

Montessori International Diploma course



We are now taking applications for enrolment in our next Montessori International Diploma course which will be starting in May 2012.

The course is broken down into two keys stages:

1. Certificate Course which includes Coursework, Apparatus Workshop (to be held over the period of coursework), Written and Practical Exams.
2. International Diploma Course which includes Certificate Course and Teaching Practice.

To complete the Full International Diploma you will need to complete the Certificate Course and finish the Teaching Practice.

Course Elements

- You will be allocated a dedicated course tutor who will contact you
- You will be allocated an administrative point of contact
- You will receive full course material in 11 easy to manage modules (7 modules on a USB stick and 4 modules in print)
- You will receive a full set of books relating to the course
- You will receive step-by-step study guidelines and a timetable
- You will receive a full list of Assignment Questions

Workshops

This is a key stage in obtaining both the certificate and the Full International Diploma. This is where you will learn to use the wide array of specially devised apparatus which helps children learn. It is here that you will fully comprehend the power of the Montessori Approach to create wonder and excitement and to make learning a thrilling experience.

All 16 workshop seminars are held on a Saturday over the time you are doing your coursework at our Nursery school location in Suffolk. The seminars are usually one Saturday a month all year around and attendance is required for all workshops. Start date to be advised during March 2012.

Practical Exam

In the Practical Exam you will demonstrate your knowledge of how to use the apparatus effectively. Your practical exam typically takes place at the end of the workshops, whilst your memory is fresh.

Written Exam

The written exam is the penultimate stage on your road to qualification for the Full International Diploma. The two written exam papers test the full range of topics covered on the course. You can sit your written exam once you have successfully completed your coursework, and all the workshop seminars and attempted the practical examination. This should be done within two years of your initial registration on the course.

Teaching Practice

Once you have completed the Coursework and Apparatus Workshop, together with your exams, you are ready for the big wide world. To facilitate a smooth transition you will now undergo formal, tutored and monitored teaching practice.

The teaching practice can take place at our Montessori Nursery or at your own setting, subject to the necessary approvals and standards being in place (this however does incur an extra mileage charge payable to the assessor direct).

The teaching practice involves a period of 420 hours attendance, during which time you will be assessed by a qualified tutor. You will also complete a teaching practice file and a child profile.

When you have successfully completed your teaching practice you will be awarded the International Diploma in Montessori Pedagogy. This is a United Kingdom Level 4 CWDC qualification, which is recognized recognized by Montessori nurseries all around the world.

Prerequisites: Candidates need to have a good command of English and the ability to complete the 2000 word essays which constitute the coursework. GCSE level English is recommended.

Course fees

1. Early Childhood Coursework (certificate)	£995.00
2. Workshops	£800.00
3. Examination - Practical	£160.00
4. Examination - Written	£110.00
5. Teaching Practice	£650.00

Total cost

£2,715.00



Montessori International Diploma registration form:

Course Attendee Information

Payment Options & Registration

1. Please complete the registration form enclosed and return to us.
2. On receipt, subject to places being available we will confirm you place on the course.
3. On confirmation we will raise an invoice for £500 which is payable by the 31st March 2012.
4. The remaining balance can then be paid over 14 months, by standing order only of £158.22 on the 1st of every month.
5. For further options or queries please contact us.

Title:

First name:

Surname:

House name:

Street:

City:

County:

Postcode:

Telephone (W):

Telephone (M):

Can you be contacted at work?

YES NO

Email:

Invoice to be sent to the above address

YES NO

If you answered YES to the above question you are now liable for the course fees.

Attendee signature

Signature:

Print name:

Date:

Invoice Address

Company

Address

Postcode:

City:

County:

Telephone (W):

Email:

By signing this form you agree to pay the course fees as invoiced.

Signature:

Print name:

Date:

Cancellations

1. In the instance of training courses with a cost: Delegates cancelling their training course 30 days prior to the commencement of the course will receive a full refund. Delegates cancelling their training course 15 to 30 days prior to the commencement of the course will receive 75% refund. Delegates cancelling their training course less than 15 days prior to the commencement of the training course are not eligible for a refund.
2. In the instance of free training courses, delegates who cancel or postpone less than 24 hours before the commencement of the course will incur a £10 cancellation fee per head to cover the costs of course materials and lunch.
3. In the event that onsite training is cancelled by the client, the client will be charged any cancellation costs incurred by Erudio for travel or accommodation that has already been booked.
4. All cancellations must be received in writing/email.
5. Erudio reserves the right to cancel any training course prior to the start date in writing without prejudice.
In the event of cancellation by Erudio we will not be held liable for fees or penalties incurred due to changes in transportation, or other reservations made prior to the scheduled training.
6. Erudio reserves the right to cancel or reschedule a Public Course and in these situations every effort will be made to accommodate delegates on an alternative course or refund payment in full.
7. Failure to pay the given fees by the invoice date will result in the place being withdrawn and you will still be liable for the balance of the fees. No exams can be taken until all the fees have been paid.

External funding: Financial help with the fees may be available through your local County Council training provider. For further information please contact us.

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