## Part Two-Admission Narrative

Please read directions thoroughly prior to responding. As a reminder, here are the emphasis areas:

* Montessori Emphasis Area for Practitioners (answer 1, 2, 3 and 4a)
* Montessori School Leadership (answer 1, 2, 3 and 4a)
* Joint Enrolment with Partnership Programs (answer 1, 2, 3 and 4b)
* Teaching and Learning with Children or Adolescents (answer 1, 2, 3 and 4c)

Write a document of 1,000 words or more addressing items 1-4 (a, b or c) below. Answer the following in numerical order responding to each prompt as a separate response. (Note: Please let the Acceptance Committee know if English is your “second” language.)

1. Why do you want a M.Ed. in Montessori Integrative Learning and what attracted you to this program in particular?
2. Each of us holds a world-view that we value. How do you respond when your political, religious or social world-view is challenged?
3. Recall a recent learning experience - something that you have read, listened to, or researched. What question or questions were evoked by that experience?
4. Respond to only one of the following:
**a)** For Concentration in a Montessori Emphasis Area or Montessori School Leadership, please tell the admission’s committee what level of training you have received, past and present. Include year of certification. Consider your most passionate interests and select a focus of your choice. Tell the Admissions Committee the name of your proposed area and what has led you towards this exploration. (If you have chosen Montessori School Leadership, please describe your role or proposed role at a given school.) How do you see the completion of your M.Ed. making a contribution to society? What are some of the questions you would like to investigate? We realize that your responses to the Study Proposal are preliminary. In fact, most students shift their focus as their learning unfolds.

**b)** For joint enrolment in our Partnership Programs option, please tell the admission’s committee what level of training you have received, past and present, and anything you would like to share about your training course.
**c)** For enrolment in the Teaching and Learning with Children or Adolescents program, please tell the admission’s committee what level of training you may have received, past and present. Include year of certification. What are your particular interests and areas you would now like to explore?

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