Adolescent Public Lecture

The Wonder of Adolescence: A Montessori Perspective

Laurie Ewert-Krocker

19 March 2010, Sydney

Laurie Ewert-Krocker will discuss what we know about adolescence from observation, from developmental psychology, from brain research, and from Montessori pedagogy. A Montessori prepared environment for adolescents cultivates cognitive growth, social development, and independence and reveals to us the wonder of adolescence.

Friday, 19 March 2010

7:30pm to 9:30pm

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Laurie is the Assistant Head of School at Hershey Montessori School in Ohio. She founded the Hershey Adolescent Program in 1996 and helped to design and implement the farm environment and curriculum for the Hershey Adolescent Program, which moved to the farm and became a day and boarding program in 2000. Her original degree work was a B.A and M.A. in English, and she taught college writing for 9 years before joining Montessori. She has AMI training at the 3-6 and 6-12 levels and is a regular presenter and adviser for the NAMTA Orientation to Adolescent Studies. Laurie guides Occupations and Humanities Projects, as well as workshops in writing, grammar, and literary analysis. Both of her children went through Hershey Montessori School from ages 2-14. She is married to Jim, the Farm and Facilities Manager at the Hershey Farm, and they live in a house on the farm property.

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