Montessori Children's Foundation Annual Lecture

Thursday, 10 June 2010, Sydney

All Children, Everywhere: Montessori Education and Universal Principles of Child Development

Parents new to Montessori education may be mystified by much of what they see in their children's 'prepared environments'. This doesn't look like school! In this presentation, Dr Steven Hughes will outline universal principles of optimal child cognitive, social, and emotional development, and show how Montessori education represents an adaptable approach that meets the basic developmental needs of all children, from privileged or disadvantaged backgrounds, and from all cultures of the world. This lecture will remove some of the mystery and introduce you to some of the remarkable, universal principles and practices that are at the heart of Montessori education.

Steven J. Hughes, PhD, LP, ABPdN is Director of Education and Research for The TOVA Company, and assistant professor of pediatrics and neurology at the University of Minnesota Medical School. Dr Hughes completed his PhD in clinical psychology at the University of Minnesota and his post-doctoral fellowship in pediatric neuropsychology at the University of Minnesota Medical School, where he joined the faculty of the Division of Pediatric Neuropsychology in 2001. He specialises in the neuropsychological assessment of children and adolescents with a wide range of developmental and medical disorders, and assists in the supervision and training of future neuropsychologists. His research interests include measurement of attention and executive functioning in young children, the effects of living in poverty on child development, and the neurodevelopmental benefits of classical Montessori education.

Thursday, 10 June 2010, 7:30pm to 9:30pm

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Lecture will be followed by supper.

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