

Wildflower Montessori
Public Schools of Colorado

Objectives & Agenda

Objective: Provide an introduction to ourselves, our mission, and our work prior to submitting an application for in-district charter authorization to Mesa County Valley District 51.

WHO: Our Mission & Team

WHAT: The Montessori Method

WHY: Research, Community Input & Demand

WHAT'SNEXT: Community Engagement

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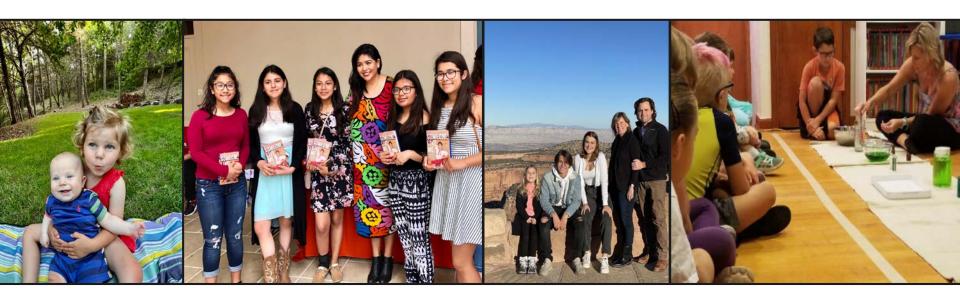
WMPSC's Mission

Our mission is to provide families with child-centered, authentic Montessori education that bridges academic outcomes and social-emotional development through intimate learning communities deeply rooted in place, equity, and belonging.

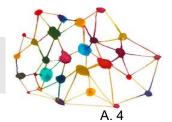




Who: Our Team



Leaders of the inaugural site, Cactus Bloom Montessori, opening K-3rd grade in 2023.



What: Authentic Montessori

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Child-centered, mixed-age, and a carefully prepared environment with specifically designed didactic materials with support of trained guides



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Cultivating a deep beauty in all things- in the design, culture and artistic expression within our school environments, in our interaction with one another; and in our relationship with ourselves





Why: Research, Network, & Demand

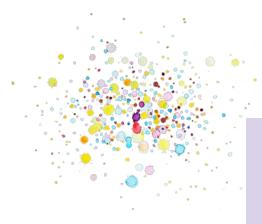
Efficacy data on social and academic outcomes

Access to alternative educational models in the Grand Valley is in high-demand

Trends in feedback: Individualized learning support, mixed age, access to high-quality Pre-K, hands-on learning, small intimate and inclusive school environment

Current interest - over 70%Y1 enrollment target



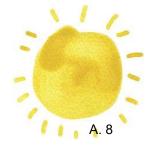


Community Engagement

Methods of engagement: Social media, Market on Main, informal meet-and-greet at a local park, Focus Group, partnership with nonprofits and event attendance

Future plans for community engagement: Informational Community Meetings, participation in and support of community partner events

Local Board Cultivation - José Luis Chávez





Upcoming

Informal Meet-and-Greet:

Saturday, August 20th, 10 a.m. @Sherwood Park

Community Meeting:

Thursday, August 25th, 6 p.m. Location TBD

Digital Interest Form: <u>tinyurl.com/wmpscinterestmc</u>

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