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Happy Birthday, Maria Montessori!

Pre-Biography

1. From what you know about being in Montessori education (you are formally known as a “Montessorian”), what changes has Maria Montessori made in the world?

Biography Guide

1. Describe Maria’s childhood and why she became the type of person she did.

2. Maria believed that people should be confident, independent, creative, and free-thinking. Choose 1-2 ways in which our community/school encourages these characteristics.

3. Explain how Maria was always “changing” (jobs, attitudes, etc).

4. If Maria were alive today, what types of things would you think she would be working on to “change” the world?

5. How did Maria Montessori work with political leaders and was it always positive? Why was it necessary?

6. Maria described that people learn best when they are “active” and “exploratory”. What does that look like in middle school?

7. “Don’t look at me, look at the way I am pointing.” Which way are YOU pointing?!

8. The video discussed several famous people who had a Montessori education. How do you think Montessori education helped them (and is helping YOU) to be WILDLY successful?

9. Why is it important for Montessori education to continue to grow within CMS?

10. What surprised you about Maria Montessori’s biography?