



## Montessori Teacher Training of Children Ages 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 6 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 Early Childhood course consists of lectures on the theoretical foundations of Montessori education and demonstrations of developmental materials.

### STUDY WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- Philosophical Foundations and Theories of Montessori Education;
- Practical Life (daily living activities), including development of concentration, control of movement and independence;
- Sensorial Education, including language development and a sensorial introduction to geometry and algebra;
- Language Arts and Reading, including writing skills, oral language, phonetic analysis, reading and grammar skills;
- Mathematics, including a study of numbers and the decimal system;
- Culture or the Sciences including geography (physical, social and political), history and how time relates to the young child, science through simple experiments, and a study of botany and zoology;
- Material Making all curriculum areas;
- Professional Development, including community outreach and leadership skills;
- Early Childhood Art and Music.





*The Practice Teaching and Observation component is 400 hours, with a minimum of 300 hours in a Montessori environment, plus a minimum of 100 hours devoted to independent preparation. Graduates of our Early Childhood programme are qualified to teach children from ages 2½ to 6 years, in a Montessori classroom.*

THIS COURSE WILL BE OFFERED IN TWO FORMATS  
DURING THE 2005/2006 ACADEMIC YEAR:

DAYTIME FULL YEAR

Classes start in September and end in June, Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This span includes the Practice Teaching and Observation component.

MIXED EVENINGS AND SATURDAYS

Classes start in September and end in June, two evenings per week from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. plus a minimum of one Saturday per month.

The Practice Teaching and Observation component is to be completed within the time frames of January 2005 to May 2006 and September 2006 to May 2007.



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



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