

# Maui Tutoring

Michelle Lazuka founded Maui Tutoring in 2019, which grew into a much-needed educational resource for parents and children on Maui. She designed a space where tailored learning, positive reinforcement, and continuous parental guidance fostered an environment for growth and achievement.

Michelle holds a Masters Degree in Education, Montessori Teaching Credential and has more than 20 years of teaching experience. She founded Little Monk Seal Montessori, directed two additional schools, and much more.



Throughout her career, Maui Tutoring was Michelle's most cherished endeavor. She carefully built a program that goes beyond traditional tutoring sessions by offering personalized, nurturing support, empowering students to thrive academically and emotionally.

For Michelle, recent years with Maui Tutoring were special because it was more than teaching—it was about building deep, meaningful connections with students and their families. However, she faced the difficult reality of moving on, knowing that her “dream job” would come to an end in July 2024. Leaving behind a program so close to her heart, and to the many families she's worked with, was heartbreaking. Yet, just as one door began to close, another opened and Michelle knew immediately that Aria was the ideal person to continue the Maui Tutoring legacy.

Michelle is filled with genuine excitement as she passes the torch to Aria, confident that she will not only uphold the program's values but also bring new energy and ideas.

*“In the past, making a transitional business decision was difficult. This time, it was easy because of who Aria is—not only is she brilliant and an outstanding educator, but she shares my values, passion for children and families.”*

## Thank you, Michelle

I'm honored to take the helm of Maui Tutoring. My intention is for your nurturing style and inspiration for academic achievement to carry on. I'm excited to integrate new ideas and thrilled for the evolution!

My vision includes expanded services and opportunities that reach across our island community. We do that through our network of education professionals, and by weaving a tapestry of Waldorf and Montessori methods plus cutting-edge strategies in reading and writing, mathematics, science, humanities and the arts.

Maui Tutoring continues the hard work you began here - guiding children on individualized, hands-on learning journeys that are sensitive, connected, attuned and imbued with truth, goodness and beauty.

