



# IGS Pathways

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Sharing the Path

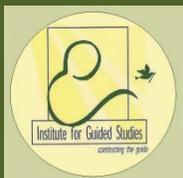
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Apply NOW for the Infant Toddler program that starts in August in Charleston!

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Dear Friends,

July is a month we celebrate—our country’s birth, gathering with family and friends, and the coming of summer! IGS is celebrating, too. We celebrate the opportunity to make new connections and celebrate the success of our students and programs.

We send a warm welcome our new students for 2015-2016 and say thank you to our client schools—both new and returning! We hope you enjoy the summer’s many gatherings, not just the picnics and parades, but also the week long sessions with your IGS instructors and your cohort groups.



Have a fun,  
safe, healthy  
and happy 4<sup>th</sup>  
of July!

Mary Helen, Beth, and Kristie

## NEW PATHS

**You may be enjoying the mountains, beach or a “staycation” at home, but it is not too early to be thinking about an end of summer workshop, or a fall retreat or refresher course for your staff.**

Let the Institute for Guided Studies provide community-building, refreshing and inspiring professional development for your school. It’s exactly what you need at the end of a summer whether you worked or were away, and it helps make a fresh start for the new school year. Remembering and highlighting Montessori philosophy, concepts, and practices will bring growth and joy to the school and rejuvenate your Montessori spirits.

**Retreats, refresher courses, and workshops can provide a new spark of energy, ensure your programs remain authentic, and offer professional development that is meaningful and worthwhile.**

*Call us to create a program that’s right for you!*

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## ON THE PATH NOW!

**Exciting opportunity in the Low Country! We've had requests for the Infant Toddler Montessori Certification Program in the Charleston area for several years, and we are delighted to see this new path open up this year.**

**The IGS Infant Toddler Program will be in Mount Pleasant, SC to prepare a dozen Charleston County School district staff members to become Montessori Guides at the Infant Toddler Level! The course will run about a one weekend a month from August to May, and have 3 weeks instruction next summer. Internship will be during the 2016-2017 School Year and additional seminars will be arranged to complete the 270 course hours with instructors.**

**We only have Four Spaces available for private school teachers who have personal or school funding. If you're interested in one of these spaces, [APPLY SOON! July 24 is the deadline.](#)**

## ONGOING PROGRAMS

We have programs in Camden, SC at the Infant Toddler Level, and in Gray Court, SC at the Early Childhood Level. Remember, if you are a graduate of IGS or a student in good standing, you're welcome to sit in and audit courses (at your level). Just let us know you want to come and we'll let the program director or instructor know to expect you.

Our new program in New Jersey at the EC level begins next week!

The Elementary tutored class spent time in Athens, Georgia with Maggie Hunter, and the Adolescent course in Athens, GA is about to complete its second summer session.

Interested in earning a Master's degree?

IGS and Sarasota University have an articulation agreement for IGS graduates to receive up to eighteen credits towards a Masters of Arts Degree in Montessori Education or Montessori Leadership.

More information about enrolling in the program can be found at [www.sarasotauniversity.org](http://www.sarasotauniversity.org) or at [info@sarasotauniversity.org](mailto:info@sarasotauniversity.org).

The Institute for Guided Studies' students are invited to obtain graduate credit for their Montessori training through The Institute for Educational Studies (TIES) at Endicott College, an internationally recognized Montessori graduate program. Endicott College is located in Beverly, Massachusetts, just north of Boston.

This program continues to be a forerunner in online education.

Read More about the TIES opportunity here!

## BACKWARDS GLANCES

For this month's backwards glance, I found this photo of a Montessori child's bedroom at home. It's so beautiful, simple, elegant, and has interesting things displayed in a way to draw attention to detail yet it's clutter free and calming. Every child should have such a peaceful safe environment to live, play, and sleep in. What joy!



This lucky child's grandmother is Karen Mangham, one of IGS' program directors and director of St. Andrews Montessori School in Macon, GA. She and her school were featured in a recent issue of *Georgia Family* magazine. [See the article here.](#)