



Course Brochure



3 – 6 Orientation Course

JFA MONTESSORI TEACHER TRAINING CENTRE

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About the Course

This course is an introduction to the developmental characteristics and needs of children aged 3-6 years. It supports understanding of this developmental stage for parents, caregivers, school staff, or any individual seeking general knowledge about Montessori developmental theory and education.

Course Objectives

- To gain general knowledge of the Montessori approach to childhood development and education.
- To explore how an adult can best support optimal development for this age group in any environment and as needed, to identify and remove obstacles to optimal development.
- To understand the unique nature of the 3-6-year-old child's mind, the powers for development active at this stage, and the needs and characteristics of children at this stage of development.
- To understand the general importance of Observation as a basis for providing developmental support of 3-6-year-old children in any environment.

Course Delivery & Format

16th April to 10th May 2026
Thursdays, Saturdays & Sundays – 12 Online sessions
4 pm to 7 pm (IST)
Additional 9 hours of Observation

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Eligibility

Open to all.
This course is suitable for parents, teachers, caregivers and anyone interested in understanding the 3 - 6 age level children and supporting their development.

Course Requirements to Obtain Certificate

- 90% attendance of Synchronous sessions
- Participation in class discussions & activities based on Asynchronous self-study
- Submission & acceptance of written assignments
- 9 hours of Observation assignment, its submission & acceptance

Certificate Issuing Authority

Association Montessori Internationale, Netherlands
(The organization founded by Dr Maria Montessori to protect and propagate the Montessori Methods, developed by her)

Course Delivery Language

All components of the course will be delivered in English language.
Participants will be required to read some passages / chapters from Montessori books; take down notes from lectures; write original essays and other assignments in English.

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Technology

A laptop / smartphone, earphones
Access to internet
Basic Computer skills
Zoom for sessions
Google Drive for Reading Materials & Assignment Submissions

Course Content

- General Introduction to Montessori Theory & Education – Human Tendencies & Four Planes of Development
- The Absorbent Mind & the Sensitive Periods
- The Child as a Sensorial Learner
- Role of the adult
- Role of the prepared environment
- Importance of Observation
- Importance & Role of Order
- Coordination & Refinement of Movement
- Refinement of Language
- Social Development & Social Cohesion
- Development of Independence
- Freedom & Discipline; Development of Will

Required Reading

By Dr. Maria Montessori

- Citizen of the World (For an overview of Montessori developmental theory & education)
- Education for a New World
- The Secret of Childhood
- The Child in the Family

Additional readings at the discretion of the Trainer.

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Fee Details (Inclusive of GST)

You may choose to apply for and do both the Orientation and Assistants Course Adjunct OR choose to do either one (subject to eligibility criteria)

	Orientation Course (INR)	Assistants Course Adjunct (INR)	Total (INR)
Indian Nationals Only			
Regular (Single)	19,570	4,930	24,500
Early Bird (Single) Till 22th March 2026	18,570	3,480	22,050
Group of 3	17,395	3,430	20,825
Group of 5	16,170	3,430	19,600
Others			
Applicants from Zone A Countries	33,720	7,990	41,710
Applicants from Zone B Countries	27,870	6,430	34,300

Please note that fees once paid is not refundable.

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JFA MTTC follows the United Nations standard country and area codes classification (M49) to identify Zone A and Zone B applicants. To determine if you qualify as an applicant from Zone A or Zone B please visit the UN website.

ZONE A: Developed regions

Northern America
Europe
Japan
Australia and New Zealand

ZONE B: Developing regions

Africa
Americas excluding Northern America
Caribbean
Central America
South America
Asia excluding Japan
Oceania excluding Australia & New Zealand

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