



*Montessori Administrators of Georgia*

**"LEADERSHIP  
AND LEARNING  
ARE INDISPENSABLE  
TO EACH OTHER."  
-JOHN F. KENNEDY**

We all know effective leadership matters in running our schools,  
but do you wonder about how to create and sustain it?

The Montessori Administrators of Georgia is here to help!

Join us as we kick off the new year with an inspirational meeting and a  
special training opportunity on leadership and professionalism

conducted by

Ms. Susan Penston of Quality Care for Children (see attached flyer).

**2 Hours BFTS Training – Get a jump on the new year!**

MAG General Meeting

Thursday, January 16, 2020

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Arbor Montessori School

2998 Lavista Rd

Decatur, GA 30033

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## **A Model for Leadership**

Presented by

Susan Penston, Professional Learning Community & Administrative Specialist  
QUALITY CARE FOR CHILDREN

### **Professional Learning Community**

This portion of the training focuses on what is a Professional Learning Community (PLC), why they are useful, and how they differ from traditional training practices. A short power point presentation on *What is a Professional Learning Community?* will be shown. The power point will support explanation of a PLC and participants' understanding of a PLC, explain why leadership is so important, and suggest how collaboration with colleagues can yield wonderful solutions and results.

### **Community Agreement**

One of the major hurdles to overcome when leading a group of people and keeping them unified is that individuals must have the capacity to be considerate and active listeners. In addition to fine tuning listening skills, ground rules also need to be established. Participants will learn how to support an understanding of Active Listening and develop or refine a sample Community Agreement. Discussion will also determine how this can be of benefit in participants' programs as well as for MAG.

### **Guiding Question**

Participants will review the outcomes from the first part to determine which of the items to begin to dissect as a Guiding Question. Participants will also complete a *Success Analysis Protocol*. Developing a Guiding Question helps steer the group to have a purpose. The Guiding Question also supports ideas and focus for future meetings.

*Provides 2 hours of Intermediate ADM Level BFTS training.*