



## WEBINARS & SHORT COURSES 2026

The Montessori Institute is pleased to offer a range of pre-recorded short webinars and courses which can be undertaken at a time to suit you.

<b>WEBINAR</b> 1-HOUR SESSIONS	<b>PROGRAMME</b>	<b>COST</b> (EX GST)
<b>PRAISE OR ENCOURAGEMENT: HOW SHOULD WE RESPOND TO TODDLERS' EFFORTS?</b>	When a toddler proudly shows us their work, our instinct is often to say "Good job!" But is praise truly supportive of their development—or does it create dependence on adult approval? This thought-provoking webinar explores the Montessori approach to language in the first three years, examining the difference between praise and encouragement	<b>\$69</b> per individual
<b>CREATIVE BEGINNINGS – CULTURE CURRICULUM: ART IN MONTESSORI 0-3 YEARS</b>	Art is a joyful pathway for infants and toddlers to explore colour, texture, and form while developing independence and concentration. This webinar introduces the Montessori approach to art within the Culture curriculum for 0-3 years, highlighting freedom of expression, process over product, and respectful guidance.	<b>\$69</b> per individual
<b>CREATIVE BEGINNINGS- CULTURE CURRICULUM: MUSIC IN MONTESSORI 0-3 YEARS.</b>	Music is a natural language for infants and toddlers, helping them connect, communicate, and explore the world. This webinar introduces the Montessori approach to music for 0-3-year-olds, emphasizing rhythm, movement, listening, and singing as tools for learning. Educators will discover practical strategies for creating joyful, age-appropriate musical experiences that support language development, concentration, coordination, and emotional expression.	<b>\$69</b> per individual
<b>FOLLOW THE CHILD: OBSERVATION AS YOUR SUPERPOWER</b>	Observation is at the heart of meaningful Montessori practice. This educator-focused webinar explores how careful, non-judgmental observation helps you truly follow the child, make intentional teaching decisions, and support development with confidence. Ideal for educators and students seeking practical, grounded guidance that can be applied immediately in real learning environments.	<b>\$69</b> per individual
<b>THE ABSORBENT MIND: UNDERSTANDING THE EARLY YEARS</b>	Discover the magic of the Absorbent Mind! Explore how children naturally absorb knowledge from their surroundings and learn how Montessori principles nurture this remarkable stage of development.	<b>\$69</b> per individual

<b>SHOULD WE DO CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS IN THE MONTESSORI 0-3 CLASSROOM?</b>	<p>The festive season often raises questions for Montessori educators: Should we celebrate Christmas in the classroom, and if so, how? This thought-provoking webinar explores the Montessori approach to holidays with infants and toddlers, balancing the joy of tradition with respect for each child's developmental needs and family culture. Together we will reflect on the benefits and challenges of celebrating Christmas, consider inclusive practices, and discover simple, meaningful ways to bring beauty, calm, and community into the classroom without overwhelming young children.</p>	<b>\$69</b> per individual
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SHORT COURSE	PROGRAMME	COST (EX GST)
<b>INTRODUCTION TO THE MONTESSORI APPROACH CURRICULUM</b>	<p><b>Five 2-hour Sessions:</b>  <b>Adult and the Environment</b>  <b>Introduction to Practical Life</b>  <b>Introduction to Sensorial Education</b>  <b>Introduction to Language</b>  <b>Introduction to Cognitive and Physical Development</b></p>	<b>\$350</b> per individual  Available from July 2026
<b>THEORY INFLUENCING PRACTICE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN 0-3 YEARS</b>	<p><b>Four 2-hour Sessions:</b>  <b>Importance of the First Three Years</b>  <b>Characteristics of the Child in the First Plane of Development</b>  <b>Aids to Development</b>  <b>Importance of Adults and Independence and Choice</b></p>	<b>\$280</b> per individual
<b>CREATING AND ENHANCING PREPARED ENVIRONMENTS 0-3 YEARS</b>	<p><b>Four 2-hour Sessions:</b>  <b>Preparation of the Environment: People, Space, Objects</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Furniture</li> <li>• Creating functional areas (sleeping/eating/entrance/movement/curricular etc.)</li> <li>• Choosing materials/activities</li> <li>• Maintenance</li> <li>• Practicalities of running a classroom</li> </ul>	<b>\$280</b> per individual

