

Montessori Fundamentals 2019- Philosophical Overview Syllabus Requirements
TUESDAY, July 16, 2019: PHILOSOPHICAL OVERVIEW (8:30-11:30; 12:30-3:30)

History

- Dr. Montessori
- The Montessori Movement

Child Development

- Planes of Development
- Sensitive Periods
- View of the Child
 - 11 basic human tendencies

Educational Cornerstones

- Preparation of Environment
- Social Learning
- Learning through Movement
 - Didactics
 - Freedom of Movement
- Intrinsic Motivation
 - Choice
 - Interest
 - Context
- Role of the Teacher
 - Link to environment
 - Observation
 - Assistants observe, interact, and guide
 - Concrete examples given during academic segments
- Work Habits
 - Sense of Order
 - Work Cycle
- Curriculum
 - Spiraling Curriculum
 - Example over 9 years
 - Lessons
 - Primary, secondary learning objectives
 - Growth Mindset Overview
 - Executive Function Overview
 - Lesson Format
 - Concrete to Abstract
 - EC-three part lesson
 - Scaffolding/Individualization
 - Elementary-Impressionistic/Key Lessons
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 - The balance between accountability and autonomy