Certificate in Montessori Studies
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## Certificate in Montessori Studies 0-5 Years

The Certificate in Montessori Studies 0-5 Years offers training at a certificate level in Montessori education. It is suitable for assistants, family day care and playgroup leaders. This non-award course is appropriate for those working in early childhood environments that do not require a qualification of Diploma or above.

The course consists of fourteen workshop days, submission of three sets of curriculum notebook pages, three assignments and completion of three online quizzes. It covers:

- Introduction to child development
- Montessori educational theory and philosophy
- Curriculum studies and practice
- Early childhood pedagogies and practices

The course can be completed over eighteen months. For completion in a year, travel interstate will be necessary for attendance of required workshops. The approximate study times for the various aspects of the Certificate in Montessori Studies are:

- Course Work: 36 hours
- Curriculum workshops and notebooks: 164 hours

**TOTAL - 200 hours nominal**

### Qualification Entry

High School Graduation or equivalent

### Course Structure

The Certificate is divided into three study sections:

- Environments and Sensorial Education
- Language and Practical Life
- Cognitive and Physical Development

### Credit for Prior Learning

The Montessori Institute is committed to recognising previous studies and other relevant prior learning that contributes towards satisfying requirements for its courses. Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) is an integral part of our service and everyone is entitled to apply. Further information is on the website or contact the Enrolment Officer for the Credit Policy and Application.

An assessment fee of $290 is to be included with your proposal for CPL. Applicants will be advised of the cost of tuition fees and further work to be completed.

### Fees

Please refer to schedule of fees on the Application Form.

**Enrolment Fee** (does not include Workshops)

**Workshops Fees** are paid at time of registration (14 days in total)

*Note: Fees are subject to annual increments*

### Enrolment

An application form can be downloaded from the Montessori Institute website at [www.mwei.edu.au](http://www.mwei.edu.au) or email a request to info@mwei.edu.au
### Study Sections

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### Language and Practical Life

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| Assignment Three – Cognitive and Mathematical Development | | |
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### Cognitive and Physical Development

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### Course Texts

- Montessori, M. (1949) *The Absorbent Mind*

Curriculum Guides: The appropriate Curriculum Guides are issued on enrolment. They will need to be taken to the appropriate Workshop.

### Other Readings

- Lillard, P. (1972) *Montessori: A modern approach*

Articles and online databases are accessed through Student Login. Required texts may be purchased from the Institute online *Book Store* or borrowed at no cost from the Institute Library.
why a montessori institute course?

Montessori education is growing in Australia and there is a demand for qualified Montessori educators. The Certificate in Montessori Studies 0-5 Years is a non-award course is appropriate for those working in early childhood environments that do not require a qualification of Diploma or above. The Graduate Diploma of Education (Montessori) and the Diploma of Early Childhood and Primary Education (Montessori) Institute courses meet national accreditation requirements and give a thorough grounding in Montessori philosophy, theory and curriculum practice covering 0-12 years:

- The only accredited Higher Education provider of Montessori qualifications in Australia with teacher registration for both Montessori and mainstream environments
- Graduate Diploma and Diploma are recognised by ACECQA (Australian Children’s Education and Care Quality Authority) as Early Childhood qualifications when studying 3-6 Montessori Curriculum
- Enrolment in courses at any time of the year
- Study and work at the same time
- Flexible, blended study at your own pace which includes written assignments, workshops, professional experience and material making
- Written and practical examinations
- Workshops conducted regularly on the East and West Coast
- Full colour curriculum guides
- Experienced tutor to assist your study, as well as online student support
- Recognition of prior learning

About the Institute

The Montessori Institute is accredited with TEQSA (Tertiary Education and Quality Standards Agency) as a Non-University Provider of Higher Education. Established in 1983 as a not-for-profit organisation, the Institute is based in Perth, WA and has a long history of providing quality, well recognised, Montessori qualifications nationally.