

## What are the details of the next course?

Details of the next course (i.e. times & dates, venue, and fees) are on the insert which accompanies this brochure. If you have any queries please telephone 01892 870740 or you may check the details on [www.montessoricentre.com](http://www.montessoricentre.com)

## How do I apply?

Apply by going onto the Centre's website at [www.montessoricentre.com](http://www.montessoricentre.com), clicking on 'Course Details' and then on the link to the Primary Internet Course, and downloading an application form.

Please send the completed application form, with a c.v. and photocopy of your teaching qualification, to Marianne Clarkson (the Principal) at the address below.

You will be contacted for an informal interview before being offered a place on the course.

Alternatively, if you do yet have internet access, please phone the Centre on 01892 870740 for an application form.

# Montessori Course Six to Nine Years

An exciting new course for Montessori teachers



### Photographs and illustrations

*Front Page (left to right): the Pythagorus Board, the Fundamental Needs Chart, the Detective Adjective Game.*

*Inside pages (left to right): the 'Big Bang', an elementary classroom, extending the sensorial materials, the Peace Table, students making a Peace Tree, a constructive blue triangles diaphragm, demonstrating a soil science experiment*

*Above (left to right): matching lower & upper case letters, the grammar solids, using the Small Bead Frame.*

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*“Education between the ages of six and twelve is not a direct continuation of what has gone before, although it is built upon that foundation.”*

Maria Montessori

The Montessori 6 - 9 year old's Course is an exciting course with internet back-up covering the growth and education of the child from 6 - 9 years. It is mainly designed for Montessori teachers who already hold a Montessori qualification for the 2½ - 6 year age range, or those who wish to extend their knowledge and understanding of what is involved in work with children in the older age range.

### What are the Entry Requirements?

*One of the following is required:*

- An Ofsted-recognised Montessori Early Childhood (or Pre-Primary) Certificate or Diploma in the 2½ - 6 year old age range.
- Full attendance at an approved Montessori course for the 2½ - 6 year old age range (or previous teaching experience for a minimum of 3 years in a fully Montessori setting), plus submission of written assignments.
- Qualified Teacher Status with the DfES, plus two additional modules during the course

### How is the course taught?

All tutors will be Montessori trained graduates, mostly with Qualified Teacher Status from the DfES and also FE or HE experience. The teaching will involve lectures, discussion, student-led presentations, videos, internet assignments and the making of Montessori primary materials, which will be invaluable to the practising teacher in the classroom. Students should anticipate buying the essential texts plus possibly more books for their own research, and also the costs of making materials and of printing out the internet modules. Access to the internet is essential.

### What will the course cover?

The first module, *The Great Lessons*, covers the traditional five Great Lessons, plus associated Key Lessons, which are the 'core' of Montessori 6 - 9 years education

The next module, *Advanced Life Skills*, includes design and technology work, ICT skills and Peace Education

The third module, *The Child, the Environment and the Teacher*, documents the major changes in the child in the second

plane of development; the changing roles of parents and teachers; the organisation and preparation of the 6 - 9 year old's classroom, including the structure of the day and layout; and record keeping.

Other modules cover the Montessori Curriculum. There are modules on Maths, English Language (reading, writing and grammar), Geography, the Sciences, Creatives (Art, Music, etc.). Each module includes an outline of the UK National Curriculum (latest version) and how the Montessori Approach can deliver all of it, and more!

### How is the course assessed?

It is anticipated that the majority of the students on this course will be working in Montessori nurseries or schools, or running their own schools. Therefore assessment will be less essay-based than the Nursery course, and will involve several assignments of making classroom materials that are difficult to obtain commercially. However, there will be a practical exam and a theory paper. Exemption from the theory paper may be gained by 90% attendance at lectures, and satisfactory completion of all assignments from the internet modules.