

# The International Montessori Teacher Studies

### Program of courses

1. The Montessori Introduction Days 4 days

2. The Montessori Teacher Studies fundamental part 14 months

1. The Montessori Introduction Days comprise four days of sessions open to anyone who is interested. The goal is to inspire, learn and experience the fundamentals of Montessori theory and materials and to collect practical ideas for your classroom or at home. No assignments are involved. After the Introduction week you receive a Certificate of Attendance.

2. The Montessori Teacher Studies fundamental part Young Child (0 – 6 year) or Older Child (6-12 year)

This study is offered in 4 blocks of 50 hours each. You can follow the course through blended learning or on location (minimum of 12 participants). At least one of the blocks is in Amsterdam. The study involves webinars, assignments and self-study, student guiding by a personal coach, and a final exam on location. The goal is to deepen your knowledge and to become a Montessori Teacher. Required study hours are 200 hours, over 14 months. After completing the study, you receive the Diploma of the Montessori Teacher Studies by AVE.IK.

## Program

1. The Montessori Introduction Days

4 days 9 AM-4 PM 2 classroom observations

4 workshops with Montessori material

3 excursions to historical Montessori locations

4 lectures on Montessori pedagogy

2. The Montessori Teacher Studies

3 online blocks of 3 months, 1 block in Amsterdam, exam at your location. Each block: 5 webinars of 30 minutes about Montessori theory

5 online meetings of 1 hour practising Montessori material

5 online reflections of 45 minutes with your personal coach

Self-study on the assignments

#### Location

- 1. The Montessori Introduction Days are held twice a year in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, in May and in October (dates can be changed depending on the development of COVID-19).
- 2. The Montessori Teacher Studies can be followed at home, at your own location or in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

For fee, conditions and application form contact us at l.hendriksen@ave-ik.nl

## Some impressions

'Thank you very much for an amazing experience. I learned so much.'

'Students are becoming better teachers thanks to you.'

'Your program will always influence my work.'

'What I was given during this training will stay in me as a gift for life.'

'You tought us a unique attitude towards Montessori philosophy.'

