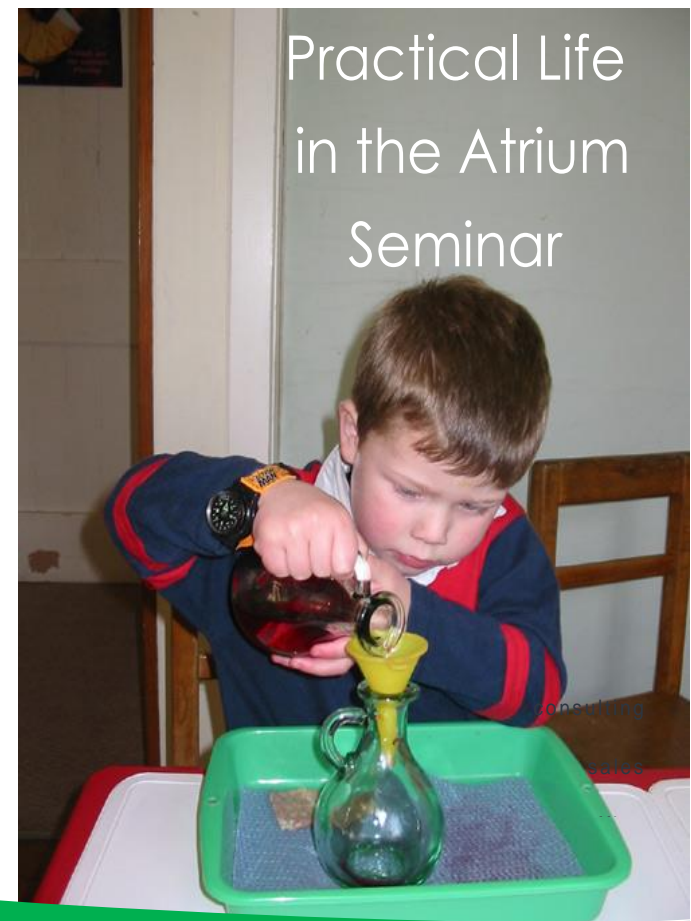




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Join us at the CGSUSA National Office for a seminar on practical life in the Atrium presented by Elizabeth Calanchini!



*"Work cannot be presented in an arbitrary manner, and this is what lies behind our method. It must be the kind of work that a man inwardly desires and for which he has a natural inclination or which he can accomplish bit by bit. This is the kind of work that gives order to a person's life and opens up to it infinite possibilities of growth. Through working by themselves children acquire an active discipline, practical independence and a gradual increase in knowledge."*

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*“so that they receive their lot and find joy in the fruits of their work: This is a gift from God”*

*Ecclesiastes Chapter 5:18b*

## Why is practical life important for all age groups?

Human beings are made in the image of God and as a result are co-creators with God in the ongoing work of creation. God continues to create in many ways through the work of human hands. Through work we create ourselves. We flourish. We become fully who we are meant to be: the image of God alive in the world.



The work of the child is a spiritual journey. Come and more deeply explore this journey as we look at the work of the child in the atrium.

The cost is \$35.00 a person and includes lunch.

Email Lisa at [lisakelley@cgsusa.org](mailto:lisakelley@cgsusa.org) for a registration information today!

*Join us for this seminar on how we can best serve the child in the atrium through their personal work.*

## Our Guest Speaker

**Elizabeth Calanchini** has been a Montessori directress, guide and catechist for 26 years. She is AMI trained to work with children ages 0-3, 3-6, and 6-12 years. She is also a trained catechist in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and has assisted in offering CGS formation for several years. Elizabeth served on the Team for our *Montessori Foundations* course in 2012 and presented the Toddler Atrium at the 60th Anniversary International Celebration of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in 2014.

*“Work will become joyful for the child, and, once that occurs, we can offer the assistance the child needs.”*

*Gianna Gobbi*

