

**Seminar: Excerpts “From Childhood to Adolescence”
by Maria Montessori
(Originally Published in 1949)**

Writing Response:

What do you think is the hardest part of being an adolescence?
Write about a time when you felt a deep connection to nature.

Opening:

In your own words, describe the crisis that Maria Montessori says is affecting our society.

Questions:

Why does Maria call adolescence “land children?”

In paragraph one, what is the relationship between schools and this crisis? What is the relationship between our school and this crisis?

In paragraph 4, what does Maria Montessori mean by “Adaptability” being the most essential quality?

According to Maria, why is it important for both laborers and intellectuals to have a well-rounded education? Do you agree?

How would you define “supra-nature” based upon this reading?

What are the possible benefits of work on the land? What are the negatives?

Closing:

What surprised you about the Erdkinder reading?