Collection Summary
Title: Maria Montessori Lectures
Span Dates: 1913-1917
ID No.: MSS60307
Creator: Montessori, Maria, 1870-1952
Extent: 54 items; 2 containers; .8 linear feet; 1 microfilm reel
Language: Collection material in English
Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Abstract: 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 Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People
Montessori, Maria, 1870-1952.

Organizations
Montessori Normal College.

Subjects
Education.
Montessori method of education.

Occupations
Educators.
Physicians.

Administrative Information
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The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Maria Montessori is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).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.
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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
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1870, Aug. 31 | Born, Chiaravalle, Italy
1886-1890 | Attended Regio Instituto 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 Casa dei Bambini, “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

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