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## *Pearls of the Day*

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All the marvellous results always come from the expenditure  
of the energy of the child.

When freedom and no interruptions by the teacher, he gives full, complete,  
concentrated work.

Do not look to me for leadership or solution; look at the child;  
follow the child.

The defense of the child, the scientific recognition of his nature, the social  
proclamation of his rights, must replace the piecemeal ways of conceiving  
education.

Peace and Education should be in Harmony.

Embrace in all good faith each other's different ways of being human.

She was her own propaganda.

It is important that all members of Montessori community get involved with  
this way of living.

Man and his real nature remain unknown because the maker of man, the  
child remains unknown.

Dr. Montessori paints a picture of the new teacher and the new child!

Let our main focus be on the child not on ourselves.

Anything beyond the necessary, causes distraction and confusion.

We must relax into ourselves to best serve the child.

Teachers do not work for an income; they work for an outcome.

The challenge is to not just work with the children but to also work with their parents.

Small children and the elderly are often treated as if they are invisible.

When we see land as a community to which we belong, we may begin to use it with love and respect.

All the marvelous results always come from the expenditure of the energy of the child, Which is often impeded in ordinary schools.

The soil of their social life is sterile; even a light breeze can blow it about and run it. A little spiritual water would suffice to turn it into a stronger and less arid ground.

A strong mind can make things happen.

We can't be silent worker, we're activists. We don't want invisible people. Montessori is about a social movement, human valuer, working together.

If a human disagrees with you. Let him live! In hundred billion galaxies you will not find another.

So if education of a great number is envisaged and there is a scarcity of teachers, what can we say, but "Thank God!" It is one of the best conditions.

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Montessori is so big and large. I am so small. I can never pretend or claim to be at all deserving to be called a 'Montessorian', I am only doing a small part in a very large movement.

The needy are often not aware of their misery.

Montessori method as “means to deliver human personality from the oppression of age old prejudices regarding education.”

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Preparation of the adult is crucial in order for us to get out of our own way and in turn allow us to truly be there, present and available for the children, the families & communities we serve.

By its very essence, a Montessori community seems paradoxical, if not impossible.

Be critical about that which you choose to believe; and try to believe that which you are critical about.

He was not but he becomes.

Let us not permit mere growth in extensity lessen the intensity and unity of purpose that were found in Dr. Montessori.

Peaceful Society, Peaceful in the world, Is what we all aspire! We all know the path! “What we give the child, he makes it his own!” Let's see to it that nothing stops us from offering to him peace in all its myriad forms.