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## **Children, Inc. Names Heather Gerker as Montessori Teacher Education Program Director**

*Cincinnati, Ohio: September 20, 2012* – Children, Inc. promoted Heather Gerker to Program Director of The Greater Cincinnati Center for Montessori Education, a division of Children, Inc.

Gerker replaces Crystal Dahlmeier who will remain on staff as a Mentor and Instructor with GCCME.

In her position as Administrative Director of GCCME, Gerker worked daily with Dahlmeier. She was instrumental in restructuring the Infant/Toddler Teaching Certificate Program and in strengthening GCCME's marketing department.

Gerker brings with her over 7 years of experience working in early childhood education. She holds a BFA from University of Cincinnati and a M.Ed. from Endicott College. She has been with Children, Inc. since 2010.

### **About Children, Inc. and Greater Cincinnati Center for Montessori Education**

Children, Inc., is a leader in high-quality childcare and resources for families and childcare professionals. Greater Cincinnati Center for Montessori Education offers Montessori education programs for Infant/Toddler and Early Childhood teachers. It is affiliated with American Montessori Society and accredited by the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education. GCCME also offers professional development workshops, mentoring, and consulting services.

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