

Director – Catherine Broughton

Career Summary

Teacher of UK High School Art, Design and Social Studies for 15-years
Head of two UK High School Art & Design Departments
Art Examiner/Moderator London University & Edexcel UK, Pearson Education US
Teacher-Trainer - 1987-92
Artist-in-Residence Pines Montessori, Kingwood, TX, US - 1992 - 1996 & 1999 - 2007
Art Director Pines Infinity Science Park - 2005
Co-creator Kingwood Montessori - 2007
Upper Elementary Teacher and Art Teacher Kingwood Montessori - 2007- 2017
Kingwood Montessori Director - 2013 - 2020

Education

UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON Bachelor of Arts Honors Degree/Three-Dimensional Fine Art - 1981
UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON Post Graduate Diploma in Art Education – 1982
LICENTIATE OF THE SOCIETY OF DESIGNER CRAFTSMAN - 1981
AMERICAN MONTESSORI SOCIETY Elementary I – II Credential - 2010
TIES ENDICOTT Beverly Massachusetts Master of Education in Montessori Integrative Learning - 2010 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES Director Credential - 2013
AMERICAN MONTESSORI SOCIETY Administrator Credential 2016

I have been an educator for over thirty-eight years. I am married to Mark Broughton a retired Geophysicist for Exxon Mobil, and we have three children, who were educated in the Montessori Method from toddler to 5th grade.

When I began my journey in Montessori education in 1992, it was as an educator and a parent. It was very easy to see that the Montessori Method was not just a loving, authentic and powerful pedagogy, but also a preparation for life which was geared to the needs of our 21st-century children. The World is changing at an astronomical pace. As a school leader, I have observed and interacted with these changes and I have become passionate to communicate some of the simple and elegant ways that Montessori naturally includes theories such “Cosmic Purpose” and why we “Follow the child” which can be shared with the wider Montessori community and beyond.

I look forward to assisting with the evolution of Montessori education and to continue the excellent work laid down by Maria Montessori over 100 years ago.

“An education capable of saving humanity is no small undertaking; it involves the spiritual development of man, the enhancement of his value as an individual, and the preparation of young people to understand the times in which they live.” - Maria Montessori