

## Autism: Montessori Approaches in the Home 32 hour course - Outline

### Day 1: Friday

**Morning:** Discussion on Maria Montessori, her method, curriculum and philosophy toward working with children as a whole and children with special needs. Overview of autism spectrum disorders and how ABA can help a child with ASD learn. Video footage of the Montessori and ABA program will be shown as well as going over the different programs found in the program tracking manual, [Autism-A Montessori Approach](#).

**Afternoon:** Practice with real Montessori sensorial activities using prompt levels, reinforcement schedules and taking data. Different types of sensorial activities the child can also learn at home will be discussed.

### Day 2: Saturday

**Morning:** Participants will practice with typical Practical life activities found in a Montessori program, and learn the skills of how to implement and create Practical Life activities in the home.

**Afternoon:** An overview of the Montessori Language curriculum will be discussed, as well as practice in basic Verbal Behavior techniques.

### Day 3: Sunday

**Afternoon:** Participants will learn how to implement and create Language activities in the home.

**Evening:** An overview of the Montessori Mathematics curriculum will be discussed. More video of the Montessori/ABA program blend will be shown.

### Day 4: Monday

**Morning:** Participants will learn how to implement and create Math activities in the home.

**Afternoon:** An overview of how to implement the Montessori Culture curriculum in the home will be reviewed. Setting up a home-based program will be discussed as well as additional questions.

## About Michelle Lane

Michelle Lane who is the founder of LMSA and MLMAS created the program blend of the Montessori curriculum and ABA.

In 2005, Lane received a premier's award for her work with the school. Since then she has sat on the awards panel for premier recipients (2007) and is also on the Program Advisory Committee of the Montessori program at Sheridan College.

Michelle's educational background consists of a bilingual B.A. from York University (Glendon College) in psychology and sociology which she obtained at the age of nineteen. She did a year of social work at Ryerson before becoming a certified Montessori teacher for casa, (AMS credentialed 2-6) and lower elementary, (NAMC 6-9). Her work and training in behaviour therapy was with the Ontario government before she opened up the Toronto Montessori School for Autism (now the Lane Montessori School for Autism).

Currently Michelle is the President of the board of LMSA. In addition, Michelle has her own consulting/training company called MLMAS. She has her own training programs for teachers and parents at Sheridan College, and has lectured at University of Toronto and Western University. She also lectures for other training facilities in Canada as well as in the United States.

Another innovative course  
by **Michelle Lane:**  
applied behavior analysis  
meets montessori,  
meets autism  
- in the home.

## Autism: Montessori Approaches in the Home

September 12 - 15, 2008

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children on the  
autism spectrum  
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## Autism

is at epidemic levels in the United States and worldwide.

## Montessori theory

and methodology in combination with supporting adaptations and therapies may be the most promising hope for aiding the developmental and educational needs of children on the autism spectrum.

## Educating children

with autism is extraordinarily challenging without specialized training. This course provides training in both the Montessori Method and ABA tools and how to combine them to aid the development and education of children with ASD.

Michelle Lane's educational model for children with autism is ground-breaking, in that adaptations to the Montessori method are being developed to suit the learning styles of children with autism.

She has published a Manual - similar to a Montessori Album - with these adaptations outlined and an appropriate record keeping/data collection system for tracking student progress.

### Autism – Montessori Approaches in the Home

This course is designed as an overview of the different areas of the Montessori curriculum and how they can be modified to work with a child with ASD in the home. An overview of the program tracking Manual [Autism – A Montessori Approach](#), as well as some strategies used in ABA, will be reviewed. This program is directed to parents, caregivers and educators of ASD children between the ages (or developmental ages) of 2-9.

## Cost

Only \$150 per person  
for the entire 4 - Day course

## Location

The new Hampton Inn & Suites  
in Frederick/Fort Detrick, Maryland

1565 Opossumtown Pike  
Frederick, Maryland 21702  
(301) 696 -1565

## Registration

The registration form, course schedule,  
and hotel information can be found at  
the following website:

[www.mvms.info/autism.htm](http://www.mvms.info/autism.htm)

Please send registration form with  
check made payable to MMCI to:

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## Register now to reserve your place!

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## Reserve an individual consultation with Michelle!

We are pleased that Michelle will be available for individual consultation with conference participants. Her consulting rate is \$70 per hour. You may request a consultation appointment on the registration form.



Michelle Lane was awarded a Premier's Award in 2005 for her work.

**To learn more about Michelle visit:**

[www.tmsfa.com/home.htm](http://www.tmsfa.com/home.htm)



*Michelle Lane is the founder and owner of the Lane Montessori School for Autism, which offers an innovative program combining the Montessori method with Applied Behavior Analysis.*



Monocacy Montessori Communities, Incorporated, a non-profit corporation in Frederick, Maryland, is delighted to be working directly with Michelle Lane to bring this training to you!

