

DIPLOMA

OF MONTESSORI EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
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WHY STUDY WITH US?

A Nationally Recognised Qualification

Fully qualified and experience Montessori Trainers

Direct contact with your trainer

Small group, face to face classroom training with your trainer

Regular contact meetings between you, your trainer and your director.

Current, high quality learning materials insuring an even balance of theory and practice.

Assessment assistance and support

Ongoing support and assistance where additional learning support is required

Online support and guided online learning

Onesite visitation from your trainer once a month.



COURSE STRUCTURE

Core Units (10 units)

MCECCD501 Facilitate the individual child's cultural development

MCECMD502 Facilitate the child's cognitive and mathematical development

MCECPP503 Apply Montessori core principles and practices in a child's development program

MCEDLE504 Develop and maintain the learning environment

MCEDLP505 Design and develop Montessori learning programs

MCELCS506 Develop and enhance the language and communication skills of the child

MCEPLS507 Develop strategies to facilitate practical life skills

MCESEC508 Develop and refine the child's sensory processing

MCESEP509 Manage stakeholder education programs

MCESGB510 Strategically support and guide the child's behaviour using Montessori principles



As part of the coursework, students are required to complete the following hours:

- 100 hours of supervised practice (engaging with the Montessori apparatus while supervised, plus an examination)
- 250 hours of classroom practicum – performing the activities outlined in the performance criteria of the units during a period of at least 250 hours of work in at least one regulated education and care service with a Montessori philosophy.
- 100 hours of observation within a 0 – 3 environment.
- 100 hours of observation within a 3 – 6 environment and,
- 350 hours of guided independent learning.



ENROLMENT

Open enrolment entry. Fill out a course enquiry form on our website

PROGRAM DURATION

This course is delivered part-time over a period of 1 - 2 years. Some additional out of hour sessions may be required depending on the course requirements. There is a cooling off period of 21 days for this course.

FEES

The course costs \$5,000 + \$200 enrolment fee.

Includes:

- all materials used during the course
- assessment tools
- access to textbooks
- support throughout your course. (contact BFE for pro-rata unit options)

METHOD OF STUDY

Learning will be conducted in the training centre. Students are required to organise access to an early childhood education and care environment with a Montessori philosophy, as observation and practicum in a classroom is required as part of the course.

PREREQUISITES

There are no academic prerequisites, however all students must demonstrate English and numeracy proficiency at enrolment by undertaking the Language, Literacy and Numeracy test supplied by BFE. Access to the internet, a device and Microsoft office is required.

DELIVERY LOCATIONS

Forest Lake Campus: 15 High St, FOREST LAKE. QLD 4078

Wavell Heights Campus: 33 Brae St, WAVELL HEIGHTS. QLD 4012

Blackstone Campus: 3A Hill St, BLACKSTONE. QLD 4303