

# International Montessori Society

## *Montessori Teacher Education Program*

### **Primary level (2-6)**

Cost of training: \$3,000

*Format:* 22 lessons through correspondence

*Clock hours (est):* 220

*Instructor:* Lee Havis

*Number of Participants:* enrollment on individual basis

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#### ***Syllabus:***

**Course Objectives:** to prepare students for Montessori teaching with children aged 2-6, which brings about and supports their true natural development as described by Dr. Montessori in her various writings and research on the subject. Primary focus is to prepare for supervising a mixed age group of children aged 2-6 by conducting a process of scientific observation committed to laws of nature, using a unique technology developed especially for observing children in their free, self-directed activity with materials designed especially for this purpose.

#### **Curriculum** (total: 22 lessons)

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##### **Montessori Philosophy and Technology** (9 lessons)

Montessori Overview  
Absorbent Mind  
Normalization  
Freedom and Discipline  
Fantasy/Imagination  
Montessori Environment  
Adult's Function  
Lesson Presentation  
Montessori and Beyond

##### **Child Development** (4 lessons)

Normal Child Development  
Child in Society  
Resolving Misbehavior  
Classroom Management Practicum

##### **Observation** : (5 lessons)

Initial report and four directed observation visits to Montessori environment. Initial Observation Report; (1) Individual Child; (2) Montessori Teaching Skills; (3) Techniques and Protocols; (4) Complete Analytical Assessment.

##### **Montessori Primary Materials** (4 lessons)

Practical Life                      Language  
Sensorial                              Math