



AVE.IK offers Montessori Management Studies

The digital era has a huge affect on human development. The speed of communication is very high, the ways of communication are very diverse, and scientific research gives us new insights in the way we learn. How do we cope with the enormous amount of information fired to us every day, and how do we value this information in respect to what we already knew and cherished? What does this mean for Montessori education in the 21st century and how can we adapt to all these new developments? How can we prepare our students in a way that they are ready for the future, from both a social-emotional and a cognitive perspective?

- You are a director of a Montessori school and you feel the need to deepen your vision on Montessori-education.
- You want to combine work, knowledge and inspiration.

Designed for educators, the MMS-LD is a carefully structured learning path that has been created by **AVE.IK** as an online alternative to our face-to-face course. It contains the course structure, the seven assignments created especially for the IMM course and background information. The course has a unique approach: the blended learning method. This is a learning process compiled from various components: theory, practice, research and intervision, which focuses on individual learners. The purpose of this course is to sharpen your research question in relation to your own practice, on the basis of research, input and feedback.

Structure of the studies

The MMS is organized into three phases, namely a basic phase, an exploratory phase and the research phase. The basic phase comprises the theory in conjunction with contemporary developments. This work is based on the widely held Montessorian vision and new scientific insights. The exploratory part is the phase in which the course is directed towards connecting theory and practice from the various sections. The third part, research, includes each participant's processing of the theory and practice to results in a change plan and a framework for implementation.

Study load

The MMS takes around 16 weeks of study and will be led by personal coaches of the **AVE.IK** team. The coaches all are scientifically educated and have extensive experience with Montessori education and pedagogy, leadership, brainbased education and gifted



education. Their capacity to provide you with immediate, practical, relevant and high level support will enrich your learning experience substantially.

Study place

You can choose for the International Montessori Management Studies Long Distance (**MMS-LD**) or you can combine it with 4 seminar days in Amsterdam, the Netherlands (**see MIST**).

Course load

The MMS-LD course load is 160 hours, it leads to an **AVE.IK** certificate for management of a Montessori organization, equal to 6 ECTS credits.

The 4 days seminar gives you time to study, intervision with your coach and other participants, lectures and you can combine it with your school visits and interviews. It leads to 1 ECTS. The 4 days seminar is also open for participants who want to improve their knowledge, without studying at the MMS-LD course.

Only 15 places are available.

For registration use the application form and send it to: info@ave-ik.nl.

Some impressions:

“This is the best study I have done in years and I did it at home.”

“ Thanks to the feedback of my personal coach I really improved my scientific skills.”

“ Finally there is a way for blended learning. Thank you.”