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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, *The Rest of the Partnership*, addresses effective teamwork within the many teams of which the teacher is a member, including an extensive discussion of the lead – assistant relationship: potential assistant roles, hiring and training an assistant, developing the lead – assistant relationship as a true partnership, and conducting performance assessments with an assistant. When paired with *Monograph Eight: Partnering with Parents*, the full spectrum of relationships among people who support the child is explored and developed. This monograph also includes a section on what administrators expect from an excellent lead.

This monograph is suitable for new and experienced Montessori elementary teachers and administrators looking to enhance collaboration and develop cohesive teams among faculty and other staff.

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