

Montessori Training Centre of British Columbia

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AMI Assistant Course

Credit for the ECE Assistant Licence

Work as an Assistant in a Montessori Preschool/kindergarten

Open to anyone wishing to know more about the Montessori philosophy.

Monday, August 10th - Friday, August 21st, 2009

Obligatory to attend the first day.

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*"My assistant attended the course and was able to start the school year with a good understanding of the philosophy, some of the nuances, and its application in the classroom. It was a huge relief - I strongly recommend the Assistant's Course for anyone stepping into the Montessori classroom."*

*Debbie Murette, Blue Spruce Montessori*

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The Montessori Training Centre of B.C. will once again offer an A.M.I. Assistant's course this summer. The intention of the course is to help interested adults become able assistants both at home as well as in a Montessori Children's House. It highlights the important work of the adult as an aid to the child's development at the crucial early stages of life; knowledge and understanding that could be applied at home.

Presented by: Eduardo Cuevas, Director of Training
& staff of the Montessori Training Centre of BC

The course lectures will consist of study from the following areas:

Montessori Education
Role of the Directress/Guide
Scientific Observation
Freedom and Discipline
Social Development

Stages of Development
Role of the Assistant
Absorbent Mind
Development of Independence
Order and Organization

The Prepared Environment
Development of Language
Sensitive Periods
Development of Movement
Practical Applications

The full time course lasts two weeks, Monday to Friday, from August 10 to the 21. It will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. with an hour for lunch daily.

Course work will consist of lectures, the reading of selected Montessori passages, discussion, practical aspects for implementation and the writing of an Assistant's Album. An AMI Children's House Assistants Course transcript will be issued, based upon 90% attendance, course participation and the completion of the Assistant's Album.

The fee is \$825.00 payable in full when you register. Sufficient registration is required by July 31 to ensure the course is offered. The fee is refundable if the course is cancelled or if you cannot attend. There will be some costs for materials. To ensure a place in this course please return the enclosed registration form as soon as possible as space is limited and will be filled on a first come basis. Feel free to copy the registration form as needed.