



ASSOCIATION MONTESSORI INTERNATIONALE
ELEMENTARY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

July Virtual Events

Gina Applegate, **Thursday, July 16 @ 6 PM CST**
"You and the Uke"

This mini-workshop will provide you with the very basics of incorporating the ukulele in the classroom. In this presentation, Gina Applegate will talk about the best beginner ukuleles to purchase for the class. She will demonstrate foundational strumming and chord formation. The beauty of the ukulele is that with a few simple strategies anyone can feel comfortable playing.



Christina Carroll, **Tuesday, July 21 @ 6 PM CST**
"History of Education: Reflections for the Future"

In this mini-workshop, we will explore the history of both conventional and Montessori education in the United States. Most of us have experienced the components of conventional education (textbooks, testing, grading, scheduled class periods, etc.), but how many of us know how they came to be? In a parallel discussion, we'll explore the journey of Montessori education as it gained a strong foothold in the United States. You will come away with a few history stories to bring back to the classroom as well as an opportunity to thoughtfully consider the role we each play in the future of education.



Panel Discussion, **Tuesday, July 28 @ 6 PM CST**
"Looking Forward"

Join us for a discussion about the obstacles of teaching during a pandemic. Bring your questions and ideas to share. This is an open forum for EAA members to come together and problem solve before embarking on the upcoming school year.

Look for the [GoToMeeting Links](#) to these meetings and all our summer events on [EAA-Talk](#) and videos of previous events at ami-eaa.org