

Transcript of the Intro by Aubrey Hargis

Montessori Homeschool Planner + Mini-Course

Hey there, friends! I am Aubrey Hargis, a Montessorian and mom of two. You can find me at ChildoftheRedwoods.com. I have always been a Montessorian, and I've been in Montessori my entire life -- ever since my mother put me in a little Montessori Pre K when I was three years old. I have become addicted to Montessori. And so did she. She became a Montessori guide herself. She taught me about Montessori!

And then when I grew up, I went and started teaching in public schools and teaching other people about Montessori. And eventually I found myself having experience both teaching in traditional teaching classrooms, integrating in the Montessori approach into the traditional approach, and teaching others how to do it. And then teaching in an infant toddler classroom, and then also in a lower elementary classroom. I have my AMS certification in lower elementary, so that's ages six to nine. But I also have a certification in infant/toddler, and I just kind of am a jack of all trades.

I love Montessori! I love talking about the Montessori development techniques, the curriculum, the scope and sequence, all of the little things that we can do to help our children learn and grow. I just love all of it. Everything from when the child is first born to when they grow up and become an adult. And then I even see Montessori as extending into adulthood and our developmental stages as we become parents. So what I do is I help parents learn about their children's development, so that they can then understand where their child is coming from, and then nurture that stage of development.

And I believe that the Montessori curriculum is structured so that it makes it easy for us as parents to understand our child's development. So once you understand Montessori, you really know a whole lot about how the child learns and grows and develops. And then you can be the best homeschooler that you can be for your children as they go through their different stages as they become interested in different things along their path. I talked a lot in my video about how, as homeschoolers, we see ourselves as guides, and not necessarily as teachers, we have to be micromanaging things all the time. And I believe that 100%.

I even teach a six unit class -- course on Montessori; it's a program that I allow entrance into basically during any time of the year, and then during certain times of the year, I add in live coaching and live group discussions for about eight weeks, to help parents to really talk to each other about these concepts and to give them specific information about it. And so, that program is called Homeschool of the Redwoods. It is my signature program that I am offering right now. on my website. I also offer a monthly membership program that I have recently just started offering just this year to the parents.

Because so many people were exiting Homeschool of the Redwoods and wanted to continue the live group coaching and to continue to study with me...and so I opened the membership group to serve them. But everyone is welcome to join. So if you're just starting out on your journey, you're welcome to come and explore [Constellation](#) as well. And the last thing I want to tell you about is I would like to teach you a little free mini-course and give you a Montessori homeschool planner, I have a little copy of it right here.

So this is what it looks like. It's actually a packet that you would download and it is chock full of templates. Hopefully, you can see the templates where you would plan out your child's year. And I even have a little workbook section first, where I kind of coach you through that that says let's plan your first month and then later on, I have lots of different templates that you can choose from that help you through your homeschool day.

And I'll show you: the last one, too, is a daily planner. This is new for this year. If you downloaded my planner from a couple years ago, this one is new. It's a daily planner. It's similar very similar to the daily planner that I use right now. Even though I incorporate business stuff into my planner, this one is designed for homeschoolers based on what I liked best about my own way to plan my homeschool for my own children. And so this as you can see, this is two pages long, but there's also a weekly option here and a monthly option that you can go to and so if you are interested in this little packet in learning how to plan your Montessori homeschool year in working with me through that I offer a free tutorial. It's on my website. And I will send you the link to that so that you can join it.

You can always learn more about my work through my podcast, Child of the Redwoods. Listen to it on Stitcher or Spotify, wherever you listen to podcasts. And you can learn more about my work on my website at ChildoftheRedwoods.com, and that is also where you can join this free mini-course, but we'll be giving you the link to that too. All right. Thank you so much. It's so nice to meet you. And I hope to get to know you better!

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