



Montessori Teacher Training of Children Ages 6 to 12 Years

The Toronto Montessori Institute is dedicated to inspiring and preparing adult students to understand the application of Montessori philosophy in the classroom and in their world.

THE TMI ELEMENTARY PROGRAMME INCLUDES STUDY IN MONTESSORI THEORY AND RELEVANT ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM. LESSONS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- Overview of Montessori Early Childhood programme;
- Montessori Elementary foundations and theories of education, including the Great Lessons and Key Lessons;
- Mathematics, including a thorough study of numbers, the decimal system, fractions, powers of numbers, squaring and cubing;
- Geometry, including a sensorial exploration of the line to the circle, a study of equivalence, area, volume and other concepts supported by theory and rationale, fundamental theorems, the use of mathematical instruments to explore geometry;
- Language arts, including an analysis of spoken and written language, the developmental sequence of reading, literature and writing skills, the wonders of grammar, creative writing and poetry activities;
- Biology (divided into botany and zoology) emphasizing classification, developing research activities;
- Geography, including a detailed study of the emergence of life on Earth, and exploring the laws of nature through experiments;
- History as a study of the passage of time, the movement of humans based on the satisfaction of the fundamental needs of humans, using timelines and extensive use of impressionistic charts;
- Music, Drama and Art, exploring techniques as means of self-expression and as support for presentations in other curriculum areas;
- Professional Development, including classroom management and teachers as leaders in school and community.



Graduates of the Elementary Parts I & II programme are qualified to teach children, ages 6 to 12 years, in a Montessori classroom.

IN 2005/2006, TMI IS OFFERING ELEMENTARY PARTS I & II DIPLOMA PROGRAMME IN THE FOLLOWING FORMATS:

DAYTIME FULL YEAR

This course includes Elementary Part I and Elementary Part II, and is considered a single unit of study. The Daytime Full Year format runs from September 2005 to June 2006, Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This span includes the Practice Teaching and Observation component.

SUMMER

The summer format runs for seven weeks in July and August during two consecutive summers, 2005 and 2006, Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Practice Teaching and Observation component is to be completed within the 2005/2006 academic year. Required meeting times will be arranged throughout the year.



For more information, or to reserve a spot for one of our open houses, please contact:



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