Cosmic Education – Behind the Scenes

"We therefore need to study the conditions necessary for the unfolding of spontaneous individual activities, and develop the art of allowing joy and enthusiasm for work to spread. The interest that drives spontaneous activity is a truly psychological key." (Montessori, 2011, Psychogeometry)

Our success as Montessori Elementary Guides is greatly influenced by what occurs behind the scenes. When we better understand what is important behind the scenes and when we implement Cosmic Education accordingly, Montessori's vision for second plane children can come to life in a way that we may never have imagined.

This AMI-EAA 2015 Refresher Course will highlight behind-the-scenes work that can maximize the success of Montessori Elementary Guides in their daily work with children.

Our time together will include examination of:

- S*elf construction* in the second plane.
- Obstacles to development in the second plane.
- Structures and systems that serve the children in their practice society, making possible the delivery of Cosmic Education.
- Planning for the needs of the children, individually and as a group.
- Presentations: Their science and their art.
- Key Montessori theory concepts that enhance our work with children.
- How these ideas are applied to subject matter.
- Nurturing a vibrant "Going Out" program.

Join us for a renewed perspective that we believe will provide directions for thought, along with techniques and approaches that you can put into action the minute that you are with your children again!

There will be time for presentations, time for exploration of some of our fundamental ideas and assumptions, time for reflection, time for discussion, and time for the camaraderie that a Refresher Course offers.