

Confessions
of a

**MONTESSORI
TEACHER
& IN-HOME
CHILDCARE PROVIDER**

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WORKSHEET

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TEACHER'S KEY

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1. What is the best part of Selena Davis’ job?
Every day is a party and every day you make it fun
2. What is a typical day like for Selena?
Kids arrive, have a morning snack, free play, art, movie – what the children do is flexible based on the children, the weather, etc.
3. How is Montessori different from other childcare approaches?
Montessori focuses on the whole child’s needs – it is more academic than nursery school or preschool, giving the child independence and self-direction
4. What is the typical salary for a Montessori teacher and an in-home childcare provider?
In Montessori, an aid makes about \$9.50/hour, an assistant teacher about \$11.50/hour, and a teacher about \$13.00/hour
A licensed in-home childcare provider with 10 children can make \$40,000-\$50,000/year
5. How is Concy Rajkumar’s time at the Montessori typically spent?
About 60% of the time is spent directing children and staff and about 40% of the time is spent doing administrative work

6. According to Selena, what is most surprising about in-home childcare?
The amount of training hours required each year (CPR, first aid, child safety, child restraint, child development training)

7. What education and training is helpful for working in Montessori?
At least two years of college studying education, specializing in the Montessori method

8. What does Selena like the least about her job?
The hours – start at 6:00 am and stop at 6:00 pm – sometimes you don't know when you can take a break or when you can have lunch

9. What does Concy say is the biggest challenge of as a Montessori teacher?
Parents who don't accept if a child has a problem – she suggests to get help the earlier, the better

10. What does Selena suggest to get new clients?
Word of mouth, advertising, business cards to people with children, have children wear t-shirts with your name on it while on field trips

11. What qualities are needed to work in childcare?
Patience, up-beat personality, smile on your face daily

12. What are some careers related to in-home childcare and Montessori?
Head Start, daycare facilities, nursery school, kindergarten, drop-in centers



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