

Maria Montessori Lectures
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Collection Summary

Title: Maria Montessori Lectures

Span Dates: 1913-1917

ID No.: MSS60307

Creator: Montessori, Maria, 1870-1952

Extent: 54 items

Extent: 2 containers

Extent: .8 linear feet

Extent: 1 microfilm reel

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

LC Catalog record: <https://lccn.loc.gov/mm82060376>

Summary: Physician and educator. Copyright deposits of translations of lectures by Montessori.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People

Montessori, Maria, 1870-1952.

Organizations

Montessori Normal College.

Subjects

Education.

Montessori method of education.

Titles

Maria Montessori papers

Occupations

Educators.

Physicians.

Provenance

The lectures of Maria Montessori, physician and educator, were transferred to the Manuscript Division from the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress in 1982.

Processing History

The lectures of Maria Montessori were prepared for microfilming in 1985. The finding aid was revised in 2009.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Maria Montessori is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The lectures of Maria Montessori are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Microfilm

A microfilm edition of these papers is available on one reel. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan. To promote preservation of the originals, researchers are required to consult the microfilm edition as available.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container or reel number, Maria Montessori Lectures, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Date	Event
1870, Aug. 31	Born, Chiaravalle, Italy
1886-1890	Attended Regio Istituto Tecnico Leonardo da Vinci, Rome, Italy
1896	Graduated, medical program, University of Rome, Rome, Italy
1897	Joined the staff at the University of Rome, Rome, Italy, as a volunteer
1900	Directed school for challenged youth, Rome, Italy
1904-1906	Professor of anthropology, University of Rome, Rome, Italy
circa 1906	Started <i>Casa dei Bambini</i> , "Children's House," in San Lorenzo district, Rome, Italy
1913	Visited the United States
1922	Appointed government inspector of schools in Italy
1929	Founded Association Montessori International, Amsterdam, Netherlands
1934	Forced to leave Italy
1938	Opened Montessori Training Center, Laren, Netherlands
1947	Founded Montessori Center, London, England
1952, May 6	Died, Noordwijk, Netherlands

Scope and Content Note

The lectures of Maria Montessori (1870-1952) span the years 1913-1917 and consist of lectures translated from Italian into English and deposited for copyright in the Library of Congress. The lectures were presented at training classes, 1913-1914, and at the Montessori Normal College in New York City in 1916.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is organized by year of copyright and therein by registration number.

Container List

Available on microfilm. Shelf no. 19,130

Container	Contents
BOX 1 REEL 1	1913
BOX 1 REEL 1	C464-C474 (11 folders)
BOX 1 REEL 1	C479-C490 (12 folders)
BOX 1 REEL 1	C580
BOX 1 REEL 1	1914
BOX 1 REEL 1	C657-C660 (4 folders)
BOX 1 REEL 1	C673-C675 (3 folders)
BOX 2 REEL 1	C676-C690 (15 folders)
BOX 2 REEL 1	C692-C694 (3 folders)
BOX 2 REEL 1	1917
BOX 2 REEL 1	C1114-C1118, lectures delivered at Montessori Normal College, New York, N.Y., 1916, Oct.- Nov. (5 folders)