



The TMI Update

A Monthly Newsletter Written by the Toronto Montessori Institute

Our summer mode diploma programs are designed specifically for you!

We invite you to apply now to expand the range of your Montessori training to include either the Elementary II (9 through 12) level or Infant Toddler (Birth through 3). Our summer mode programs are convenient for Montessori teachers employed during the academic year.

"TMI summer mode programs are truly an opportunity to gain hands-on experience while learning. It is a joy for me to be able to work with children in a Montessori environment throughout the year refining observation skills, gaining practical experience and integrating my understanding of the theory and methodology that was presented during the summer session."

- Krista Werner, TMS Toddler Teacher and TMI Student

Keep Montessori Education for the Elementary Child Alive.

Follow the child to the next level!

Elementary II (9 through 12) component offered THIS summer only at TMI!

Lower Elementary teachers seize the opportunity to earn a TMI Elementary I & II Diploma with Elementary II (9 through 12) training offered this summer! Make a 7-week commitment to expand your training and your options for employment, and further support the work of the Lower Elementary (6 through 9) child with teacher training to serve the Upper Elementary (9 through 12) child. This convenient summer mode program is designed especially for you! Note: Practice teaching and observation hours may be required based on your previous Elementary I diploma requirements (MACTE preferred). Review key concepts introduced in Elementary I and see how they are built upon. Examine the progression of the cosmic curriculum and the interdisciplinary approach to learning. Guide and support the acquisition of critical thinking skills in the Upper Elementary child. Mentor the development of work habits and collaborative problem solving skills which are foundational for future learning and success. Support the child towards the third plane of development - adolescence.

Join us this year for MACTE Accredited Infant Toddler Training!

The Montessori community is currently experiencing a shortage of Infant Toddler diploma graduates. Many schools are seeking trained Infant Toddler Montessori teachers to set up and run Toddler classrooms in their schools. Are you interested in furthering your Montessori training to include dual specialization to teach both the Infant (birth through 18 months) and Toddler (18 months to 3 years of age)? Do you know anyone in your parent community or family who enjoys working with the very young child? This 7-week intensive summer program will prepare and enable the student to revitalize or set up a Toddler classroom for the 2012/2013 academic year. Practice teaching at your schools under the guidance of a field supervisor and where available a mentor teacher assists the student teacher to hone classroom management skills and experience throughout the year. Two weekend sessions (November and April) allow for dynamic discussions and follow-up on course components. The course concludes with a final week (full time) in June 2013 for preparation, review and presentation of the cumulative assignment. If you are looking for a MACTE accredited Toddler teacher, consider selecting the ideal candidate for your position and sending her for training – a mutually beneficial situation.

Phone our Registrar today to see how you can expand your qualifications!

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Register NOW!

TMI Announces a Tuition Freeze for the 2012-2013 Academic Year!

Currently Accepting Applications for the 2012-2013 Academic Year

Infant Toddler Montessori Diploma Programme (Summer mode)

Early Childhood Montessori Diploma Programme (Full time & Part time)

Elementary I & II Montessori Diploma Programme (Full time)

Elementary II Offered THIS SUMMER Only at TMI

Upcoming Open House Dates

Open Houses Every Tuesday 10 am to noon

Integrated Open House Saturday April 14, 2012 10 am to noon

A personal appointment with our Registrar can be arranged at your convenience!

Please continue to visit our Web site www.tmi.edu and direct those interested in learning more about Montessori teacher training to arrange a personal appointment with our Registrar!

If you would like our Registrar to visit your school to speak to interested staff or parents about Montessori teacher training, please contact True Macedo to arrange a date and time.

Events at TMI



A TMI Student teacher observes the focus and attention of a TMS Toddler student who is engaged in a sorting exercise.



A TMI Elementary Student teacher models optimal serving position while assisting to coach the TMS Upper Elementary Badminton team.

Community Events

CCMA Workshop

**Monday April 16, 2012 at Tall Pines School
10:00 am to 2:00 pm (Choice of 2 workshops)**

The Silent Journey facilitated by Margaret Whitley of Montessori House of Children & Pat Gere of Ottawa Montessori School.

Staff/Student Retention facilitated by Rob Thompson of Willowglen Montessori School and Dr. Glenn Zederayko of TMS School.

**Friday May 18, 2012 at TMS School
Joint CAMT and CCMA
Professional Development Day**

Featuring: Jane Healey
Educational psychologist and award-winning author of: *Your Child's Growing Mind, Endangered Minds, and Failure to Connect*. Her newest book is: *Different Learners: Preventing & Treating Your Child's Learning Problems*.
With afternoon breakout sessions and Mindfulness presentation

TMI presents Montessori 101

Parent Education/ Paraprofessional Certificate Course

**April 16 to 27, 2012
9:00 am to 4:00 pm**

Where: Toronto Montessori Institute
8569 Bayview Avenue,
Richmond Hill, ON. L4B 3M7

Cost: \$835.00

Who should attend: Parents interested in learning about the benefits of the Montessori Method and individuals who want to play a special role in the lives of children as a Montessori Assistant.



Through theory lectures, activities and lesson demonstrations participants will develop a deeper understanding of the benefits of Montessori education.

Join TMI Faculty for a two-week
Early Childhood Paraprofessional
Certificate Course.

Spaces are limited. Register Now!
Application Form can be found on the
home page of our Web site www.tmi.edu



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