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**Partnering  
with  
Parents**

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# Partnering with Parents

*Leading a Montessori Elementary Program* is a collection of monographs on topics pertinent to classroom design, implementation, management, and leadership. In essence, it is the implementation of the Montessori Method in real classrooms.

This monograph, *Partnering with Parents*, is suitable for new and experienced Montessori teachers and administrators hoping to increase parent participation and commitment and improve parent-teacher relationships. Practical steps for building a foundation of trust are outlined, leading to the formation of a true partnership with the child as the primary focus.

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