

Oaks Workshop:

Students Who Learn Differently in a Montessori Classroom



What: 5-week online workshop that will cover the following topics:

- What are learning differences, learning disabilities, behavior problems, and mental illness
- The process from identification through the IEP
- Some things that work at different levels of maturity
- The stigma that happens around learning differences
- Questions and some answers

When: Online from **February 8 - March 17, 2024**

Cost: \$175

Why: Students with learning differences need a curriculum and philosophy that matches how they learn. Montessori is a great fit for being able to “follow the child” in what they need. Understanding and negotiating the regulations and paperwork are part of helping the student.

This online workshop will help Montessori guides and administrators understand learning differences, including learning disabilities, gifted, autism, behaviors and more. It will cover the process of identifying learning difficulties as well as some strategies to improve their learning.

The instructors will review the Federal Laws covering Special Education, but will not necessarily focus on the state, local and school district regulations for your locale. The goal of this workshop is to help Montessori administrators and guides give students with learning differences the best supportive learning environment.



Who: Tim Fickenscher and Alice Roberts are both Montessori and Special Education certified teachers. Together they have taught secondary Montessori in both public and private school settings. Alice and Tim also have experience working with elementary special education students.

Technical Requirements: You will need to have/use a personal Gmail account as we will be using Google classroom and Google sites. These email accounts are free. If you do not have a gmail account, sign up at <https://accounts.google.com/signup>

Registration: Visit [Oaksmont.org](https://oaksmont.org) and click on “workshops” in the menu.

Registrations are due by February 1, 2024. Upon receipt of registration, an invoice will be sent to the applicant or sponsor with electronic payment due by Febr. 5.

