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Casa Montessori and Orff School,
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Canadian Montessori
Training Centre Inc.
(Head Office)
2916 Princess St.
Kingston, ON K7L 4V2

Greetings,

Thank you for your interest in the **MACTE accredited Montessori Teacher Education Diploma Course offered in Winnipeg**. I am pleased to send you this information package regarding this Course proposed in 2010-2011 in partnership with Casa Montessori and Orff School in Winnipeg.

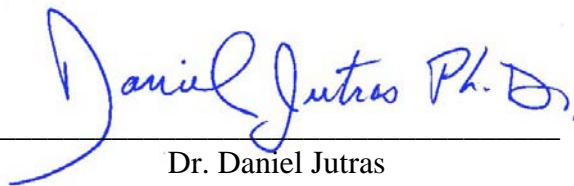
Let me share with you the good news: Registered as a Private Vocational Institution under the Private Vocational Institutions Act in Manitoba, the **Canadian Montessori Teacher Education Institute** has been granted full accreditation from **MACTE** (Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education) for our Early Childhood (2½-6) Diploma Program offered in Winnipeg.

The Montessori Diploma Course (Early Childhood) provides you with a very special opportunity and resources to gain the necessary knowledge, competence, confidence, and practical skills to pursue a career as a “top” authentic Montessori teacher. It consists of a program of 200 contact hours of theoretical and very practical “hands-on” subjects conducted by two trainers as well as 200 hours of supervised teaching practice with children. It will be my pleasure to be your mentor for this **Montessori Diploma Course** as Fay Sequeira, Master teacher, from Casa Montessori and Orff School is your main teacher trainer.

The preparation of a Montessori Teacher requires far more than just learning how to prepare the learning environment and how to present the materials to children. This is the technical part. It also requires each adult to become inspired by the Montessori Spirit! I personally received this inspiration from my own Instructor in Italy as Fay received hers in London from a disciple of Montessori as well. We both hope to pass this Spirit to you!

I hope that this formative experience of this Montessori Teacher Education Diploma Course offered by our Institute in Winnipeg will open the doors to the child’s world for you and the Montessori world as well.

Welcome aboard!



Dr. Daniel Jutras
Director of the Institute



The Canadian Montessori Teacher Education Institute provides Montessori teacher education in conjunction with Casa Montessori and Orff School in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Our mission is to provide children with the best possible teachers who respect the child and can support each child's needs (2½ to 6). As Teacher candidate, you will explore the necessary tools to foster the child's growth and development while providing "hands-on" experiences and encouraging him/her to develop a lifelong love and enthusiasm for discovery and learning. Our vision calls upon us to prepare leaders who affirm and promote the essential goodness, dignity and freedom of all human beings. The goal of our Montessori Teacher Education Diploma Course in Winnipeg is to provide you with a thorough understanding of "*The Secret of Childhood*", to help you gain insights into the true nature of child development, to model the use of developmentally appropriate Montessori materials, and to demonstrate how respect for the child's *inner teacher* serves as the integrating principle for effective education.

Dr. Daniel Jutras is the Institute's Director and Master Teacher who for the last 21 years has prepared over 1,550 Montessori teachers; he has a Ph.D. from Ottawa U. and two international Montessori diplomas: AMI diploma (3-6+) from Perugia, Italy (his Instructor and mentor was the late Antonietta Paolini who worked with Dr. Maria Montessori for 22 years) and St.Nicholas Montessori Advanced diploma (6-12) from England. The Winnipeg's master teacher, Faynaz Sequeira, is a certified Montessori teacher from St.Nicholas Montessori Training Centre in London, U.K. owner of two Montessori schools: Casa Montessori and Orff School and Crescentwood Children's Center for Montessori and Orff. Fay has over twenty years of experience in the Montessori classroom.

"The teacher's mission has for its aim something constant and exact, bearing in mind the words, "He must grow while I diminish".

Maria Montessori

Compulsory Reading

.The Discovery of the Child, Maria Montessori
.The Secret of Childhood, Maria Montessori
.The Absorbent Mind, Maria Montessori
. Montessori, A Modern Approach, Paula P.Lilliard

Course Level

The Montessori Teacher Education course in Winnipeg prepares the adult to accompany and guide young children (2 ½ through 6/ Casa) in a Montessori prepared and structured environment.

Admissions Policy

The Canadian Montessori Teacher Education Institute is open to motivated persons who have love, dedication and respect for the child. The Institute accepts persons without regard to race, colour, sexual orientation, religion or national origin.

Montessori Diploma

Successful completion of coursework, performance examinations, final examinations and Internship leads to the award of a Macte accredited Early Childhood Montessori Diploma by the Institute.

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Montessori Teacher Education Course

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Timing and Location

- **Monthly** on two weeknights: **Thursday and Friday** (6:00-10:00 PM) and **Saturday** (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM) in **Winnipeg** at Casa Montessori and Orff School in Centro Caboto Centre, 1055 Wilkes Ave.
- **Intake: September 2010**

Tuition fees

A Registration Fee of \$200.00 is required upon application; (half of this Registration Fee is refundable or may be considered for reapplication). The tuition fee is \$4,650.00 in 10 instalments (\$465.00 per month) payable to CMTC. We also accept Visa/MasterCard. Upon acceptance, candidates will be required to prepare for the first month of tuition either a series of 10 post dated cheques (10 instalments of \$465.00) or a Visa/MasterCard Authorization to bill each monthly instalment.

