

WORKSHOP:

CULTURAL (Part 1)

~ *Content Overview & Timetable*



Dr. Montessori called science, history, botany, zoology, social studies and geography the “cultural subjects” because she believed that the knowledge and understanding of these subjects is what makes the difference between a “literate” person and a “cultured” person. Today we might use the term “educated”. The Montessori cultural studies is another thing that makes a Montessori classroom so different from other classrooms. The cultural subjects are taught in a very specific order, (big picture to smaller parts), and integrated into the curriculum. Eventually, after the foundation of each of the individual cultural areas is set, the study of the individual areas are then integrated into each other as well as the core curriculum, creating a deeper understanding of the world and the interconnectedness of everything in it.

CONTENT OVERVIEW & TIME TABLE

<u>09.00am</u> -	Registration
<u>09.30am</u> -	Introduction to Geography Sandpaper and Continent Globes Puzzle Map & Flags Land & Water Forms Continent Files
<u>01.00pm</u> -	LUNCH (bring a packed lunch)
<u>01.30pm</u> -	Introduction to History Exercises in passage of time Prehistoric time line Solar system
<u>03.30pm</u> -	Home Time

NOTE: For details on the workshop date, venue(s) & fees, please consult ‘Workshop Schedule & General Information’.

*"Children can learn much more than the schools of today ask of them by their curricula,
and that it is in childhood that it is necessary to arouse the first interest,
to sow the seed of all sciences"
~ Maria Montessori*