



Recommended Reading List

Diploma Montessori Pedagogy – Birth to Seven (Early Years Educator) Level 3 & 4

Reading and research are key components of any course of study. When you begin your course the tutors will provide you with a full reading list for, the books listed below should help you in your preparation for your studies at MCI.

For a clear introduction to the Montessori ideas and the educational approach, consider Isaacs (2012). For an overview of Montessori's ideas we recommend you read her own collection of lectures from 1946.

Bruce, T., Meggitt, C. & Grenier, J. (2010, 5th Ed.) *Child Care & Education* Abingdon: Hodder Education **(Compulsory for Level 3)**

Isaacs, B. (2012) *Understanding the Montessori Approach: Early Years Education in Practice* London: Routledge **(Compulsory for Level 3 & Level 4)**

Lillard, P. P. (1972) *Montessori; a Modern Approach* New York: Schocken Books

Macleod-Brudenell, I. & Kay J. (eds) (2008, 2nd Ed.) *Advanced Early Years for Foundation Degrees and Levels 4/5* Harlow: Heinemann **(Compulsory for Level 4)**

Montessori, M. (1966) *The Secret of Childhood* New York: Ballantine

Montessori, M. (2007a) *The Absorbent Mind* Amsterdam: Montessori-Pierson

Montessori, M. (2007b) *The Discovery of the Child* Amsterdam: Montessori-Pierson

Montessori, M. (2012) *The 1946 London Lectures* Amsterdam: Montessori-Pierson **(Compulsory for Level 3 & Level 4)**

Books can be purchased from our online bookstore <http://shop.montessori.org.uk/>