A fee of \$300.00 for the final exams is required prior the final examinations. Receipts for Federal Income Tax are issued.

Cost of books to be obtained at Casa Montessori and Orff is \$85.00.

Teacher candidates receive 7 complimentary Montessori Albums (3,200 pages).

"Our teachers thus penetrate the secret of childhood, and have a knowledge far superior to that of ordinary teacher who becomes acquainted only with the superficial facts of the children's lives."

Maria Montessori

Montessori Teacher training in Winnipeg in 2010-2011

Aims of the MACTE accredited Education Teacher Course

Our aim is to provide teacher candidates with opportunities and resources to gain the necessary knowledge and practical experience to pursue a career as authentic qualified Montessori teachers. The Institute, recognised for its high standards in Teacher Education, has been granted full accreditation from MACTE (Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher education). The demand for “Top class” Montessori teachers is continually growing. For the past 7 years, 94 % of our graduates have found employment in the many Montessori schools which sets a beautiful record.

The Montessori Diploma course is designed to:

- Keep Montessori philosophy and respect for the children and their needs central to its purpose;
- Provide an in-depth study of the Montessori constructivist Concept of education;
- Provide an optimal preparation in the practical personalised ways in which this concept can be implemented effectively in early childhood and in elementary;
- Provide high quality education for future Montessori teachers using Montessori’s approach, materials and curriculum.

Internship and Teaching Practice

Practical application in a Montessori learning environment under the guidance of a certified Montessori teacher is required as an integral part of the Education Course. It consists of an Internship of 400 hours that includes 200 clock hours minimum of supervised teaching practice in Early Childhood Education where the teacher candidate observes, assists and participates to the dynamic process of education of the host Montessori school. Independent study, projects, material making and research constitute the remaining hours.

The Faculty

Dr. Daniel Jutras : Master Teacher Director of the Institute

Fay Sequeira: Master Teacher

Julien Jutras: Administrator of the Institute

The Child

In her vision, wisdom and analytical research, Dr. Maria Montessori saw life as a continuum, each stage evolving from the preceding one and preparing for the next. The Children’s House as Montessori liked to call this environment for development (Casa dei Bambini) lays the foundation of the inquiring mind of the 2½ to 5 child interested in What and Where. This is the age of the inside unheard demand: “*Help me to do it by myself*” or the experimenting hands: “*I can do it*”.

Course Outline

Montessori’s vision is that her approach of education provides “*a help for life*” for the child. Learning to implement this fundamental principle is an essential part of the Montessori Diploma courses. Instructors are committed to explain the theoretical framework for understanding child’s development, and the philosophical, scientific and historical foundations of Montessori approach and its modernity and to model the use of developmentally appropriate materials in:

The Montessori Teacher Education Course addresses the following topics:

- ❖ Philosophical, scientific and historical foundations of Montessori approach to education and its modernity.
- ❖ Stages of childhood growth and whole development.
- ❖ The child in the family and the community.
- ❖ Motor development and control of movement through daily life activities, music, rhythm and movement.
- ❖ Sensorial foundations of intellectual life.
- ❖ The acquisition of spoken and graphic language.
- ❖ The early awareness and preparation of the mathematical mind.
- ❖ The presentation of scientific and cultural subjects.
- ❖ Environmental design in the Montessori prepared environment.
- ❖ Parent education and classroom management.
- ❖ Construction of hand-made materials.

The Canadian Montessori Teacher Education Institute

Registration 2010-2011: Montessori Teacher Training (2½-6) in Winnipeg MACTE accredited

Personal Data

Family name _____ First name and initial _____

Permanent home address _____

City, Province and Postal code _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

E-mail: _____

Professional & Academic Qualifications

Academic: _____

Professional: _____

Experience with children

Interests and talents

How did you hear about our Program?

Reasons to enroll in the Montessori Education Diploma Course

Registration 2010-2011: Montessori Teacher Education Course in Winnipeg

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A fee of \$300.00 for the final exams is required in June 2011. Receipts for Federal Income Tax T2202A are issued in December 2010 and June 2011. Cost of books that can be obtained in Winnipeg is \$85.00.

Please find my application for the Montessori training course (2½-6) in Winnipeg on a monthly basis.

I have read the above and I fully understand it and agree to comply with the conditions.

✓ *I have enclosed the non refundable Registration fee of \$200.00 (\$300.00 if received after June 24th), my current résumé as well as photocopies of my diplomas, certificates, credentials to support my application*

I understand that the above personal information maybe forwarded to Montessori School Principals and Administrators for teaching practice and/or employment purposes only.

_____ Date

_____ Signature

The Canadian Montessori Teacher Education Institute accepts any person without regard to race, colour, sexual orientation, religion or national origin.

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Candidate Teacher Name:

Training Location

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Authorization to bill my credit card

I hereby authorize CMTC to charge my credit card as per the following structure:
(Canadian Montessori Training Centre Inc)

Upon receipt of this completed form, the Registration Fee of \$200.00
(\$300.00 if received after June 24th 2010 for the September 2010 ' intake
or November 1st 2010 for the January 2011 ' intake)
will be charged to my credit card.

I authorize CMTC to bill my credit card as indicated.
(Canadian Montessori Training Centre Inc)

Signature

Date

The Canadian Montessori Teacher Education Institute
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