

Nurturing Children's Independence



"Never help a child with a task at which he feels he can succeed" – Dr. Maria Montessori

To: BBS Preschool and Elementary Parents
Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2017
Time: 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Location: Kindergarten Multipurpose Room – Hawally Campus

Please join us for a wonderful parent talk session hosted by Dr. Duna Alkudhair, PhD Educational Leadership, K-12 - Early Childhood - Montessori.

Dr. Duna graduated from The College of William and Mary in 2015 with a PhD in Educational Policy, Planning, and Leadership—concentration in K-12 General Administration and Curriculum Leadership. Her research focus is the development of creativity in the early childhood classroom. Other research interests include literacy development in young children. She obtained her Masters Degree from NYU in Early Childhood Education, specializing in Montessori Education. She received her Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering from The University of Colorado, Boulder.

Dr. Duna's work experiences at some of New York City's leading early childhood schools, comprise head teacher responsibilities, curriculum development, school admissions, teacher education, professional development, and parent education.

We will revisit our most popular topic, nurturing independence, and introduce new information about appropriate screen time guidance.

Brief Overview:

Join us to discover additional parenting strategies to help develop independence for your child at home. Setting up an environment at home that promotes a child's independence can then be smoothly transitioned into the school setting to create harmony with the school's principles.

Dr. Duna will discuss proven, practical concepts and techniques that will focus on three main areas of your child's well-being: social, physical, and cognitive independence. This includes strategies on how to best foster these three areas in the digital age.