# The Canadian Montessori Teacher Education Institute

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# **CULTURAL SUBJECTS MONTESSORI ALBUM**



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- 2. Children of the world and their national costumes
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- 5. Different songs of birds
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- timeline of music through the ages

## 2.Painting

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