Montessori Approach to Education

Dr Maria Montessori was an astute observer of children and their development. Her approach to education, designed to stimulate the child’s desire to learn, has been widely adopted by many educators.

The Montessori approach to education aims to develop a child’s concentration, co-ordination, independence, self-discipline, initiative, persistence, creativity, orderliness and potential for life-long learning.

Montessori stressed the importance for children to learn to love, care and respect their Environment, the World and the Universe. Indeed, Montessori Education is the very epitome of the future of education in the 21st century.

“Education .... Should no longer be thought of as imparting knowledge, but must take a new path that seeks to release the human potential within us all”. Dr Maria Montessori

Why a Montessori Institute Course?

Our courses give a thorough grounding in Montessori philosophy, theory and curriculum practice covering 0 – 12 years:

- The only accredited Higher Education provider of Montessori Training in Australia
- Online enrolment at any time of the year
- Flexible, blended external study at your own pace which includes written assignments, face to face workshops, observations, teaching practice, material making and exams
- Intensive block workshops conducted regularly on the East and West Coast
- Full colour curriculum guides
- An experienced tutor to assist your study, as well as online student support
- Recognition of prior learning
- Study and work at the same time

More Information

For further information on:
- Current course fees
- Full course details
- Workshop dates
- Link to Montessori E-Bookstore
Visit the Montessori Institute website www.mwei.edu.au

Graduate Diploma of Education (Montessori)

Accredited Higher Education Course

- Recognised by ACECQA as an Early Childhood Qualification.
- Two years full-time or part-time equivalent
- Pre-requisites: Bachelor degree from a recognised University and English language proficiency for overseas qualifications
- Choice of age group specialisation for specific Montessori curriculum i.e. 3 – 6 or 6 – 12 years
- Recognised for teacher registration in Montessori and mainstream schools

Diploma of Early Childhood and Primary Education (Montessori)

Accredited Higher Education Course

- Recognised by ACECQA as an Early Childhood Qualification.
- Two year full-time or part-time equivalent
- Pre-requisites: Secondary graduation in Australia or English language proficiency
- Choice of age group specialisation for specific Montessori curriculum 0 – 3, 3 – 6 or 6 – 12 years
- Pathway to Bachelor of Education degree

Montessori Advanced Certificate in Montessori Studies

- Age group 0 – 6 years
- Four modules over two years (enrolled separately)
- Workshops offered in WA and QLD
- Articulation toward Montessori Institute Diploma
About the Institute

The Montessori Institute is registered by 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 valuable, well recognised Montessori qualifications nationally.

The Institute is the only provider in Australia delivering the accredited Graduate Diploma of Education (Montessori), which enables teacher registration for both Montessori and mainstream employment. The accredited Diploma of Education can be articulated to other tertiary qualifications. Both of these are recognised by ACECQA (Australian Children’s Education and Care Quality Authority) as Early Childhood qualifications.

Course Fees

- The course fee covers your study guide, tutor fees and curriculum handbooks
- Workshop fees are paid separately at time of registration
- A fee for assessment of Credit Transfer, Advance Standing and Recognition of Prior Learning is payable on application.

Refund policy

Enrolments are not transferable to another person. Course fees are not refundable after a period of one month (30 days) from date of enrolment. An administrative fee of $250 will be deducted from any refund made within the specified period of time.

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