



## Presents Geologic

A Geology Workshop Designed  
for Montessori Classrooms

By

**Virginia Powell**

**Saturday, November 14, 2015**

**9:00 ~ 10:30 a.m.**

**Bala House Montessori School**

27 Conshohocken State Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

**Workshop Description: The Geologic program is for the primary and lower elementary programs**

Geologic is a geology program which was designed by Virginia Powell, a Montessorian and Mary Clare Brothers, a Montessorian and geologist. It won the national Rhode Island Murdock-Thompson Center for Teachers' Award for science in 2005. Geologic has been successfully used in the classroom for over 15 years.

Geologic is divided into three segments. The first segment provides children with activities that promotes casual observation of rocks and minerals. The second segment provides information about the parts of the Earth which is the transition from informal to formal observation of geology or which elevates one from "rock hounding" to actual geology. The third segment is the knowledge of the three kinds of rocks: sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic. There are activities which go along with each of the kinds of rocks.

All activities in the three segments are designed for gradation, sorting, matching and 3 period lessons. Many lessons are open ended. Children have enjoyed this program for its organic nature and teachers have appreciated its simplicity.

**About the Speaker:**

Virginia Powell received her Montessori primary training in 1976 from St. Nicholas in London, England. In 1982 she received her Montessori early elementary training from the Montessori International Training Center in Bergamo, Italy. Ms. Powell founded the Austin Ave. Montessori School presently known as Waco Montessori School in Waco, Texas. She was affiliated with the school for 17 years. She taught at Bala House Montessori for 13 years. In addition, Ms. Powell has been a teacher trainer for Southwestern Montessori Teacher Training Center in Denton, TX since 1978. Since 2009 she has been a national Montessori consultant.

**Note:** Coffee and light breakfast treats will be provided from 8:30 ~ 9:00 a.m.

The Geologic books will be for sale for \$25 the day of the workshop.

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**To Register:**

Send \$30 (\$25 if you are a MTA-PA Member) to:

**MTA-PA, c/o Joan Raiti, PO Box 428, Ft. Washington, PA 19034**

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