Course Fees

Registration fee	CHF 500.00
Primary Course fee	CHF 10 500.00
Examination fee	CHF 800.00

Course Calendar (subject to change)

Primary Training part 1	23.09. – 11.10.2019
Primary Training part 2	24.02. – 27.03.2020
Primary Training part 3	20.07. – 07.08.2020
Primary Training part 4	05.10. – 30.10.2020
Primary Training part 5	08.03. – 09.04.2021

In the school weeks between the training modules, there will be 3 to 4 weeks of observations and 4 weeks of practice teaching scheduled. Students can choose time and locations for observation and practice teaching in accordance with the Course Director. The Course Director will decide whether a school is acceptable as an observation or practice teaching site.

Accomodations

There will be additional costs for travelling, accommodations and food.

Information/Application

For more information and the detailed application papers contact:
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4th AMI Montessori Training 2019 – 2021

for Montessori teachers of the 3 to 6 year-old child • AMI certified

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Contents of the Course

The training provides the pedagogy of Maria Montessori for 3-6 year old children. The training includes Montessori Child Psychology, Child Development and Educational Theory, Practical Life Exercises, Sensorial Materials, Language, Mathematics and Cultural Topics.

Recognition of the Course

The course is AMI certified. AMI sets the requirements according to which the diploma will be earned by the participant at the end of the course.

Why AMI

The Association Montessori Internationale (AMI) which is based in Amsterdam was etablished by Maria Montessori in 1929 in order to secure the transmission of the unabbreviated and original Montessori pedagogy. A teacher training that is AMI recognized is subject to rigorous conditions concerning lectures, time tables, curriculum and exams. The Montessori pedagogy has to be implemented true to the principles, only then can spontaneous work of children occur and the resulting positive consequences.

Attributes of the Course

It is important for future work with children that the participants practice the presentations with the original material in a supervised environment.
Observing is one of the most important elements in the Montessori pedagogy. The course requirements include observations of children in Montessori classrooms.
Before the future teacher takes the responsibility of guiding a classroom, there must be the opportunity to practice presenting the materials and performing other teacher-related activities in a secure teaching environment. The course includes practice teaching with children in a real Montessori classroom.

All lectures given in an AMI-Course will be recorded in writing and organized into albums by the participants, which will then be read and assessed by a Montessori pedagogue. The albums will serve as a reference to the teachers throughout their teaching careers. Participants will also make materials for use in the classroom.
Lectures will be held in English and translated into German.

Conditions of Admission

In order to work successfully as a Montessori pedagogue it is necessary to have sufficient educational background. Recognized as such are

- A college degree for teaching Kindergarten or Elementary school
- A degree for teaching Kindergarten
- Matura
- Another college degree, preferably in pedagogy or psychology
- A completed apprenticeship

Normally, there is a requirement for a state license in teaching to be able to teach at a Montessori school after completing the course. Although this state license is not a requirement for being admitted to the course, we do recommend that participants investigate whether such a license is needed for the respective country of occupation.

Course Staff

Course director Mrs. Marja-Leena Tyrväinen
She will be supported by AMI assistants and translators.

Course Location

The course will be organized by Montessori CH International Training Center Switzerland at the Rietberg Montessori Schule, Seestrasse 109, 8002 Zürich.