

# **Nancy Osborn Lindeman**

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Academic Degrees**

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| M.A. | University of Illinois/Springfield | 2007 | Educational Leadership |
| B.S. | Oklahoma State University          | 1978 | Special Education      |

### **Additional Credits**

- 2017 Association Montessori Internationale, AMI Workshop-Montessori for Aging and Dementia, Brush Development
- 2012 Arbinger Institute-Transformation of Leadership Course, Nov 2012, Farmington, Utah
- 1996 REAL Teacher Training, Elementary Entrepreneur Education Program
- 1980 Gifted/Talented Education-10 Graduate credits, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

### **Certifications**

- 2013 Montessori Administrators Certification, Montessori Educational Program International (MEPI), Kansas City, Missouri
- 2006 Montessori Elementary Teacher Certification, Ages 9-12, Montessori Educational Programs International (MEPI), Kansas City, Missouri
- 1996 Montessori Elementary Teacher Certification, Ages 6-9, Montessori Educational Programs International (MEPI), Kansas City, Missouri
- 1994 Georgia Teaching Credential, State Department of Education, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1993 Montessori Early Childhood Teacher Certification, Ages 3-6, Montessori Institute of America, Kansas City, Missouri
- 1978 Kansas Teaching Credential, State Department of Education, Topeka, Kansas
- 1978 Oklahoma Teaching Credential, State Department of Education, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

### **Professional Experience-Leadership**

- 2014-Present Director, Institute for Montessori Innovation at Westminster College
- 2010-2014 Director, Maria Montessori Charter School, a Utah public charter with 490 students
- 2009-2010 Founder, President of Board of Directors, Maria Montessori Academy
- 2006- 2014 Educational Director, Institute for Guided Studies-Utah
- 2006 Summer Project Adventure Summer Camp Director
- 1996-2007 Elementary Faculty, Institute for Guided Studies
- 1990-2007 Founder, President of the Board of Directors, and Elementary and Middle School Director, Montessori School of Covington, Covington, Georgia
- 2005-2007 Teacher Education Committee Chairman, Montessori Educational Programs International
- 2004-2007 Board of Directors, International Association for Montessori Education

1997-1999 Board of Directors, Montessori Educational Programs International

### **Classroom Experience**

2007-2009 Lower Elementary Lead Teacher, Ogden Valley Montessori, Eden, UT  
2003-2007 Upper Elementary Montessori Lead Teacher, Montessori School of Covington, Covington GA  
1994-2002 Lower Elementary Montessori Lead Teacher, Montessori School of Covington, Covington, GA  
1990-1993 Montessori EC Lead Teacher, Montessori Children's Cottage, Conyers GA  
1988-1989 Staff Teacher, First Methodist Preschool, Ft. Walton Beach, FL  
1984-1988 Substitute Teaching  
1981-1982 Gifted and Talented Program Coordinator, Bixby Public Schools, Bixby, OK  
1980-1981 Junior High SPED Teacher, Bixby Public Schools, Bixby, OK  
1978-1980 Special Education Teacher, Elementary Level, Shawnee Mission Public Schools, Shawnee Mission, KS  
1977-1978 Teacher, Oklahoma State Exceptional Child Lab School, Stillwater, OK

### **Course Instructor**

#### **School of Education-Westminster College**

MAT 605- Diversity and Learning

MAT 640- Elementary Classroom Management

#### **Institute for Montessori Innovation-Westminster College**

Foundations of Montessori Education

Early Childhood Classroom Management and Leadership

Early Childhood Art

Elementary Classroom Management and Leadership

Introduction to Inclusive Education

Elementary Biology and Physical Science

Elementary II Special Education

Elementary II Seminars and Projects

Infant and Toddler Early Intervention

Montessori Assistant's Training Course

#### **Institute for Guided Studies-Montessori Courses**

Foundations of Montessori Philosophy and Methodology for the Early Childhood Guide

Philosophy and Methods of Practical Life and Sensorial Materials for the Early Childhood Guide

Philosophy and Methods of Language Arts, Mathematics and Cultural Geography for the Early Childhood Guide

Philosophy and Methods of Science for the Early Childhood Guide

The Montessori Philosophy and Method for Elementary Teachers

Philosophy and Methods of Elementary Science and Social Studies methods for Elementary teachers

Record Keeping and Assessment for the Elementary Teacher

Philosophy and Methods of Math and Language for the Elementary Teacher

Literacy for Early Childhood and Elementary Teachers

Coordination and Supervision of Early Childhood and Elementary Practicum Students

### **Professional and Academic Association Memberships**

National Association for the Education of the Young Child (NAYEC)-member  
Utah Association for the Education of the Young Child. (UAEYC)-member  
Montessori Educational Programs International (MEPI)-Teacher Education Committee, Chairman, Board Member  
American Montessori Society (AMS)  
Utah Montessori Counsel (UMC) Board of Directors 2014-Present  
Institute for Montessori Innovation (IMI)-Advisory Board 2014-Present

### **Professional Presentations**

“The Art of Montessori Leadership Transition” UMC Fall Administrators Retreat, Cedar City, Utah, October 6, 2018

“Inclusion from Birth” American Montessori Society conference, Denver, Colorado, March 25, 2018

“The Teacher as a Scientist” Utah Montessori Council conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, February 3, 2018, Montessori Educational Programs International conference, Kiawah Island, South Carolina, February 24, 2018

“Action Research in Classrooms” Panel Discussion, Presented at American Montessori Society conference, San Diego, California, March 2017 and Denver, Colorado, March 2018.

