

International Advanced study for Montessori Managers

IAMM

- You are the 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 IAMM is a carefully structured learning path that has been created by **AVE.IK** as an online alternative to our face-to-face studies. The course has a unique approach: the blended learning method. This learning process is made up of various components: theory, practice, research and intervision, and 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. You are guided by a personal coach who works with you and guides you carefully through seven assignments.

Structure of the course

The IAMM course is organised into three phases with seven assignments: a basic phase, an exploratory phase and the research phase. The basic phase deals with the theory in conjunction with contemporary developments. This work is based on the widely held Montessorian vision and new scientific insights. In the exploratory phase, the course concentrates on connecting theory and practice from the various sections. The third part, research, involves each participant processing the theory and practice to result in a change plan and a framework for implementation.

Study time

The IAMM course takes around 16 – 26 weeks of study and will be led by personal coaches of the **AVE.IK** team. The coaches have all followed university education and have extensive experience in Montessori education and pedagogy, leadership, brain-based education and gifted education. Their ability to provide you with immediate, practical, relevant and high-level support will enrich your learning experience substantially.

Study place

You study at home, in your own time, at your own speed. You can combine this with a 4-day seminar in Amsterdam, the Netherlands (depending on the circumstances due to COVID-19). For possible dates contact us.

Course load

The IAMM course load is 160 hours. The course leads to an **AVE.IK** certificate for management of a Montessori organisation, equal to 6 ECTS credits.

The 4-day seminar in Amsterdam combines theory and practice. This includes school observations, lectures, visits to historical Montessori places, e.g. Nienhuis, the showroom of all Montessori materials, the Montessori Museum, Dr Maria Montessori's study and her grave. It also gives you time for study, intervision with your coach and other participants. It leads to 1 ECTS credit. The 4-day seminar is also open to participants who want to improve their knowledge.

Fee and application

For fee, conditions and application form contact us at l.hendriksen@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."

"This course deepened my Montessori knowledge."

"Very good personal coach with an open eye and ear for my practical struggles at my school."

