

## The European Montessori Teacher Studies

The European Montessori Teacher Studies (EMTS) is a unique chance to study at several locations in Europe, to study in an international team and to become a Montessori teacher. It is both an elaborate Montessori training and a more personal tailor-made approach of studying the Montessori theory and classroom practice. It is divided in 3 blocks. Each block takes 5 days of education. A part of self-study is demanded, about 2 hrs. per week during the training period of one year. The EMTS will be completed with a 2 day sessions Montessori-exam, block 4.

Each participant works on several assignments and his/her personal development. The assignments have a theoretical, a practical and a reflective component. In between the course weeks participants have 4 contact sessions with their personal coach. The sessions can be organized by mail contact or by Skype.

The EMTS is a Montessori training with a focus on the age 3 -12. At the application form you choose an age group: 3 -6 or 6-12, and you get a personal coach for this age group. If you are interested to host us for 1 block please contact us. <sup>1</sup>

### Program of courses

The European Montessori **Teacher** Studies fundamental part

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| 1. Introduction Days       | 12-16 August 2019     | Drammen, Norway            |
| 2. Block 2                 | 22 - 26 October 2019  | Amsterdam, The Netherlands |
| 3. Block 3                 | 11 - 15 February 2020 |                            |
| 4. Block 4 Montessori exam | 20-21 May 2020        |                            |

1. The Montessori **Introduction** Days is a 5 days session open for anyone interested. The goal is to inspire, learn and experience the fundament of the Montessori theory, the materials and to collect practical ideas for your classroom or at home. No assignments are involved. After the inspiration week you receive a Certificate of Attendance. The study load is 30 hrs.

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<sup>1</sup> The guest school offers the prepared environment, drinks and lunch as well as transport and accommodation for the Montessori trainer.

If you want to deepen your knowledge you can join the follow up, divided in block 2,3,4, These blocks are only open for teachers who wants to join the European Montessori Teacher Studies.

## 2. The European Montessori **Teacher** Studies fundamental part

This study is offered in blocks: week sessions (5 days), goes with assignments and self-study, student guiding by blended learning, and a final exam of 2 days. The goal is to deepen your knowledge and to become a Montessori Teacher. There is a study required from 200 hrs.

Participants receive a study guide with detailed information and 11 assignments, Each meeting will include the following areas:

- Theory

- Lecture

- Intervision

- Transfer of theory to practice.

- Practice with Materials

- Explanation of the assignment

Detailed program will be sent before the course starts.

### **The diploma**

After completing the study you receive: Diploma of the Montessori **Teacher** Studies, fundamental part by AVE.IK. To receive the diploma you pass through a Montessori exam. A trustee will be present to audit all the exams.

The EMTSt fundamental part can be followed by a Montessori Advanced Studies for the Young/Older Child or with separate Studies of 2 blocks each leading to a certificate: Cosmic, Language, Math, Geometry.

The EMTs is a collaboration with Norlight Education and AVE.IK.

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