“Montessori Then and Now” Panel Discussion, Presented at Montessori in the Mountains, Estes Park, Colorado, September 27, 2015

“Who Me? Montessori and Accountability” Presented at Utah Montessori Conference, Westminster College, Salt Lake City, Utah, January 2015, Montessori Educational Programs International, MEPI, Litchfield Beach, South Carolina, February 2015 & Montessori in the Mountains, Montessori Education Center of the Rockies, Estes Park, Colorado, September 26, 2015.

“Tragedy of the Commons” Presented at Maria Montessori Academy in collaboration with BetiWyn Holcombe and Katie Ibes, North Ogden, Utah, April 2014.

“Positive Discipline Techniques for Parents” Presented at Maria Montessori Academy, North Ogden, Utah, October -November, 2011

“Montessori 101” Presented at Liceo Montessori de Jamaica, Montego Bay, Jamaica, October 22, 2011

“Behavior Management- Who is in Charge?” Presented at the MEPI regional conference in Kansas City, Mo. October, 2008

“Math Extensions for the Montessori Elementary Classroom”- Presented at OVMS in Eden, Utah May, 2007

“Service With A Smile,” Presentation at the American Montessori Society Fall Regional conference, Atlanta, Ga. October, 2001

"Montessori Methods and Strategies for Teaching Geometry," Presentation to EDUC. 665: Advanced Teaching of Mathematics in ECE at Mercer University, Atlanta, Ga. April, 1997

"Methods for Teaching Mathematics," Presentation to EDUC.665: Advanced Teaching of Mathematics in ECE at Mercer University, Atlanta, Ga. November, 1997 "Geography is for Everyone," Presentation at the National Center for Montessori Education annual conference, San Diego, Ca. March, 1996

"Service With A Smile." Presentation at the National Center for Montessori Education annual conference, San Diego, Ca. March, 1995

### **Grants/Charters/Proposals and Self Studies/Publications**

Institute for Montessori Innovation (IMI), Westminster College SPED staff, IMI Staff & Elizabeth Academy planning committee, proposal for the AMS Montessori Inclusion Endorsement (MIE)-Currently in progress

Institute for Montessori Innovation (IMI), Westminster College-Elementary II Stand Alone TEP, MACTE/AMS Self Study/Curriculum Proposal-Approval Pending

Institute for Montessori Innovation (IMI), Westminster College- Infant and Toddler TEP, MACTE/AMS Self Study/Curriculum Proposal-Approved July 2018

Montessori Research Retreat, Westminster College, October 2015 and November 2016, Grant proposal funded by Sorenson Legacy Foundation

Maria Montessori Academy, No. Ogden, Utah, Charter, Accepted and Chartered by Utah State Board of Education June 2009.

Montessori School of Covington introductory presentation in response to a proposal to be considered as the school of choice for the new Clarks Grove Traditional Design Community, Winter 2001

Arnold Foundation Grant of \$150,000 awarded to Montessori School of Covington, Spring 2001

Montessori Charter School of Conyers, Startup grant of \$5,000 awarded by the State of Georgia. Fall 1998

### **Awards and Recognitions**

Nominated for Teacher of the Year-Bixby Public Schools-1981

"Class Act" environmental awareness national award, 1 of 12 classrooms award

a \$5,000 prize. This educational contest was sponsored by Newsweek magazine and the Amway Corporation. Presented in Washington, D.C. April 1993.

Georgia Wildlife Federation- Outstanding Elementary Ecology Program for the State of Georgia, April 1993

### **Current Professional Committee Work**

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| 2018-Present. | Montessori Higher Education Exchange (MHHE)-Founding member<br>AMI/AMS Higher Education Collaborative |
| 2018-Present  | American Montessori Society (AMS) Montessori Inclusion<br>Endorsement (MIE) Advisory Committee        |
| 2018-Present. | Montessori EdD Planning subcommittee-University of Wisconsin-<br>River Falls                          |
| 2017-Present  | American Montessori Society (AMS) Elder Care-Chair  |
| 2017-Present  | Westminster College, WCore committee  |
| 2015-2017.    | Westminster College, Budget Council   |
| 2015-Present  | Montessori Public Policy Initiative (MPPI)- Utah State<br>Representative                              |
| 2015-Present  | American Montessori Society (AMS) Research Committee  |
| 2014          | Montessori South Salt Lake, Committee member  |
| 2014-15       | Westminster College, Sabbatical Committee   |
| 2011-Present  | Utah Montessori Council- Board of Directors   |

### **Community Service**

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| 2018-Present  | Maria Montessori Academy, Advisor to the Board of Directors |
| 2017-Present. | Liberty, Utah Community Outreach committee                  |
| 2015-2018     | 100 Women Who Care SLC, Charter member                      |
| 2014-Present  | Local Church Community Volunteer, 6 hours weekly            |
| 2011-2013.    | American Red Cross- Board of Directors, Ogden Chapter       |

