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*Irina Grimm, teaching assistant,  
Montessori nursery school, Scotland*

## **Success - when & where you want**

Do you want to study for a Montessori qualification but can't spare the time to commute into college every week? Then distance learning can offer the perfect solution. A flexible approach to study, where and when you want it.

Irina Grimm is studying by distance learning on the International Diploma in Early Childhood course with Montessori Centre International.

"I was working as a nanny in Edinburgh and decided that it was time for a change. I visited a small Montessori nursery school in Edinburgh and asked members of staff about the training they had done and instantly knew that it was something that I would like to do.

I now work in a Montessori nursery as a teaching assistant. As I want to continue working, the distance learning course is ideal for me. I love the flexibility it offers the student. As I have studied before, I am disciplined enough to set aside time for the course. It's the best of both worlds. I am being trained on the job, with private time for further study.

MCI are extremely accommodating and keen to find a solution to every problem. Pastoral support from college, tutors and the administration staff has been great so far.

The distance learning course involves written assignments, attendance at a 2-week Montessori apparatus workshop, practical and written examinations and 420 hours of teaching practice. I have got to know other students through the workshop and now keep in regular contact with them.

The internet offers a vital lifeline for distance learning students. MCI will supplement its current support for students via online tutorials in early 2009. Each student will also be allocated an e-study circle, so students can share and support each other through the learning experience. Great news!

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