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I am the Head Directress of three world class Montessori Campuses here in Calgary and my goal is not only to promote and market our campuses but to promote and protect the wonderfully intriguing Montessori philosophy. It is important to us to educate people that convenience is not necessarily why a Montessori facility should be chosen. Montessori programs can vary greatly in standards, materials and overall knowledge of the philosophy so we want parents to have the opportunity to explore and discover what they feel would be the “best” for their child, we want parents to understand what Authentic Montessori is and what it can provide children.

Montessori Children’s House Academy was established in October 1998 as an organization with the mission of:

Montessori Children’s House Academy provides an exceptional and diverse Montessori community that incorporates creative, inclusive, child-focused learning within a safe and welcoming environment.

We foster leadership, independence, self-confidence and innovative thinking in the children which will allow them to achieve and build personal academic excellence and inner personal skills.

Montessori Children’s House Academy is a world class campus of Montessori Excellence that nurtures and inspires the Men and Women of tomorrow.

Montessori Children’s House Academy teaches children the love of learning.

After 30 years I have created a passion to speak about this amazing philosophy to whomever will listen and what I personally believe to be phenomenal Montessori campuses and what are my personal beliefs that I have developed and grew through over the decades:

I believe:

I believe in empowering 50,000 young children, during my career in early childhood/Montessori, to fulfill their full potential and become strong, confident contributing men and women of tomorrow.

I believe in creating very special places for young children that provide them with beauty, peace, exploration, discovery, safety, utmost respect and unconditional love through the use of the Montessori Method.

I believe in the words of Maria Montessori ~ The child is both a hope and a promise for mankind.

I have been blessed with being in a position to make a positive change in the lives of children

In 2015, I will celebrate empowering 25,000 children, this is a number that seems so large and difficult to comprehend but it also has me cherishing 25,000 blessings and being able to learn from 25,000 young children who have all helped to mold me into the Montessorian that I am today.

It is time once again to bring together some great minds together to learn with, learn from and share our experiences.

Myself along with my organization will be hosting our 3rd annual Children Change the World Montessori Conference on April 15, 16 and 17th 2016 here in Calgary.

We would love to be able to include you as a keynote speaker as well as the opportunity to become a sponsor, the funds from your organization would go directly to offsetting the costs of the conference as well as, if possible, setting up Montessori fund which would allow less fortunate families to apply to have their tuition subsidized so that their young children could attend and to build funds to start up Montessori programs in under developed countries around the world.

We are an organization with big dreams of carrying on the legacy of Maria Montessori, a woman far beyond her years. We want to continue the opportunities and love of learning that she instilled her philosophy and method for young children. We are a great group of individuals that will represent and hold you and your organization and generosity in the utmost highest regards. Any monetary help that your organization can provide is welcome and greatly appreciated.

I know with your help we can only better ourselves and strengthen our Montessori mission.

On behalf of our team, I thank you for taking the time to read this letter. If you choose to make an investment in us, you will not be disappointed. I hope to be hearing from you soon.

This is our third conference of this size and our only goal is to make it more successful than our first two which is going to be a challenge as we feel that our first conference was pretty fabulous.

Yours truly,

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