



Montessori Training Centre of British Columbia

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AMI Montessori Assistants Program Outline

Credit for the ECE Assistant Certificate to Practice
Work as an Assistant in a Montessori Preschool/Kindergarten

Open to anyone wishing to know more about the Montessori philosophy

Monday, November 19 – Friday, November 30, 2018

Please note that this course is scheduled Monday through Friday. Saturday, November 24th is the only weekend day on which students will attend class. It is obligatory to attend class on the first day.

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“My assistant attended the course and was able to start the school year with a good understanding of the philosophy, some of the nuances, and its application in the classroom. It was a huge relief - I strongly recommend the Assistant’s Course for anyone stepping into the Montessori classroom.”

Debbie Marette, Blue Spruce Montessori

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The Montessori Training Centre of BC will once again offer an Association Montessori Internationale (“AMI”) Assistants 3-6 Course. The intention of the course is to help interested adults become able assistants both at home as well as in a Montessori Children’s House (children 2½ to 6+ years old). It highlights the important work of the adult as an aid to the child’s development at the crucial early stages of life; knowledge and understanding that could be applied at home.

Presented by: Eduardo Cuevas, Director of Training
& Staff of the Montessori Training Centre of BC

The course lectures will consist of study from the following areas:

Montessori Education	Stages of Development	The Prepared Environment
Role of the Directress/Guide	Role of the Assistant	Development of Language
Scientific Observation	Absorbent Mind	Sensitive Periods
Freedom and Discipline	Development of Independence	Development of Movement
Social Development	Order and Organization	Practical Applications

This full-time course lasts two weeks from Monday, November 19 to Friday, November 30, 2018. Classes begin at 9:15 a.m. and end at 4:15 p.m. with an hour for lunch daily. Course work will consist of lectures, the reading of selected Montessori passages, discussion, practical aspects for implementation and the completing of an Assistant’s Album. An AMI Children’s House Assistants Course Certificate of Completion and transcript will be issued, based upon 90% attendance, course participation and the completion of the Assistant’s Album and material.

The non-refundable application fee is \$200.00, the tuition fee is \$950.00 and the material fee is \$40 payable in full when you register. Sufficient registration is required by November 12, 2018 to ensure the course is offered. All fees are refundable if the course is cancelled. Please refer to Student Enrollment Contract for Tuition Refund Policy. To ensure a place in this course please return the enclosed registration form as soon as possible as space is limited and will be filled on a first come basis.