



BA (Hons) in Montessori Early Childhood Practice

Who is this course for?

This course is for those wanting to start a teaching career in early years and want to have a Montessori specialism to allow them to become graduate leaders.

Why study this course?

You will be taught by Montessori specialists and gain valuable work experience at every level of the course on professional placement. The course is delivered in partnership with London Metropolitan University

More about the course:

This course is delivered at MCI and is validated by London Metropolitan University. Taught in small groups by Montessori specialists you will learn how to put Montessori knowledge and skills into practice working with young children.

Skills and experiences gained:

You will learn how to use the Montessori teaching materials and will study child development, observation and contemporary early childhood practice. You will learn how theory and practice work together while on professional placement.

At Level 5 you will be able to extend your understanding of Montessori philosophy and practice through critical analysis and further work based learning.

At Level 6 you will study research methods and carry out a research project of your choice. You will study a specialist module on working with the Under 3's and will study leadership skills on a module developed in consultancy with Cass Centre for Charity Effectiveness.

- Blended Learning – combine online and classroom based study
- Study at our London College or
- Study online plus attendance for induction week, workshops and engagement weeks
- Online students participate in a series of timetabled webinars to join 'live' classroom sessions and interact with their peers
- Includes *Professional Placement* in an approved UK Montessori setting
- Full time over 3 years
- Fully supported by our innovative Virtual Learning Environment
- Delivered in partnership with London Metropolitan University

Next course starts:

September 2020

What will you study? – Course Content:

Level 4 (Year 1) modules: Montessori Early Childhood Curriculum 1 & 2 (which includes Montessori Philosophy and the Montessori areas of learning); Perspectives on Children’s Development & Well-being; Professional Studies & Practitioner Placement 1*

Level 5 (Year 2 modules): Approaches to Pedagogy & Curriculum in Early Childhood, Supporting Diversity in Early Childhood, Creative Thinking & Representation, Personal Social & Emotional Development, Professional Studies & Practitioner Placement 2.

Level 6 (Year 3 modules): Debating Montessori Provision for Birth to Threes; Leading Montessori Practice; Reading Research and Research Methods in Early Childhood; Montessori Early Childhood Practice Project.

After your studies

MCI graduates have the knowledge and skills needed by the Montessori community; employability and work-based learning are key aspects of the training.

You will gain a full and relevant qualification that meets the current Early Years Educator requirements. Some students go on to PGCE or Early Years Teacher status or to Masters degrees.

Student Finance

UK students, who normally live in England, who have been accepted onto the BA (Hons) may be eligible to apply for a range of student finance support through Student Finance England.

For students to be eligible for funding from Student Finance England, they must be studying on an eligible course at a provider registered with the Office for Students (OfS). Montessori Centre International is listed on the Register of Higher Education Providers.

What our students say:

“Doing the Montessori Degree was the best thing I could have done. It has supported me through my PGCE. I couldn’t have asked for a better course and tutors. It truly was an amazing experience.” – Lucilla

**Please note that the Professional Placement at Level 4 has to be taken at an approved Montessori school in the United Kingdom.*

Entrance Requirements:

You must be aged 18 or over

You should normally have 112 UCAS points at A level or a relevant Level 3 qualification (e.g. CACHE level 3)

You should normally have English and Maths GCSE Grade C or above or agreed equivalency [this includes Functional Skills Level 2].

If you hold a ‘full and relevant’ Level 3 Childcare qualification as per the NCTL requirements do not need to hold a Maths qualification.

If English is not your first language you must hold IELTS (Academic) 6 across all 4 areas.

An enhanced DBS check will be required.

How to apply:

go online to find out more:
www.montessoritraining.org.uk

attend one of our open events – see our website for details

if you have any questions you can email:

admissions@montessori.org.uk

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