

Maureen Harris

Education

2004 - 2005. University of Windsor Ontario, Canada

M.A. Education

- Concentration: Early Childhood Music Curriculum
- Thesis: *The effect of Enriched Montessori Music instruction on students math scores.*

2005 Michigan State University Ann Arbor, Michigan

Concentration: Early Childhood Music Certification-Edward Gordon

1995 - 1996 LMS Montessori Teacher Education Institution Ontario, Canada

- Montessori Certification
- Concentration – Casa Level

1985 – 1990 University of Windsor Ontario, Canada

- B. Mus.
- Concentration: Vocal performance

1980 University School of Music Dublin, Ireland

- Royal Conservatory of Ireland
- Concentration - Piano Teaching Certification

Professional experience

2000 - present Children's House Montessori Ontario, Canada

Montessori Music Specialist

- Designed and implemented Montessori Mozart Music program
- Conducted on-site music workshops
- Coordinated on-going teacher support for implementation of music program
- Provided individual and group music instruction for all students
- Conducted university research study showing the effect of music on math scores of preschool children

1995 – 2003 Montessori School of Windsor Ontario, Canada

Montessori Directress

- Conducted all classroom activities, lesson planning, parent/teacher meetings, school administrative duties.

- Coordinated the music program for the school including private and group lessons and annual performances.

1990 – present Private Music Studio Ontario, Canada

Private piano and vocal teacher

- Expanded studio to 80 students

Patents and publications

American Montessori International

Montessori Mozart Program (Harris, 2005).

Additional professional activities

-Vice President , Ontario Registered Music Teachers Association

-Secretary, Classic Chorale Society

Professional memberships

North American Montessori Teachers Association

Ontario Registered Music Teachers Association

Classic Chorale Society

References

Letters of reference are available from:

Dr. Sandi Curtis, Faculty of Music Therapy, University of Windsor, Ontario

Prof. Richard Householder, Administration, University of Windsor, Ontario

Dr. Cynthia Taggart, Faculty of Music, Michigan State University, Michigan

Dr. Bernadette Berthelotte, Faculty of Music, University of Windsor, Ontario

Dr. Mike Prince, Faculty of Business, University of Windsor, Ontario

Dr. David Palmer, Faculty of Music, University of Windsor, Ontario

Dr. Jonathan Bayley, Faculty of Education, University of Windsor, Ontario

Ms. J. DiPonio, Directress, The Children's House Montessori, Ontario

Ms. Janice Mayhew, Director of LMS Montessori Teacher Education Institute