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Ahh...Montessori it is very much a part of my life! I have been involved in Montessori education since I was eleven years of age. As the middle child of a family of six, my younger sisters attended a private Montessori school. This was significant for each of them in different ways. One sister is typical and now a physician in San Diego, the other has Downs Syndrome and really was her means for learning to read and write. For me as a Junior Summer camp assistant, the Montessori method of teaching and learning was quite impressionistic.

Flash forward multiple decades: I have both my undergraduate and graduate work in Montessori Early Childhood and Elementary from Xavier. Additionally, I did my postgraduate work in Education Leadership from Xavier as well. I guess you can say I am a true blue and white Musketeer! Xavier University has always offered the individual sincere connection with students that are so significant.

I have taught in the private and public sectors for two decades including the Lab School at Xavier. As a Montessori administrator for twenty years, I worked in Cincinnati Public as principal at Dater Montessori and also began the second Montessori Junior High/High School (what was originally Gamble Montessori) and spearheaded the community Montessori school now Pleasant Ridge Montessori. Opportunities have taken me to work in Montessori schools in OH, KY & NC.

I have had the honor of being an adjunct professor for Xavier University and Mount Saint Joseph for many years in both Educational Leadership and the Montessori Institute.

Montessori gives you a lens of life long learning and an internal fire to lead. May you find your passion, purpose and vision work here!