



Montessori Alliance of Tennessee

Nurturing Literacy in the Montessori Classroom

Presented by

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9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Little River Montessori School

913 E Cumberland Dr, Louisville, TN 37777

\$60 per participant

We will explore the Montessori curriculum for reading literacy with a focus on some issues that are often overlooked in our everyday busy-ness of managing an active classroom. This workshop is appropriate for teachers working with students of all ages, because it will integrate how learning at different levels is inter-related. Topics to be covered will include:

- The Dwyer Approach vs. Pink/Blue/Green
- The Writing Road to Reading
- Why the 3-P Lesson is so important
- The Grammar Connection - Why all those colors matter.
- It's Elementary, Literacy for Older Students

We're looking forward to a great day of learning, sharing, and supporting one another in this important work.

This workshop is co-sponsored by the Montessori Alliance of Tennessee and the Knoxville Friends of Montessori. It will provide 6 hours of professional development training, which meets the TN Dept. of Education literacy training requirement for preschool teachers and assistants.

Register online at: www.matenn.org/2019-literacy-workshops.html

Registration is limited. Secure your space soon.

Payment: Payment can be made by check or cash the day of the workshop. Checks should be payable to Montessori Alliance of TN.

Lunch: Little River Montessori will provide space for those who bring bag lunches, as well as a list of nearby restaurants for those who prefer to go out.

About Our Presenter

Aleta Ledendecker is an experienced Montessori educator, trainer, and consultant. She received her Early Childhood Teacher Diploma from St. Nicholas Montessori Centre in London, England in 1977 and her Elementary Teacher Diploma from St. Nicholas in 1981. From 1978 to 2015, she was the owner, administrator, Early Childhood teacher, and Elementary teacher at New Horizon Montessori School in Louisville, TN. From 1990 to 2017, she also served as Program Director of Montessori Educators International, helping to train countless Montessori teachers across Tennessee and beyond. Since 2012, she has been a faculty member at William Howard Taft University in Santa Ana, CA, where she developed and teaches in the in Montessori Graduate Program.