



Adult Learner Agreement 2017

In order to be worthy of serving the adolescent, I understand that I am entering an agreement to transform myself. This includes my understanding of myself as a teacher and an interdependent human being in relationship to myself, to others, to this fragile planet, and to the Universe. Consequently, I promise to do the following things:

- Self-reflect honestly and sincerely.
- Do all of my assignments thoroughly.
- Submit all of my assignments by the due dates or seek preapproved extensions.
- Implement all of the items on the “Observing in the Montessori Secondary Classroom” sheet and the “Chart of Essential Montessori Secondary Practices” checklist (See the “Downloads” page on cmstep.com) before the end of my practicum phase. I understand that an unplanned extended practicum phase may incur additional costs.
- Anticipate and ask for support in advance of deadlines, so that I will not be late for deadlines.
- Develop a general two-year plan for thematic curriculum.
- Complete at least one full year of curriculum writing, one extra cycle of curriculum for the second year, and one field study before the end of my practicum. I understand that if my practicum is extended, more curricular cycles will be expected.
- See my profession as a vocation, and as such, strive to be the best teacher/guide I can.
- Do what is necessary to nurture myself, so that I might continually renew my relationship to my profession and create the possibility that the integrity of my work might be an inspiration to others.
- Practice Grace and Courtesy.
- Respect my instructors and mentors and take their directives seriously by implementing their recommendations.
- Create a support system for myself and manage my work with grace and joy during the period of the courses and practicum, and for the following years.
- Be an open-minded, supportive, and collaborative teammate to my colleagues.
- Never disparage other training programs or methods of teaching.
- Attend workshops, seek supervision, read, study, and continually deepen my understanding of Cosmic Education so that my role as a Montessori teacher expands and matures over time.

Adult Learner signature

Date

Print name

Name of School