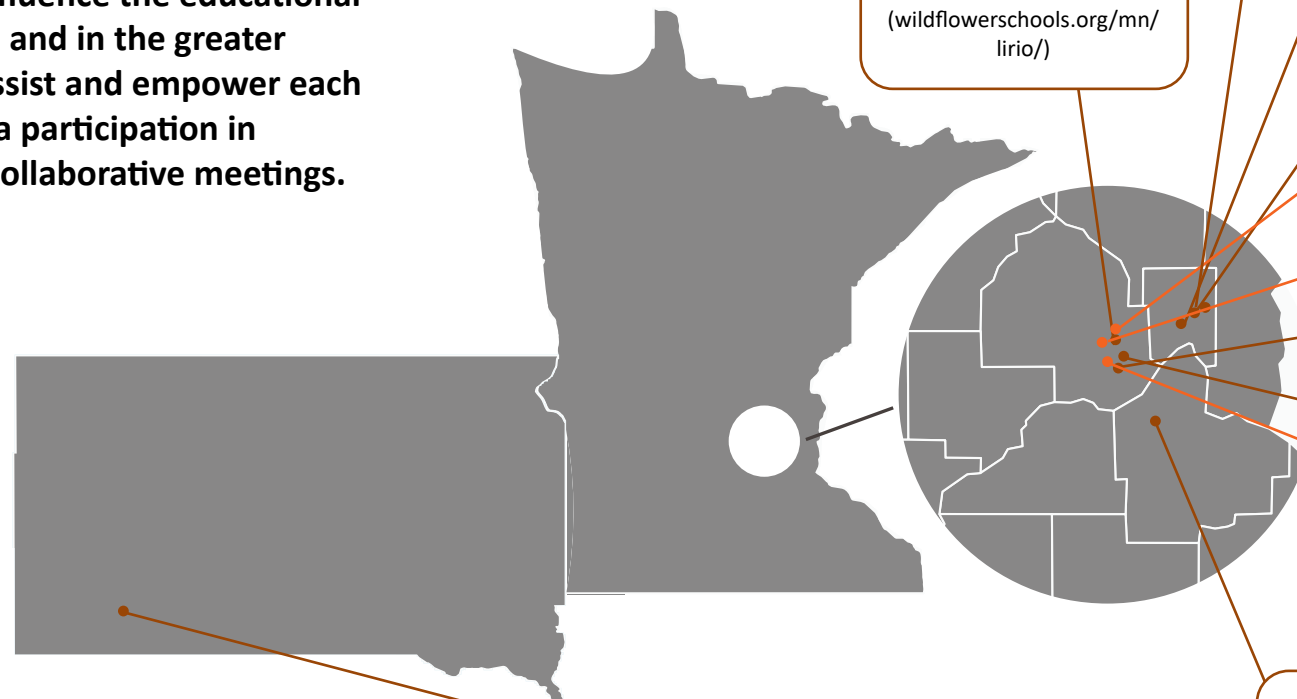


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(MPSAC) Partner sites include community-rooted schools as well as less conventional educational settings. Each MPSAC Partner brings its community's values, strengths, and traditions to the partnership. Each community has unique needs and goals—such as language and culture revitalization—and brings powerful perspectives and resources to the MPSAC community. Partner Programs enhance the lives of children and families by providing much-needed high-quality early childhood education to under-resourced children and families through their unique mission, independent funding, and staffing. These programs influence the educational landscape at MCM and in the greater community, and assist and empower each other and MCM via participation in quarterly MPSAC collaborative meetings.



MONTESSORI AMERICAN INDIAN CHILDCARE CENTER

East St. Paul, Minnesota

Focus/Mission: The **mission** of Montessori American Indian Childcare Center is 'to address the early childhood needs and the academic achievement gap of American Indian children through revitalizing the language and culture'. The **vision** of Montessori American Indian Childcare Center, 'to be the premier American Indian model of early childhood opportunity'
(americanindianmontessori.net/)

WATER LILY MONTESSORI

St. Paul, Minnesota

Focus/Mission: Water Lily Montessori School is an inclusive, culturally diverse community committed to providing an authentic Montessori environment, while simultaneously assisting families navigate the journey of parenting and life.
(wildflowerschools.org/mn/waterlily/)

STARFLOWER MONTESSORI SCHOOL

Anticipated Opening TBD

Focus/Mission: Starflower Montessori School will serve children ages 16 months to 6 years in North Minneapolis with the mission to provide high quality Montessori education that is geographically and financially accessible to historically underserved families
(wildflowerschools.org/mn/starflowermontessori/)

LIRIO MONTESSORI

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Focus/Mission: The mission of Lirio Montessori is to partner with families to provide children from underrepresented communities, in particular communities of the global majority, access to a high quality, two way immersion Montessori education that fosters independence, love of self, and participation in the community
(wildflowerschools.org/mn/lirio/)

CORNERSTONE MONTESSORI SCHOOL

East St. Paul, Minnesota

Focus/Mission: To create a broad community of multicultural and economically diverse families who share the mission to nurture the child's natural desire to learn and grow through quality Montessori environments, leading to a harmonious and peaceful world
(montessoricenternm.org/families/cornerstone-montessori-school/)

SIEMBRA MONTESSORI

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Focus/Mission: Centro Tyrone Guzman is committed to the wellbeing of Latine families through providing a holistic approach to education, health, and wellness. Our vision is of a vibrant, diverse and inclusive Latine community that belongs and contributes to the social and economic vitality of Minnesota
(centromn.org)

MORNING GLORY MONTESSORI

Anticipated Opening Fall 2023

Focus/Mission: Morning Glory Montessori (MGM) is an all-boys, faith-based, Afrocentric, Montessori school that affirms, inspires, and empowers Black boys to become who God designed them to be
(morningglory.org)

COSMOS MONTESSORI

South Minneapolis, Minnesota

Focus/Mission: A dual-language model school for children ages three - 3rd grade, provides an authentic Montessori education to children of diverse backgrounds to foster deep learning, independence, and empowerment for each child
(wildflowerschools.org/mn/cosmos/)

ACACIA MONTESSORI

Apple Valley, Minnesota

Focus/Mission: The mission of Acacia Montessori is to provide accessible and welcoming, high-fidelity Montessori education to children ages 33 months to 6 years from the community of Dakota County. We have a specific focus to reach our Somali immigrant and minority community
(www.acaciamountessori.org/)

JUBAYR MONTESSORI SCHOOL

Anticipated Opening 2023

Focus/Mission: A Montessori early childhood program for the Somali community in Bloomington MN.
(jubayrmontessori@gmail.com)

THUNDER VALLEY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota

Focus/Mission: We, the Thunder Valley Community Development Corporation (TVCDC) envision a liberated Lakota Nation through our Lakota language, lifeways and spiritually
(thundervalley.org/)