

## **MONTESSORI INFANT TODDLER TRAINING (0-3 years)**



**100% ONLINE**

**“Live the Method”**



## Introduction

Montessori education is an internationally recognised pedagogical approach. Current scientific research continues to validate this educational method as a set of elements that help children to holistically develop their mind, body and emotions.

Being a scientific method based on systematic observation of the real nature of children, it is suited to the specific needs of each stage of development of the person.

Dr. Maria Montessori observed the importance of the early years of life and the need to provide the child at this stage a true "life support" as a renovator element of our society.

The International Montessori Institute (IMI) teaches the principles and educational practice of Montessori education for this stage of age (0-3 years), including other complementary approaches as Emmi Pikler's practices in movement area and Elinor Goldscmied's in playing field.

The aim is to contribute, with concrete proposals, to improve the quality of the education provided in spaces for early childhood, are these: Kindergarten, Montessori Mom, families or any other.

At IMI, we want to propose an innovative training, entirely online, to be able to conciliate the wish to being trained with the family and the everyday working life. New technologies now allow us to enjoy this flexible format, while maintaining a high level of quality.

### Who it is aimed at?

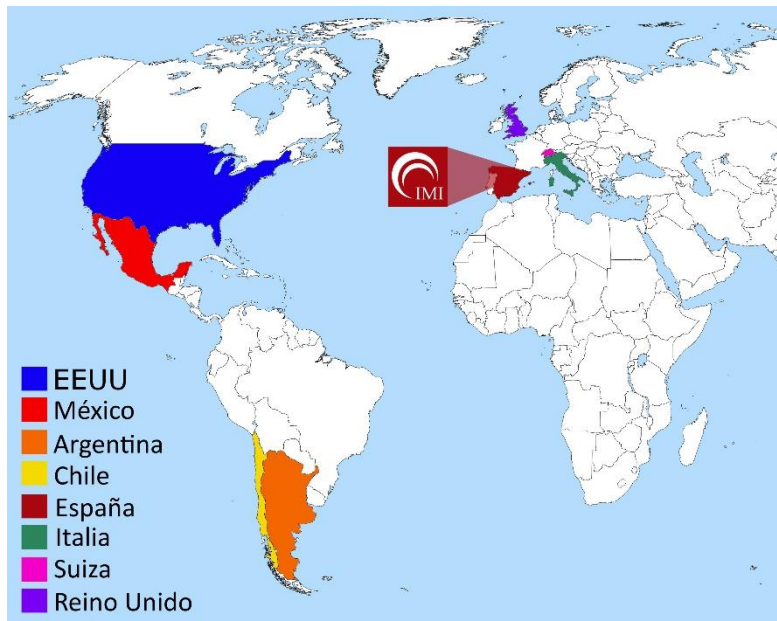


Currently, around the world, there is a wide demand of professionals with solid Montessori training to set up new projects, owing to the demand of many families who search a different and more respectful education for their children.

This program is designed for all those with an interest in early childhood from birth to age three, for example:

- Technicians in Preschool Education
- Preschool educators
- Educators for special needs education
- Montessori Mom
- Homeschooling families
- Kindergarten center directors
- Social workers
- Psychologists and speech therapists
- Paediatrician
- Midwives

## OUR TRAINERS



International Montessori Institute (IMI) is a Montessori training centre with a clear objective: to provide classic and rigorous Montessori training based on the original resources of Dr. Maria Montessori and adapted to contemporary educational needs.

Dr. Dr. Maria Montessori founded both the Opera Nazionale Montessori (ONM, Rome) and the Association Montessori Internationale (AMI, Amsterdam); being both centers the followers of her work during the last century.

Some members of both associations worked together with the Dr. Montessori, learning directly from her and developing the Montessori Method in Italy, the Netherlands and many other countries around the world.

IMI's goal is to bring together Italian and Anglo-Saxon training traditions and unify both knowledge in an educational center, in order to offer a training based on the legacy of Dr. Montessori.

For that purpose, IMI selects trainers of both profiles offering a wide and unique vision of the Montessori education to our students.

Our teachers have been carefully selected due to their extensive international experience, both in private and public schools, with the objective of teaching the benefits of Montessori Method.



### General objectives

- Provide all of the theoretical and practical tools for the implementation of Montessori education in Children's Houses from 0-3 years of age (schools, families or other alternative education centres).
- Know how to experience educational practice, placing the child at the centre of learning and respecting their individual physical, intellectual and emotional needs.
- Provide an area of reflection on educational practice based on scientific evidence.
- Experience educational practice through day-to-day harmony and satisfaction.

