



## Introducing the Montessori Approach (IMA)

### Who is this course for?

This course was developed for anyone interested in learning more about the Montessori approach to education for interest or career development. If you are a parent, early years practitioner, nursery manager, early years lecturers or primary school teacher this might be the right course for you.

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Montessori Centre International has developed this innovative blended learning course in response to increasing public interest in Montessori education. Discover the Montessori philosophy and explore the Montessori areas of learning. Study flexibly at your own pace with support from a dedicated tutor from MCI\*.

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The international nature of Montessori education is reflected in our diverse student body studying worldwide with MCI. We have developed an innovative Virtual Learning Environment which enables learners to communicate, reflect and collaborate, establishing a vibrant international community of Montessori learners. You can be part of an online discussion forum that is hosted by a leading Montessori specialist.

Find out more by visiting our blog – [www.mcivl.com](http://www.mcivl.com) – or ask for a guest pass from [admissions@montessori.org.uk](mailto:admissions@montessori.org.uk) to try the course for yourself.

- Find out more about Montessori education
- Study online using our innovative Virtual Learning Environment
- Study flexibly in your own time
- Join a vibrant online discussion forum
- Complete within 8 months
- Certificate awarded by Montessori Centre International
- Progress on to other MCI training courses

### Course start dates:

***Flexible starting points***

***monthly***

***throughout the year***

*\*Please note that the current London location of delivery may change to an alternative site within London.*

## What will you study? – Course Content:

**The course includes:** Montessori Philosophy \* Activities of Everyday Living \* Education of the Senses \* Numeracy and Arithmetic \* Literacy \* Knowledge and Understanding of the World \*

There are **no formal assessments** for this course. For each unit of study you will be encouraged to reflect on your impressions on the online forum hosted by a Montessori specialist.

If you complete these reflections you will be awarded with a **Montessori Centre International Certificate** of completion.

## After the course...

You may wish to go on to follow one of our other courses, for example the Diploma in Montessori Pedagogy – Birth to Seven (Early Years Educator), our Foundation Degree in Montessori Early Childhood Practice, our Childminder's training or our Parenting course.

**Please note:** *The Introduction to the Montessori Approach is not an Ofqual registered qualification and will not confer licence to practice in its own right. If you are looking for a Montessori qualification you should consider the Diploma (Early Years Educator), the Cert HE or the FdA in Montessori Early Childhood Practice.*

## What our students say:

*“The course has been extremely helpful. It had redirected my thinking and aligned Montessori’s views and theories with current EYFS principles. I have enjoyed reflecting on how far her ideas have been incorporated into current child development theories. The online site is easy to navigate and provides a wealth of information. Knowing that I have limited time for study the IMA has proven to be an excellent CPD activity for me.” – Nina*

## Entrance Requirements:

be aged 18 or over

the materials are written in English and this will be the language of communication on the forum, so you need to be comfortable in your own level of English

## How to apply:

go online to find out more about MCI and its courses:

[www.mci.montessori.org.uk](http://www.mci.montessori.org.uk)

attend one of our open events – see our website for details

contact:

[admissions@montessori.org.uk](mailto:admissions@montessori.org.uk)

or you can call MCI and talk to us about the course on

📞 **020 7493 8300**

we can send you a registration form to complete and return

## Open Access Course:

- No application form
- No interview



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