

Sewing with Children *with Jennifer Shields*



Sewing and other fiber handwork can enrich the coordination of children's hands, give opportunities for spoken language, and build community. Come to a hands-on workshop in which we will explore the possibilities for sewing for the young child. We will begin with the most basic sewing skills and how to set up activities in which children can repeat and perfect these isolated skills. Then we will trace where these skills can lead: to embroidery, patchwork, quilt-making. Simple techniques for finger-knitting and crochet will be explored. Each participant will come away with lessons, ideas and a few items she has made herself for her environment.

- *Please bring scissors for this workshop*

Jennifer Shields is an AMI Primary trainer and consultant and frequent workshop presenter at WMI. Her many years of classroom experience are a deep and enriching resource as she shares practical ideas for sewing and handwork with the young child in a classroom setting.



Elementary Material Making *with Angela Gerstein*



During this workshop, we will make some of the one of a kind elementary materials needed for presenting the Montessori key lessons. We will talk about the theory behind making materials, in addition to the nuts and bolts of making beautiful handmade materials for elementary age children. The workshop will include demonstrations as well as time to make materials that are ready to be used right away. Some of the materials that participants can make include – Biology: Animal Story Material, Card Material for the Question and Answer Game, Ecology, Geometry: Area of a Circle material, the rope used in the Geometry story, Geography: Rivers and Cities of the U.S., and Language: Verb Tenses card material.

Please bring the following items to use during the workshop:

- Scissors
- Color pencils (good quality)
- Bone folder
- Permanent thin black marker (Prismacolor)
- Ruler
- Paper cutter (if you have one)

Angela Gerstein is an AMI auxiliary elementary trainer at WMI. She has over ten years of Montessori classroom experience and has been a workshop presenter in the Montessori community in New Mexico.



Registration Form
Washington Montessori Institute Material Making Workshop
Saturday, March 9, 2013
9 am to 3 pm

School _____
Telephone/contact person _____
Email (*for registration confirmation*) _____

Primary: *Sewing with Jennifer Shields*

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Elementary: *Material Making with Angela Cerstein*

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Registration Instructions:

Complete one form per school, please.

PRINT participants' names clearly and designate choice for lunch (non-vegetarian N-V or vegetarian V).

Tuition: \$100 per participant (*includes lunch, break and take-home materials*)
Checks only, payable to Loyola University Maryland

Mail to: Washington Montessori Institute Workshop
Attention: Jane Scheuermann
8890 McGaw Rd., Suite 201
Columbia, MD 21045

Deadline: March 1, 2013; *spaces limited; minimum enrollment necessary*

Questions? Call 410 617-7771 or jscheuermann@loyola.edu