

# Our Roots

Montessori fundamentals



## 2019 MAT Conference Saturday Schedule

**7:30-8:30 Registration, Vendors Open, Coffee & Tea**

**8:45 Welcome and Keynote with Adam Bienenstock (Gymnasium)**

### 10:30-11:45 Session One Workshops

- **Pavilion:** Connecting Children with Plants Outdoors, Priscilla Shears
- **Auditorium:** Nature's Adaptations, Tammy Oesting
- **Staff Lounge:** Keeping Kindergarteners Focused and Engaged, Beth Tracy-Kaliski
- **Upper Elementary Room:** There are No Edges in Nature, Jacqueline De-Selms-Wolfe
- **Middle School Library:** Teaching Spanish in a Montessori Environment, Katie Bayer
- **Middle School Room:** Executive Functioning, Maria Chaffin & Brynn Rangel
- **Lab One:** What We Learn from Public Montessori, Bobbe Spink
- **Toddler Room:** Nature Literacy for Infants and Toddlers, Helen Nonn

**12:00-1:15 Lunch and Connection (Gymnasium)**

### 1:30-2:45 Session Two Workshops

- **Pavilion:** Natural Playground Design for Early Childhood, Adam Bienenstock
- **Auditorium:** Diversity of Plants and the Tree of Life, Priscilla Spears
- **Staff Lounge/Outside:** All Weather Play, Helen Nonn
- **Lower Elem Room:** Field Guide: Trees, Angela Skelton
- **Upper Elementary Room:** Second Language Learning & Implementation, Rachel Kincaid
- **Middle School Library:** Gender Diversity & Equality, Sara Bloomberg & Teresa Hennessy
- **Middle School Room:** The Nature of Art, Constance Hitchings
- **Lab One:** Print and Cursive Writing: A Doorway to Literacy, Susan Scheibenzuber
- **Gathering Place:** Play, Work, and Explore the Elementary Outdoors, Amy Eshelby

### 3:00-4:15 Session Three Workshops

- **Pavilion:** Natural Playground Design for Elementary Students, Adam Bienenstock
- **Staff Lounge:** What do I do with the Moveable Alphabet, Beth Tracy-Kaliski
- **Middle School Room:** Guiding Parents of Today's Children, Denise Harold
- **Art Room:** Self Care Through Botanical Watercolor, Jennifer Spangler
- **Auditorium/Outside:** Cultivating Community through Rhythm, Tammy Oesting
- **Middle School Library:** Lost Art of Play, Heather Klessig-Zeiger
- **Lower Elem Room:** Montessori in the Public Sector Panel Discussion
- **Upper Elementary Room:** A Year in the Forest, Kelley Taylor  
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