



AMI Montessori Three to Six Assistants Course
SPRING 2023



"It is the child who makes the man, and no man exists who was not made by the child he once was"

-Maria Montessori

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REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION

The focus of an Assistant's Work:

Association Montessori Internationale (AMI) Assistants Course, is open to anyone wishing to know about the Montessori philosophy. The Assistants course 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 to young children in any setting, including the home environment and as a support to the Guide in a Montessori Children's House (Primary Programme).

Course Structure:

**Week 1: Monday to Friday, March 13 - 17, 2023 &
Week 2: Monday to Saturday, March 20 - 25, 2023**
9:00am - 4:30pm IN-PERSON TRAINING

*Group may be divided in two groups for Material Making depending on group size.

Observation:

- In-class observation exercises
- Observation hours will be offered within the course schedule. Specific topics will be given for observation assignments.

Requirements for Certification:

- Attentive engagement and active participations throughout the course.
- Album and Materials completed and approved.
- A minimum of 90% attendance is required for certification
- **Cellphone use allowed only during breaks!**

Certification Awarded:

- AMI Assistants Certificate (Internationally recognized)
- Eligible for ECE Assistants Certificate from ECE Registry of BC

Program Requirements:

Programme requirement: **High school English proficiency is required**

One must be 19 years of age by graduation and have Grade 12 or Mature Student Status (19 years of age or older).

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The Course Programme:

The course lectures consist of study on the following Montessori topics:

- Stages of Development
- The Prepared Environment
- The Role of the Guide and Assistant
- Development of Language
- Scientific Observation
- Absorbent Mind
- Sensitive Periods
- Freedom & Discipline
- Development of Independence & Movement
- Social Development
- Development of Order
- Practical Applications

Duration of the course programme:

The course will take place *in-person*.

69 hours of course content will be delivered with observation performed during class time.

Required Reading:

The Absorbent Mind (*Montessori-Pierson Edition - required edition*)

The Secret of Childhood (*Montessori-Pierson Edition- required edition*) Additional required reading provided during the course.

Books are an additional cost (approx. \$48.00 CAD), separate from the Material fees.
Available for purchase from the MTCBC or can be purchased from other retailers.

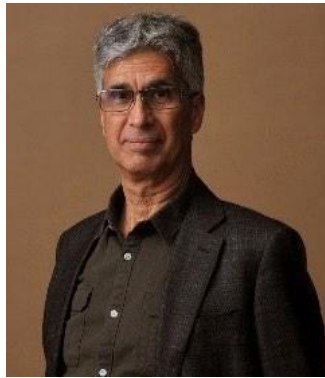
Course work will consist of lectures, the reading of selected Montessori passages, discussion, practical aspects for implementation and the personalizing of an Assistant's Album and material. An AMI Children's House Assistants Course Certificate of Completion and transcript will be issued, based upon 90% attendance, course participation and the completion of the Assistant's Album and material. Transcripts will be provided upon successful completion of the course to apply for the ECEA certificate through the ECE Registry of BC.

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Trainer



Eduardo Cuevas, Director of Training, completed AMI Primary Training in 1973 in Mexico City. Besides having directed his own class in the school he founded, he has directed training courses in Puerto Rico, Spain and the United States, and has been with the MTCBC since 1999. Mr. Cuevas has extensive experience as an AMI Consultant and Director of Parent Education Programmes. He holds a Master's degree in Primary Education from Loyola College, Baltimore, USA and is a past member of the AMI Board of Directors.

Why Take AMI Training?

Founded by Dr. Maria Montessori The Association Montessori Internationale (AMI), founded in 1929 by Dr. Maria Montessori, is a global community which continues today to protect the integrity of her work.

A Guarantee of Quality The Association Montessori Internationale oversees training centres throughout the world. These centres offer AMI diploma courses which are recognized worldwide for their excellence and authenticity. Training centres affiliated to AMI remain under the constant supervision of AMI, are staffed by AMI Teacher Trainers and by an external examiner appointed by AMI for our diploma courses.

Knowledgeable Trainers Make the Difference Every AMI course is conducted by an AMI Director of Training. These dedicated trainers have extensive teaching experience, an academic background, have participated in a rigorous Training of Trainers Programme and possess in-depth knowledge and understanding of Montessori principles and applications.

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Language Requirements

The A.M.I. Assistants Course is considered a post-secondary course. All course instruction is delivered in English, and all course materials are expected to be completed in English. In order to complete this course successfully, it is required that one has high school level English proficiency. The Montessori Training Centre of BC may ask for an interview or writing sample to ensure that one will be able to successfully complete the course. Translators are not permitted.

Recording of the lectures is not permitted.

Tuition Fees in Canadian Dollars

Application Fee: (Non-refundable.)	\$250.00
Tuition Fee:(Refundable if 10business days' notice is given.)	\$950.00
Material Fee:(Refundable if 10business days'notice is given.)	\$50.00
TOTAL:	<u>\$1250.00</u>

Registration: please send your application form to: admissions@mtcbc-ami.org

Interac e-Transfer: transfer@mtcbc-ami.org
(We do not accept Credit Cards or cash at this time.)

**Please contact the training centre for more information on international wire transfers*
admissions@mtcbc-ami.org*

Application Fee is due with Application Form. Tuition fees and all remaining fees are due immediately upon acceptance to the course.

Sufficient registration is required by **Monday, March 6, 2023** to ensure the course is offered. For information on tuition and fee refund, please refer to our Tuition and Fee Refund Policy as provided in the information and application package.

Course Location

Montessori Training Centre of BC
1410 Nanton Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.
(Enter at the corner of Nanton Ave. & Cartier St.)

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