

Conference Location

Bank Of America Building
1925 West Carpenter Freeway (114)
Irving (Las Colonias), Texas
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Hotel Accommodations

Location
Harvey Suites Hotel
4550 West Carpenter Freeway (114)
Irving, Texas 75063
(214)929-4499

Prices

1 single room - Sleeps 2 \$59
2 room suit-Sleeps 4 (large bath) \$69
Large suite-Sleeps 4 (possible board meeting) \$79

Information

Identify yourself as with MEPI conference for special room rates (above). Free airport transportation (5 min from DFW airport) (214)929-4499.

Registration

Send Registration forms to

MEPI Conference
4961 North O'Connor Blvd.
Irving, Texas 75062

Information

Contact Vicky Turner (713)463-8886 or Gale Keppler
(214)580-3397

Fees

New Memberships (conference is FREE) \$35
Non-members \$20
Members \$15
MEPI Interns \$10

Attendees completing the conference will receive a certificate of completion and credit hours.

Featured Speakers

- Dr. Bob Rodriguez
- Hart Robinson
- Gabriella Wilcox
- Jo Harris
- Gale Keppler
- Joy Turner

MEPI First Annual Conference



Montessori Educational Programs International, Inc

First Annual Conference

April 19 1:00PM - 9:00PM
Board Meetings (Harvey Suites Hotel)
April 20 8:00AM - 3:45PM
Conference (Bank of America Building)
April 21 9:00AM - 12:00PM
MACTE Review Committee Training (Harvey Suites Hotel)

AGENDAS

Friday (April 19)

Harvey Suites Hotel

1:00 - 9:00 PM

Board Meeting

Saturday (April 20)

Bank Of America Building

"In honor of those who guide our children."

8:00-8:30

Registration & Gathering (T-shirt sales).

8:30-9:00

Opening Ceremony - Sheryl Sweet (President MEPI).

9:00-10:30

Morning Session A Workshops A

Life with Infant/Toddlers - Hart Robinson.

Parent Management - Dr. Robert Rodriguez.

Personal Development for Montessorians - Jo

Harris.

10:45 - 11:45

Morning Session B

Teach Spanish in the Classroom -Gabriella

Wilcox

The Ever Changing Classroom -Gale Keppler

11:45 - 12:00

Books on Display for Review and Purchase

12:00 - 1:30

Lunch (\$5.00)

1:30 - 2:30

Afternoon Session A

The Ever Changing Classroom -Gale Keppler

Krazy Lessons Within Limits - Gabriella Wilcox

Books on Display for Review and Purchase

2:45 - 3:45

Croatia Slides & Closing (Honoring the Teacher)

Books on Display for Review and Purchase

4:00 - 6:00

Munch and Mingle

Sunday (April 21)

Harvey Suites Hotel

9:00 - 12:00

MACTE Review Committee Training

PRESENTATIONS

Life With Infant/Toddlers

Hart Robinson

This presentation will give information living with those wonderful yet challenging ages from infancy to 2-1/2 years. Hart Robinson is an infant/toddler teacher, trainer and consultant. Come to this with your questions on infants and toddlers.

Parent Management

Dr. Bob Rodriguez

This presentation will focus on the parents in our schools; (the many facets of dealing with parents) communication, presentation and attitude are all to be covered. This will include points for teachers as well as administrators. Dr. Rodriguez has been involved in Montessori administration for many years and is president of Montessori Unlimited. He will bring his broad insights to us on this important topic.

Personal Development

Jo Harris

This presentation reminds us of Maria Montessori's emphasis: Being a Montessori teacher is more a matter of character development than the learning of skills. Ideas and methods will offer inspiration as use continues to become exemplary models for children. Jo has been a Montessori director for many years and offers insights in the area of personal development.

Teach Spanish in the Classroom

Gabriella Wilcox

Teach Spanish is a hands-on program for preschool and elementary. It presents self-corrected materials, tapes, storybooks and games. Participants will take an active part in the presentation. Gabriella developed these materials herself after years of interacting with children. She makes her materials available to us at the conference.

PRESENTATIONS(cont)

The Ever Changing Classroom

Gale Keppler

Wake up your creative teaching skills with ideas to keep your classroom alive and interesting for the children year round. This display will offer patterns, pictures and ideas to keep your classroom inviting.

Krazy Lessons Within Limits

Gabriella Wilcox

This presentation will show how to bring sensorial material into language, developing story writing skills at the same time. Teachers will leave with materials ready to be used in areas of Language, Science, Geography and Art.

Gabriella's presentation has emerged after years and years of observing children and their creative abilities.

MACTE Review Committee Training

Joy Turner

Joy Turner, Executive Director of MACTE, will lead an onsite evaluation and team training for Montessori training centers. This meets the MACTE requirements. For further information contact Gale Keppler (214)580-3397.

Committees

Publicity - Brochures, flyers, ads, conference packets - Vicky Turner (713-463-8886 and Cheryl Mitchell (214-262-1053).

Promotional - T-shirts sales, book vendors

Hospitality I - Name tags, transportation, pictures & music

Hospitality II - Food & beverages (lunch)

Presenter coordinators - Equipment, copies, etc. for presenters