## Specific Objectives

- Master the theoretical basis of Montessori education and its objectives.
- Achieve an overview of the child development (intrauterine life, birth and the first three years of life) focus on physical, psycho-emotional and educational aspects.
- Deeply understand the characteristics and functioning of the ideal prepared environment, which promotes children's learning as an active experience following their personal rhythms.
- Master the implementation strategies of the Montessori method: know how to design a Montessori environment at home, school or any alternative prepared environment.
- Know how to evaluate each stage of development by offering specific activities that accompany every aspect of diversity and individual originality.
- Understand the theoretical background, logical sequence and relationship between the activities in all areas: Practical Life, Sensorial Material, Artistic and Musical expression, Language and Movement.
- Learn complementary educational theories of Pikler and Goldschmied, placing them in the context of Montessori Education.
- Accept the importance of emotional education and master the techniques necessary to promote it in a Montessori environment.
- Assume the importance of ensuring stable and significant emotional relationships between adult and child, caring moments of individual attention.
- Know to build support, cooperation and trusting relationships between the family and the professional community.
- Understand how constant external and internal observation is the basis of Montessori education and know how to use this ability to recognise the children's needs.
- Know the brain's learning potentialities and the neuroscientific bases that validate Montessori education.



## **Study Program**

### **Montessori Theory**

- A strong theoretical basis essential for implementing pedagogy, which is focused on the healthy development of children.
- Historical context of the work of Dr. Maria Montessori and temporal and geographical evolution of the method.
- The scientific method developed by Dr. Montessori with all its theoretical elements.
- The adult-child relationship: the new role of the adult, the importance of observation and cultivating relationships.
- The Prepared Environment as an educational tool, its adaptation and management.
- All scientific evidence supporting Montessori theory, from psychology to neuroscience.

### **Montessori Practice**

- All the information and the training needed to make a healthy Montessori classroom.
- All the teaching and practical training necessary to create a Montessori space and use it with 0 to 3 year old children.
- Innumerable practical activities in the areas of cognitive development, motor, sensory, linguistic, social and practical life.
- All practical training is done remotely and with the constant support of expert trainers in each area.

## Study Elements

All areas of Montessori practice are based on the practical application of deeply personal work, thus ensuring the acquisition and understanding of all tools necessary to apply Montessori education to life and classrooms.

**Albums:** Personal work created at the end of each practical module and records knowledge acquired objectives, personal intentions and modes of presentation to the child. It is a dynamic tool and a summary of work, which will prove useful for the student's future in the profession.

**E-learning and information technology support:** Campus access to forums where students can ask questions, contact the trainers and find out about contents and Montessori modules which become available as the course progresses, access to videos and live or recorded videos, all this with support from our team of trainers and our IT department.

**Computer requirements:** The student must have a good internet connection and basic computing ability.

**Delivery of material:** all content necessary for the proper development of training will be provided.

The day before the virtual workshop the student will receive an email with information from the official course calendar, a username and password allowing access to the virtual campus and a new personal email account.

### Start Dates:

**Virtual Workshop:** 16 April 2018 (Introduction to the virtual campus).

**Training:** From 2 May 2018 to 30 April 2019



## Enrollment process

The enrollment can be processed by calling at 972 54 89 24 | 638 64 56 62 or sending an email to [info@montessorispace.com](mailto:info@montessorispace.com)

If the application is accepted by the admissions, body the student will receive the documentation necessary for completing enrolment and payment instructions.

The reservation of a place is valid for 7 days, during which the student must conclude the registration procedures, which include returning the registration forms and payment formalization of the enrollment.

The available places will be allocated according to the order in which applications are received.

If registration has not been finalised after 7 days and there has been no communication from the student, the centre will cancel the registration application and release the reserved place.

## Training cost

Training cost €3,350 + €150 (exam fee)

## Price and Payment Options

**One-time payment** (It has a 5% discount)

Total €3,182.50 + €150 (exam fee)

**Deferred payment** (at 0% interest)

€650 tuition fees + 12 x €225/ month

First installment May 5, 2018.

Last installment April 5, 2019.



*"The child, with his enormous physical and intellectual potential, is a miracle in front of us. This fact should be transmitted to all parents, educators and others interested in children, because education from the beginning of life could really change the present and future of society."*

**Dr. Maria Montessori**