

OUR MISSION

To provide beautiful Montessori environments, where learning and work are integrated within a community experience engaging intellectual, moral and social development of children and adolescents from birth to eighteen years.

OUR CORE VALUES

We believe human beings construct themselves by interacting with their social, intellectual, and physical environments. Learners develop through structure and freedom while nurtured in an atmosphere of beauty and respect within our intentionally prepared learning environments.



REGISTER TODAY!

Hershey Montessori School

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Registration ends Feb 1st, 2025

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The logo for Hershey Montessori School features the word "HERSHEY" in a large, white, serif font. Below it, "MONTESSORI" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font, and "SCHOOL" is in a white, sans-serif font. A white globe with a leafy branch graphic is positioned to the right of the text. The background of the logo is a colorful illustration of a young girl with long dark hair, smiling, wearing a blue shirt, set against a background of yellow and orange leaves and a globe.

HERSHEY
MONTESSORI SCHOOL

SUMMIT FOR EDUCATION AND PEACE

- How do pandemics and pathogens affect our lives, past and present?
- How is global medicine a key element of creating a more peaceful world?
- How do we educate to 'increase the peace' in the world?

March 6th & 7th, 2025

Why Global Health?

The Millenium Project focuses on transnational issues and challenges that require international solutions and global thinking. There are fifteen global challenges under the Millenium project, and one of these is “How can the threat of new and reemerging diseases and immune micro-organisms be reduced?” We have connected this with another global challenge “How can decision making be enhanced by integrating global foresight during unprecedented, accelerating change?” Making global preparations for pathogens is a key step to creating a more peaceful and productive world.



About the Conference

The Summit for Education and Peace is a day and a half long student-led and student-centered conference seeking to create collaboration and inquiry into topics related to education and peace. A special focus is the role of global medicine and how global response to health concerns impacts peace in the world. Students will gather from numerous Montessori Middle School programs at the Hershey Montessori School Huntsburg Campus to share ideas, hear knowledgeable speakers, and connect socially. The Summit will include keynote speakers, student presentations, social activities, workshops, and other ways to interact.

“Peace is what every human being is craving for, and it can be brought about by humanity through the child.”

-Dr. Maria Montessori

Key Disciplines

Interdisciplinary

The approach to learning about the guiding inquiries we are studying will be interdisciplinary. Key aspects will touch on topics related to Humanities, Biology, Physics, English/Language Arts, Mathematics, World Culture, Health and more. Hershey Montessori students leading the Summit will be experiencing this interdisciplinary study through a trimester-long integrated study.

Montessori Lens

Maria Montessori calls upon us to get out of the way and allow students to tackle big problems. She posits that the future of humanity, the potential for peace, demands us to follow the lead of young people in understanding what we need from nature, how humanity can operate in harmony with nature, and how we can operate in harmony with other humans. This is the imperative of her educational thinking, and it is why we choose to create this integrated, real world focused inquiry for our adolescents.



Key Content & Skills

In the course of preparing for the Summit, students will receive key lessons in the following areas, and tackle developing the following skills.

Key Questions:

1. How have pathogens and pandemics impacted the development of humanity, civilization, and culture?
2. What impacts did the most recent COVID pandemic have on our society and which of those impacts may be ongoing?
3. What are pathogens and how does their biology impact the way that they spread, reproduce, and impact humans?
4. Does scientific progress and inquiry enhance peace or endanger it?
5. What global planning or coordination is needed to minimize the impacts of future epidemics?
6. What is the intersection of global health and social justice? How are the two issues interconnected?

Key Skills:

- Writing and communication
- Presenting ideas and information
- Scientific Inquiry and Experimentation
- Inquiry in the Humanities
- Event planning