - Grammar
- Foundational Examples (2 to 3 materials)
  - Introduction to material
  - Guidance and phrases
    - Observe, Interact, Guide
  - Individualization
  - Levels of Use
- Components of Writing
  - Sequencing
  - Spelling
    - Inventive Spelling
    - Conventional spelling “Rules”
    - High-frequency words
  - Structure of Writing
    - Sentences
    - Paragraphs
    - Essays (Informative, Comparative, etc.)
    - Creative Writing
      - Arc of a story, story genres, poetry, etc.

- Role of the Teacher
  - How to observe, interact, and guide
  - Scaffolding and/or corrections
- Components of Reading
  - Within the Text
    - Phonetics
    - Sight words
    - Picture Clues
    - Context Clues
  - Beyond the text
    - Predictions
    - Inference
    - Connection
  - Role of the Teachers
    - How to observe, interact, and guide