



# Learning the Whole History of Humanity

## A Story and Timeline Workshop

28 April 2008, Sydney, North

In 1937, in her Erdkinder essay, Maria Montessori challenged those who worked with the young adolescents to present to them "the history of humanity...as complete as possible." This challenge is unique to education and parallels her later challenge to present the universe to the mind of the child. What did Montessori mean and how is it possible? The workshop will make clear both its meaning and how it can be done. Larry and Pat Schaefer will present "The Timeline of the Human Story" which encompasses the 40,000 year story of how humankind created themselves, their cultures, and then 'supra-nature'. This workshop is specific for primary and adolescent guides but is open to anyone who wants to take the long journey of human adventure.



Monday, 28 April 2008, 2:00pm to 4:30pm

Forestville Montessori School  
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Registration Fee: \$55

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Workshop will also be held on 29 April 2008, 4:30pm-7:00pm  
at Sutherland Montessori School.

### Workshop Presenters: Larry and Pat Schaefer

Larry Schaefer has an undergraduate degree in History and The Humanities and a Master's degree in Education from Fairfield University. He holds a M.A. and Ph.D. in Modern History from Fordham University. He has Montessori elementary training from the AMI center in Bergamo, Italy. Pat Schaefer earned her M.A. from Fordham University in New York City and her AMI 3-6 Diploma training under Margaret Stephenson. She gained her AMI 6-12 from Bergamo.

Together they founded Lake Country School in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in September 1976. Prior to creating Lake Country School, in 1964, they founded The Montessori School of Wilton in their home for their four children. For 14 years Larry was the founding director of the Lake Country adolescent program and has taught history and the humanities programs there for 24 years. Larry and Pat Schaefer have created the Lake Country Institute, a research and study institute for Montessori pedagogy and for developmental, scientific, and progressive education.

In their retirement, Larry has founded a Montessori High School called Great River School via the Gates Foundation and the Center



for School Change at the University of Minnesota, and Pat continues to do consultations for Montessori schools for the Association Montessori Internationale and the Lake Country Institute.



Larry and Pat have 6 grandchildren.

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