

Supporting Classroom Assistants

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TOOLS

ESTABLISH YOUR RELATIONSHIP

1. Interview each other: What attracted you to Montessori?
2. Communication Log
3. Observation Log

CARE OF THE ENVIRONMENT

1. Sample Daily Duties
2. Modeled Speed Cleaning, Maintenance, Order, and Beauty
3. Lessons where to find materials at the work space/shelf

CHILD GUIDANCE

1. Guided and Modeled Behaviors
2. Overview Survey/Suggested Responses
3. Transition Techniques
4. Observation Techniques

PROFESSIONALISM

1. Required Health & Safety Training
2. Communication Dos and Don'ts & Channels
3. Sharing Further Professional Development Opportunities

MAINTAINING YOUR RELATIONSHIP

1. Regular Meetings
2. Convey Philosophy over time
3. Increase Independence

RESOURCES

MONTESSORI ASSISTANT TOOLKIT

Online, self-paced 7 week course including a free workshop for mentor guides
www.classroommechanics.com or info@classroommechanics.com

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