

Dr. Steven Hughes: Special Presentation at The Montessori School of Pensacola
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***4100 Montessori Drive Pensacola, FL 32504**

“School 2.0: Education in the 21st Century”

What should young people be learning (or learning to do) to experience successful, happy—indeed interesting—lives in the 21st century? Can traditional school give young people what they need, or is it time to rethink education—to consider ‘School 2.0’? What does neuroscience tell us? This presentation explores the challenges faced by parents and educators in the 21st century, and considers some promising approaches that are setting the stage for School 2.0.

Steven J. Hughes, PhD, LP, ABPdN is an assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Neurology at the University of Minnesota Medical School and maintains a private practice where he specializes in assessment of Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder and other learning and behavioral problems in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dr. Hughes completed his PhD in clinical psychology at the University of Minnesota and his post-doctoral fellowship in pediatric neuropsychology at the University of Minnesota Medical School, where he joined the faculty of the Division of Pediatric Clinical Neurosciences in 2001.

In his clinical work, he has specialized in neuropsychological assessment of children and adolescents with a wide range of learning, developmental, and medical disorders, and assisted in the supervision and training of future neuropsychologists. Himself a Montessori parent, Dr. Hughes has helped many families from the Twin Cities Montessori community understand their child’s special educational or developmental needs. He is a frequent guest lecturer at the Montessori Training Center of Minnesota and at Montessori schools around Minnesota and Wisconsin.

His research interests include measurement of attention and executive functioning in children and adults, the effects of living in poverty on child development, and the neurodevelopmental benefits of classical Montessori education.