Introduction to the Montessori Approach

(Two levels offered: 3-6 or 6-12)

The Washington Montessori Institute will offer the Summer Course: Introduction to the Montessori Approach at two levels (3-6 or 6-12): Elementary from July 16-27 and Primary from July 23-August 3, 2018. These 60-hour courses offer a foundation in Montessori theory and its practical implementation. They are geared towards administrators, board members, parents, grandparents, caregivers, and classroom assistants. The format includes lecture presentations, readings and discussions. Participants who complete attendance requirements and additional assignments are eligible for the AMI Assistants Certificate at either the primary or elementary level.

Course Components

The topics of each course include a brief history of Montessori education; overview of child development from birth to adulthood; and the role of adults in supporting independence in children.

Schedule

Each course will meet daily from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Following the completion of the course, nine hours of class observation and three essays (500 words each) are required to obtain the AMI Assistants Certificate.

Course Directors

Jamie Rue, AMI Elementary Trainer, has also worked as an assistant, teacher and administrator in Montessori settings. Jamie will be directing the Elementary Course.

Janet McDonell, AMI Primary Trainer, has over thirty years experience as a Montessori teacher, administrator and trainer. Janet will be directing the Primary Course.

“The course gave me a new respect for children and Montessori educators in their goal to reach the child’s fullest potential. It changed my life forever.”

Teri Eckel
Aidan Montessori School
Summer Assistants Courses

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Tuition

$875 (including books*)

Registration and tuition are due no later than July 1st. Space is limited. *Books are also available in Spanish. Please contact infowmi@loyola.edu if you would prefer a Spanish edition.

Registration

Registration is only available online. Please visit our website and follow the link to register and pay. Tuition is due at the time of registration, otherwise, space is not guaranteed.

Click Here to Register

Housing

A block of rooms have been reserved at a special rate at the Homewood Suites in Columbia, MD (www.columbia.homewoodsuites.com), a 10 minute drive from the institute.

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“...a wonderful program to unify new staff and prepare the adult beginner for a Montessori school experience. The syllabus contains concise and easy-to-follow information, delivered by thoughtful professionals and excellent role models. The profound concepts of Dr. Montessori’s approach were made easily understandable...”

- Carol Gitter, Office Manager,
Baltimore Montessori Public Charter School