

Name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Montessori Student / Teacher Survey

1. What school do you attend or teach at? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What level are you now in?  Children's House  Lower Elementary  
 Upper Elementary  Middle School  I am a teacher at this level

3. Does your classroom have  three-year levels, or  two-year levels?

4. Why do you think your classroom has children of different ages in it?

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5. How many years have you been in Montessori classrooms? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Have you attended a non-Montessori school?  Yes  No How long? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What type of school was it? \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is the best thing about being a student or teacher in a Montessori school?

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9. What is the worst thing about being a student or teacher in a Montessori school?

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10. Students, what position are you in your classroom?  Youngest  Middle  Oldest

11. Do youngest, middle and oldest students behave differently? If so, how?

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12. Are there ways that kids behave differently in a multi-age classroom than they would in a single-grade classroom?

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13. Do you enjoy being in a classroom with older and/or younger children? Why?

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14. Do the oldest students in your classroom do anything to help make things run well?

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15. Do you think there are social problems in your classroom caused by having older children together with younger children? Please explain.

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16. Do you think children learn better in classrooms with three-year age spans, or two-year age spans, or single-year age spans? Please explain.

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**Thank you.**

Please return this survey together with others completed by students in your class to:  
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