

'A Little Bit of Treasure Goes a Long Way'
'For Practitioners working with children aged birth to 3 years'

Dear Fellow Montessorians

We are holding our next **R10 Summer Twilight Evening on June 10th 2010 at The Gower School, 10 Cynthia Street, Barnsbury, N1 9JF.**

I am delighted to introduce **Anni McTavish** who will facilitate the evening.

Anni McTavish - Early Years & Creative Art Consultant

Anni has been involved in early education since the late 1980's, when she began as a volunteer in a parent run playgroup. She went on to run the setting for 10 years, and now works as a UK wide consultant, trainer and writer. She has published various articles and books, most recently '50 Exciting Ideas for Superhero's and Popular Culture' by Lawrence. She specialises in music, movement and storytelling and works regularly in a large Children's Centre delivering creative sessions for babies, children and parents.

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This early evening workshop will be a fun and practical introduction to treasure baskets and heuristic play. We will refer to the work of Elinor Goldschmied, and you will leave with lots of inspirational ideas to help you plan for rich, sensory play for babies and young children.

During the evening you will have the opportunity to:

- Discuss how to make a treasure basket and heuristic play collection, and the difference between the two
- Consider what materials to include, the right age to introduce them, and how to develop the ideas further, for example for older children or those with special needs
- Hear a little of the theory behind this important area of play, and reflect on your role in providing it

If you are interested in joining the workshop, please send cheque for **£15 per person** to Geraldine Mackey, Unit 1, Old Garden House, The Lanterns, Bridge Lane, Battersea, London, SW11 3AD. Cheques to be made payable to **Montessori St. Nicholas** together with a copy of your reply slip, filled out with the necessary information.

Running time

Registration will start from 5.30pm when you will have an opportunity to have a tour of The Gower School. Anni's workshop will commence at 6.15pm and conclude at 8.00pm.

Yours sincerely



Georgina Hood
Chair of Region 10 London