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Redmond School Gets International Attention: Local Principal Heading to China to Speak at National Educational Convention

REDMOND, WA – A local education advocate is heading to China this week to speak on the entrepreneurial aspects of a Montessori education. Jennifer Wheelhouse, Head of School at Montessori Children’s House (MCH) in Redmond, has been invited to be a keynote speaker at the International Symposium on Montessori sponsored by the Chinese Montessori Society (CMS; montessori-china.org).

Ms. Wheelhouse, an advocate for “Free-range learning” has penned several articles that have been published on the concept of letting children take risks in order to better develop their education, mindfulness and personal character. Ms. Wheelhouse caught the attention of the Chinese Montessori Society through her many articles published in 425, the Redmond Reporter and other publications.

In addition to Ms. Wheelhouse, MCH’s Early Childhood Program Director, Crystal Doyle, is speaking at the national convention in China. Her speech is about Grace, Manners and Courtesy in children from age three to six.

Montessori, the 100-year-old teaching method first developed by Maria Montessori in the 1907, has recently caught on in China. For the last decade, China has been exploring alternative educational methods to shift their society from ‘task-based’ to a new generation of innovative thinkers. Montessori has emerged as an educational teaching method

embraced by the Chinese who want to grow the entrepreneurial leadership in the next generation.

Ms. Wheelhouse and Ms. Doyle are making their presentations in China on Thursday, July 28 in Qingdao. They are amongst a handful of Americans invited to speak at this prestigious, international conference bringing in attendees from countries around the world.

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ABOUT JENNIFER WHEELHOUSE

Jennifer Wheelhouse is a dedicated, resourceful education professional passionate about personalized education and “Free Range Learning.” As the Head of School at Montessori Children’s House (MCH), Jennifer has created an environment that encourages open communication for teachers, students and the school community. Contact Jennifer at Jennifer@mchkids.com.

ABOUT MONTESSORI CHILDREN’S HOUSE (MCH)

Founded in 1987, Montessori Children's House is the only American Montessori Society accredited school in Redmond and Sammamish. MCH is committed to an authentic Montessori education with an emphasis on nature. Our serene, five-acre campus in a farm-like setting connects students to their natural environment and encourages individualized learning. Learn more about MCHkids.com.