

Hershey Montessori 2019 Video

Interview Questions to elicit brief, impactful statements

Admin & Staff

- Tell me about your mission at Hershey Montessori School (HMS).
- How does the structure of HMS fulfill that mission? (2 campuses, different program areas, building on principles by child development)
- Talk about how HMS focuses on the whole child and how that creates a love of learning and personal growth
- Talk about the ways HMS is transforming education (response to current educational crisis)
- During a time of change at an unprecedented pace, why is creating global citizens more important than ever before?

Board Member

- Talk about how HMS creates a community unlike any other in education
- Talk about why you are part of the HMS community.
- What inspires you most when you visit the classrooms at Concord and/or Huntsburg campus?

Current & Alumni Parents

- Talk about your family's experience with HMS.
- Why did you choose to send your child to HMS? Has it exceeded your expectations? How so? Child's growth/love of learning/passion, confidence, etc.
- Talk about your relationship with the HMS community (including staff, teachers, other parents, children, etc.)
- How would you describe HMS to another parent?

+ Alumni parents

- How did HMS help foster your child to become the adult he/she is today?
- Is there a memorable experience for you and/or your child during their time at HMS that help guide your child to a career or life choice?

Current Students

- Tell me about school. What are some of your favorite things to do, things you are interested in learning about...places to be in and around campus?
- As you've gotten older, how have you worked differently with some of the same tools/objects you used when you were younger? (continuum of materials)
- Tell me about some of the projects you are working on (*indoors/outdoors, hands-on, collaboration, independence, micro-economy based on level*)
- What are your dreams/hopes for the future? How do you think HMS is helping you fulfill those?

Student Alums

- Tell me about your time at HMS...what are some of your most memorable experiences? How did those experiences impact who you are today?
- How did HMS foster your (*love of learning; personal growth; love of travel; service to the community; stewardship of nature/environment*)

Regional/Global Perspective

- Talk about HMS as the global leader, achieving Dr. Montessori's vision to offer an education from birth through age 18 (world destination school)
- Talk about HMS as a model for schools throughout the world – transforming education in urban and rural areas – responding to a world-wide crisis in education

Financial Aid

- This year's spring gala is focused on raising critically needed funding so that we can offer increased Financial Aid packages to more families. What would you like to say to our donors or those who are considering donating to support Financial Aid at Hershey?