



Connected Learning – combine online study with a range of apparatus workshop options:

- Intensive two week
- Split over two, one week workshops
- 'Rolling' - attend more regularly at our London College
- Complete within 2 years
- Study from anywhere in the world
- Includes Professional Placement in approved Montessori setting
- Nationally recognised CACHE qualification
- Option to progress to BA (Hons) Montessori Early Childhood Practice
- Study at Level 3 or Level 4

Next course starts:

April 2020

Students join 10 timetabled virtual classroom sessions across the year (Saturday)

September 2020

Students join ten timetabled virtual classroom sessions across the year (Thursday)

Diploma in Montessori Pedagogy – Birth to Seven Level 3 or Level 4 (Early Years Educator)

Who is this course for?

This course is for anyone wanting to start a career in Montessori education with a nationally recognised qualification that meets the Early Years Educator criteria. You can study with us from anywhere in the world, provided you can travel to an approved apparatus workshop centre and professional placement setting.

Why study this course?

This is a vocationally based course developed to meet the demand for well-qualified Montessori early childhood educators who can combine a range of skills with specific attitudes to children.

Blended Learning

The international nature of Montessori education is reflected in our diverse student body studying worldwide with MCI. We have developed a blended learning approach which combines face to face and online learning using our innovative Virtual Learning Environment. This enables students to communicate, reflect and collaborate, establishing a vibrant international community of Montessori learners fit for the 21st Century.

Professional Placement

You will have the opportunity to apply your knowledge and skills on a professional placement of 400 hours in an approved Montessori setting, supported by an MCI tutor and a placement mentor.

Apparatus Workshop

You will complete an apparatus workshop to gain hands on experience with the Montessori materials. These workshops are held at a range of MCI approved locations across the UK and overseas. Choose when and where you want to complete your workshop, either in a two-week, intensive block, split over two separate, one week workshops or study more regularly over a longer period of time on our 'rolling' workshops attending one day per week. Full details are available on our website: montessori.org.uk

What will you study? – Course Content:

Theoretical subjects: Study Skills * Montessori Philosophy * Child Development and Observation * Contemporary Early Childhood Practice * Promoting Children's Health and Well-being

Montessori Areas of Learning: Activities of Everyday Living * Education of the Senses * Numeracy and Arithmetic * Literacy * Knowledge and Understanding of the World * Creativity

How will you study?

All students have access to the course materials online through our Virtual Learning Environment and follow the same timetable. Students communicate and collaborate with their tutors and peers through online forum and timetabled webinars. All students have support from a dedicated tutor.

How will you be assessed?

This is a competency-based course and you will be assessed through a range of tasks including written assignments, presentations, a practical assessment and a portfolio. There are no grades or exams on this course; instead there are a series of assessment criteria to be met throughout the course.

After your studies...

As an MCI graduate you will have the knowledge and skills needed by the Montessori community in the UK and internationally.

If you study with us at Level 4 you will have the option to gain direct entry to the second year of the BA(Hons) Montessori Early Childhood Practice or Foundation Degree.

What our students say:

"This is a transformative, heartfelt learning process. The community feeling online and the varied perspectives and infectious enthusiasm from the experienced tutors has been what's made this course so special" – Brekke

Entrance Requirements:

You should:

be aged 18 or over

have at least 3 GCSE's at Grade C or above* including Maths & English, (or Functional Skills Level 2)

if English is not your first language you need IELTS (Academic 6.0)

if studying within the UK and not a UK/EU citizen you will need a full & relevant visa for the duration of your studies

to study at **Level 4** you also need to have one A Level at Grade C or above plus one additional A Level*

**or NARIC statement of comparability*

An enhanced DBS check or equivalent (if international) will be required

How to apply:

Go online to find out more about MCI and its courses:
www.montessoritraining.org.uk

Here you will find details of our open events

You can try our guest course

You can find details of how to apply and can download and complete an application form

Ask us a question: email admissions@montessori.org.uk or call us on **020 7493 8300**