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DALLAS EDUCATIONAL INFLUENCERS HOST WORLD-RENOWNED RESEARCHER AT SMU

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Dallas, TX – Southern Methodist University (SMU), Montessori Institute of North Texas (MINT), and Lumin Education hosted presentation and reception with world renowned researcher, author, and professor, Dr. Angeline Lillard, on Thursday, January 31st from 7 – 9 PM at the Hughes-Trigg Student Center on SMU campus.

In the sold-out lecture, Montessori: The Science Behind the Genius, Dr. Lillard discussed her findings that the Montessori model of education can help to close the achievement gap for low-income children. Dr. Lillard's research "Montessori Preschool Elevates and Equalizes Child Outcomes" (2017) and others, have landed her the position of Co-Lead Investigator on a federally funded (Institute for Education Sciences) study of outcomes for children in public Montessori programs.

Generously underwritten by Wend Ventures and the Kyle and Jimmy Galbraith Fund for Montessori in the Public Sector at MINT, the presentation preceded a dessert reception and book signing by Dr. Lillard.

"Dr. Lillard's research firmly establishes the positive difference a Montessori education can make for at-risk students, and we at Lumin Education are delighted to have a chance to work with her," said Terry N. Ford, Executive Director of Lumin Education.

"Dr. Lillard's ground-breaking research on Montessori outcomes is bringing the Montessori community together with the wider community of educators and researchers, raising awareness of the benefits of Montessori for all children. We are pleased that MINT's work training Montessori teachers is making this transformational education available to more children and families in Dallas, across the country, and around the world," said Mary Caroline Parker, Executive Director of MINT.

"SMU Simmons is thrilled to host Dr. Lillard's talk here in Dallas for area Montessori students, teachers, scholars, and families," said Jan Mallet, Ph.D, SMU Simmons School of Education and Human Development Research Assistant Professor of Montessori and Early Childhood Education.

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MONTESSORI INSTITUTE OF NORTH TEXAS

The Montessori Institute of North Texas (MINT) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, affiliated with the Association Montessori Internationale (AMI) and Endicott College in Massachusetts. MINT exists to better the lives of all children through AMI accredited teacher training programs and to expand the awareness of Montessori principles in society. MINT's first series of training programs began in 2004, and since expanded to establish a permanent training center for all levels of development to serve the growing need for AMI-credentialed teachers in the Dallas-Forth Worth Metroplex.

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LUMIN EDUCATION

Lumin Education is a non-profit organization that has been transforming education since 1978. Guided by the Montessori philosophy of education, Lumin Education transforms lives by starting young, involving parents, and creating learning environments to inspire children from diverse cultural and economic backgrounds. Lumin Education serves over 1,200 children and families annually, in the Dallas area.

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