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If you are a parent of a young child, this book is a must-read!

We know we need to improve our traditional school system, both public and private. But how? More homework? Better qualified teachers? Longer school days or school years? More funding? No, no, no, and no. Montessori Madness! explains why the incremental steps politicians and administrators continue to propose are incremental steps in the wrong direction. It's the entire system that must be turned on its head. This book asks parents to take a look one thirty-minute observation at a Montessori school. Your picture of what education should look like will never be the same.

Montessori Madness! follows one family with young children on their journey of determination, discovery, and delight.

Learn the who, what, when, where, why, and how of Montessori education.

We know Montessori is fantastic, but most of the folks you pass on the street have no idea we're here. Most parents out there have never heard of Montessori at all. Most children out there will never have the opportunity to set foot in one of our classrooms. **There's absolutely no good reason why every child shouldn't have this opportunity.**

I wrote Montessori Madness! A Parent to Parent Argument for Montessori Education with the express intent of spreading the word about Montessori and helping our schools grow. Hearing about Montessori from an acquaintance is the best way to spread the word about this educational method. Therefore, I hope you can use this book as a tool when you're grasping for the right words while discussing Montessori with others. Use it to explain to your family, friends, and neighbours, "This is why I send my child to a Montessori school."

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Trevor Eissler, father of three Montessori students, is a pilot and flight instructor. Over the last fifteen years, he has given flight training to hundreds of pilots, from first-time students to corporate and airline pilots. He is an author, a juggler, a unicyclist, a Toastmaster, a pianist, a triathlete, and a husband. He wants to be a Montessori student when he grows up.

Reviews:

Just what the wider educational community needs—a book written with passion and understanding by a Montessori parent to other parents. Trevor Eissler is a rare parent who can put into writing his enthusiasm and first-hand experience as a Montessori advocate to other parents.

-Barbara Gordon, President,
Montessori Institute of Texas:

...after five pages I was hooked and read the 230 pages on my computer screen in one sitting...Buy a copy of Montessori Madness and after you've read it give it to your sister, your brother, your neighbor, or your local library. "Leave" it at your YMCA, pediatrician's office, grocery store or wherever, and create a viral marketing tool for Montessori education. Deliver a copy to your local public school superintendent, your mayor, and your state legislator.

-Maren Schmidt, author of *Understanding Montessori and Kids Talk*

This is by far the most passionate, interesting (and even humorous at times) Montessori book we have read in a long time. It is written by a father, a pilot, who compares the Montessori education his children are receiving with his own education. His insight makes this revolutionary educational method understood better even by those teachers and teacher trainers who know it well...it is the most valuable parent book available today.

-Susan Stephenson,
Michael Olaf Montessori Company