

Montessori Mother: A Life of Dorothy Canfield Fisher

Dorothy Canfield Fisher was a pioneering American educator who introduced the Montessori method to the United States. Fisher was a passionate advocate for children's education, and her work had a profound impact on the development of early childhood education in America. This book tells the story of Fisher's life and work, and offers a fascinating glimpse into the history of American education.



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Early Life and Education

Dorothy Canfield Fisher was born in 1879 in Lawrence, Kansas. Her father was a professor of mathematics at the University of Kansas, and her mother was a writer. Fisher grew up in a loving and supportive home, and she developed a passion for learning at a young age. She attended the University of Nebraska, where she studied English and history.

Career

After graduating from college, Fisher taught English at a high school in Vermont. She quickly realized that the traditional methods of education were not effective for all students, and she began to explore alternative approaches. In 1911, she traveled to Italy to study the Montessori method. She was immediately impressed by the method's focus on hands-on learning and child-centered education.

Fisher returned to the United States and opened the first Montessori school in the country in 1913. The school was a success, and Fisher soon began to train other teachers in the Montessori method. She also wrote a number of books and articles about the Montessori method, which helped to spread the method's popularity in the United States.

Legacy

Dorothy Canfield Fisher was a pioneer in the field of early childhood education. Her work helped to introduce the Montessori method to the United States, and her writings and teaching helped to shape the development of early childhood education in America. Fisher was a passionate advocate for children's education, and she believed that all children deserve the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Fisher died in 1958, but her legacy continues to live on. The Montessori method is now used in schools around the world, and Fisher's writings continue to inspire educators today.

Montessori Mother is a fascinating biography of a remarkable woman. Dorothy Canfield Fisher was a pioneer in the field of early childhood education, and her work had a profound impact on the lives of countless

children. This book is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the history of education, or in the Montessori method.

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*** **Dorothy Canfield Fisher:**** A black-and-white portrait of Dorothy Canfield Fisher, a pioneering American educator who introduced the Montessori method to the United States. *** **Montessori classroom:**** A photo of a Montessori classroom, with children engaged in hands-on learning activities. *** **The Montessori Method:**** A book by Dorothy Canfield Fisher, which explains the Montessori method of education.



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