

# Montessori Conference

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Association of Illinois Montessori Schools

## Conference at a Glance

### Friday, February 24th - Crowne Plaza Hotel

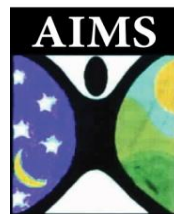
6:00 PM	Reception & Networking
7:00 PM	How to Market Your School: Parent Perspective <a href="#">Trevor Eissler</a>
7:30 PM	Question & Answer Session with <a href="#">Trevor Eissler</a>

### Saturday, February 25th - Near North Montessori School

8:00 AM	Registration Continental Breakfast Exhibits Open				
8:30 - 10:00 AM	Breakout Sessions #1				
	Session 1 - Teachers	Session 2 - Teachers	Session 3 - Heads	Session 4 - Teacher Assistants	Session 5 - Parents
	Characteristics of Students with Learning Needs <a href="#">Joyce Pickering</a>		Montessori at the National Level <a href="#">Richard Ungerer</a>	Living in a Montessori Classroom	Gender Differences in the Classroom <a href="#">Lise Elliott</a>
10:00 AM	Coffee Break				
10:30 - 12:00 PM	Breakout Sessions #2				
		Culturally Responsive Montessori Classrooms & SEED Program <a href="#">Horace Hall &amp; NNMS Teachers</a>	Demystifying Montessori Outcomes <a href="#">Pam Dunbar</a>		Parent to Parent: Why Montessori <a href="#">Trevor Eissler</a>

12:15 PM	<b>LUNCH</b> Announcements & Recognition						
1:00 - 1:30 PM	<b>Inclusive Classrooms</b> <a href="#">Joyce Pickering</a>						
	Networking Sessions						
	<b>Middle School &amp; 9-12</b>	<b>Elementary 6-9</b>	<b>Early Childhood</b>	<b>Infant &amp; Toddler</b>	<b>Heads</b>	<b>Assistant Teachers</b>	<b>Parents</b>
1:45 - 2:45 PM	Teacher Panel: Human Growth & Development & Sex Education	Literacy within the Montessori Context: Ages 5 through 3rd grade <a href="#">Sue Grisko</a>	Teacher Panel: Parent Communication, etc.	Sensory Integration <a href="#">Erin Anderson, OT</a>	Marketing Through Research <a href="#">Angela Murray</a>	Discipline	Parenting the Learning Different Student <a href="#">Joyce Pickering</a>
2:45 - 3:45 PM	Teacher Panel: Technology in Montessori	Teacher Panel: Record Keeping, Professional Standards, & Student Assessment Technology	Literacy within the Montessori Context <a href="#">Sue Grisko</a>	Teacher Panel: Best Practices in the Infant & Toddler Environments	<i>(continued from previous session)</i>	The Role of the Teacher Assistant	
4:30 PM	Exhibits Close						

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