



## Integrating Montessori Practice (IMP)

### Who is this course for?

If you are an early years practitioner or qualified teacher wishing to add Montessori to your practice this could be the right course for you.

### Why study this course?

Montessori Centre International has developed this innovative blended learning course in response to demand from employers within the Montessori community. Study flexibly at your own pace with support from a dedicated tutor from MCI and choose a workshop that is convenient to you.

### Blended Learning

The international nature of Montessori education is reflected in our diverse student body studying worldwide with MCI. We have developed a blended learning approach which combines face to face and online learning using our innovative Virtual Learning Environment which enables learners to communicate, reflect and collaborate, establishing a vibrant international community of Montessori learners.

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.

### Skills and experiences gained

Your online study will guide you through the Montessori philosophy and Montessori areas of learning. You'll also complete an 88 hour **apparatus workshop** where you gain hands on experience with the Montessori materials. These workshops are held at a range of MCI approved locations in the UK and overseas. Full details are available on our website: [www.mci.montessori.org.uk](http://www.mci.montessori.org.uk).

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

- Study online using our innovative Virtual Learning Environment
- Study flexibly in your own time
- Complete within 1 year
- Blended Learning – combine online study with 88 hour apparatus workshop
- Choose from one of our range of venues across the UK and overseas
- Certificate awarded by Montessori Centre International

### Course start dates:

*Flexible starting points*

*monthly*

*throughout the year*

## What will you study? – Course Content:

**6 units of study:** Montessori Philosophy \* Activities of Everyday Living \* Education of the Senses \* Numeracy and Arithmetic \* Literacy \* Knowledge and Understanding of the World \*

**Assessment:** There are 4 assignments including a final reflection on your practice. On successful completion of the final practical assessment at the apparatus workshop and all four assignments, students will be awarded a **Montessori Centre International Certificate**.

## How will you study?

All students will access course materials online through our Virtual Learning Environment. You will be supported by a dedicated tutor via email and video calling. All students will be able to interact via online forum. At the workshop you will be guided by Montessori specialist trainers.

## After your studies

MCI graduates have the knowledge and skills needed by the Montessori community; employability and work-based learning is a key aspect of the training. MCI is part of the **Montessori St Nicholas Charity**, which incorporates the **Montessori Schools Association** and the **Montessori Evaluation and Accreditation Board** and has strong links with future employers.

The Integrating Montessori Practice course is a self-regulated qualification awarded by Montessori Centre International and approved by the Montessori Schools Association. Qualified practitioners with the IMP are considered Montessori qualified staff for the purposes of Montessori Evaluation and Accreditation Board.

**Please note:** Integrating Montessori Practice is not an Ofqual registered qualification and will not confer licence to practice in its own right. Those seeking a qualification should look at our Diploma (Early Years Educator), our Cert HE or FdA in Montessori Early Childhood Practice.

## What our students say:

*“The IMP course is a wonderful opportunity for professionals who wish to further their understanding of Montessori and enhance their practice. The online structure of the course means that I can access the materials anytime I wish and can work around my job.” - Gabriela*

## Entrance Requirements:

be aged 18 or over

have a full and relevant early years qualification at Level 3 or above as listed on the DfE database <http://www.education.gov.uk/eypgd/> e.g. CACHE Diploma, BA (Hons) Early Years Practice, PGCE or QTS

if you have an overseas qualifications you can have it mapped against the full and relevant criteria by UK NARIC

If English is not your first language you should be able to demonstrate competency at level B2 of the Common European Framework (CEF) proficiency levels.

## 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

request a guest pass to the Virtual Learning Environment by contacting:  
[admissions@montessori.org.uk](mailto:admissions@montessori.org.uk)

download and complete an application form from our website

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

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