

MARIA MONTESSORI INSTITUTET AB

- In cooperation with the Association Montessori Internationale -

AMI MONTESSORI PRIMARY TEACHER TRAINING

for the ages 3-6 (years)

A modular format of 4 blocks

LUND 2017-2018

WHAT MAKES THIS TRAINING SO SPECIAL?

- International cooperation with AMI (Association Montessori Internationale) means that the trainer has completed AMI's four-year teaching of training (Training of Trainers Programme), providing high quality education.
- The international connection to AMI provides future Montessori teachers a network not only in Sweden, but all over the world and the privilege to participate in continuing education and international conferences and congresses
- After completing the program, you are ready to open your own school and / or work as a Montessori teacher for ages 2.5-6.
- Unique to the program is that you create your own personal set of manuals
- Observation and Teaching practice, at the MMI / AMI approved Montessori Preschools, gives you the opportunity, during training, to see other preschools and other businesses, which enriches and stimulates your knowledge and experience with a Montessori environment.
- After completing the training you will bring some handmade materials ready to be used in your work with children
- The training is process-oriented and provides a qualitative in-depth knowledge about the Montessori method and how it is implemented in the work with children
- International examiners mean that you are guaranteed an education, which is valued equally across the world
- The group is small enough for individual tutoring and large enough to provide incentives and create dynamics
- What makes an AMI training so unique, is that we strongly focus our efforts on getting an understanding of the whole child, his needs and development. This leads to a much greater self-knowledge even of the teacher.
- Over 700 academic hours divided into lectures, presentations, discussions, materials production, laboratory work, etc., ensures that knowledge is cemented.
- A Montessori directress/director is a part of the child's so important environment. The directress/director must be prepared so that she / he is not an obstacle in the child's development. In an AMI training the process to become a "montessorian" is nurtured by close contact with the students during the training for a continuous time.

EXTENT

The schedule for Montessori Teacher Training, 3-6 years, includes extensive lectures concerning the fundamental elements of Dr. Montessori's philosophy and approach regarding the children's education and upbringing. The studies include presentations and exercises with special materials, observation and practice teaching in Montessori Preschools under the guidance of AMI trained teachers.

The material includes Practical Life exercises, sensory elements involving Materials, Mathematics and Language, which includes the spoken, the written and the read aspects of the language. Culture is also introduced.

CALENDAR

FIRST BLOCK: Spring 2017, February 13 to May 5

SECOND BLOCK: Autumn 2017: September 4-October 13

THIRD BLOCK: Spring 2018, January 15 to February 16

FOURTH BLOCK: Spring/summer 2018, April 23 to May 25

EXAMS May 30 + 31 2018

The time in between the blocks will include home-study and observation and practice weeks in Montessoripreschools either in Sweden or in the home country of the student. The schools must be approved by the Montessori Institution.

PLACE OF EDUCATION

This AMI education takes place in Lund, St. Lars Väg 5, 222 70 Lund, Sweden.

TRAINERS

Marja-Leena Tyrväinen, AMI 3-6 Trainer, Director of Training

Marja-Leena has extensive experience in Montessori and has for the past 20 years trained students for ages 3-6 years at the Department of Teacher Training in Helsinki, Finland and including Romania and Copenhagen

Ulla Wikefeldt, AMI 3-6 Trainer, Senior Pedagogical Advisor

Ulla is the founder of the Maria Montessori Institutet in Sweden. Prior to that, Ulla was responsible for the education of Montessori teachers for ages 3-6 at the AMI training center, working together with Uppsala University in Sweden. Ulla has more than 35 years' experience within Montessori.

COURSE LANGUAGE

English, with the possibility to write in Swedish

AMI DIPLOMA

After the course an AMI diploma is obtained for which the following criteria applies:

Passed written exams

Passed oral exam

90% attendance during the course

Approved observation and Teaching Practice

Approved Manuals of Montessori Materials

Accepted essays

Acceptable handmade materials required

Requirements to start the COURSE

Completed upper secondary education. Proficiency in English equivalent to English B. Vocational education is recommended but not necessary.

Experiences in a well-functioning Montessori Preschools is seen as a valuable asset.

For Swedish students NAMEX (National Montessori Specialist exam) is included as part of this training

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Minimum 15 students. Maximum 24 students

COURSE FEE

Registration 2000 SEK

Total Training fee: 69 000 SEK which can be divided in two payments.

Literature, materials, lodging, etc. is paid by the students themselves.

LIVING

Organized by the students themselves. Students who desire housing during training, should contact:

www.studyinsweden.se

www.hemnet.se

NOTICE

You can find the application registration form at: www.mmi-institutet.se

TRAINING ORGANIZATION

Maria Montessori Institute AB.

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