

THE CANADIAN
MONTESSORI TEACHER
EDUCATION INSTITUTE

The **Canadian Montessori Teacher Education Institute** is registered as Private Career College under the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities in accordance with the Ontario Private Career Colleges Act, 2005.

This summer, in July 2010, our mission is to offer a **Workshop** providing an overview of the Montessori approach of Education and the ways it can be well implemented. The goal of the Montessori Assistant Workshop is to provide you with a good understanding of *The Secret of Childhood*, to give you insights into the nature of child development, to model the use of developmentally chosen materials, and to demonstrate how respect for the child's *inner teacher* serves as the integrating principle for effective early childhood education. Dr. Daniel Jutras is the Director of the Institute and has prepared over 1,400 Montessori teachers for the last 20 years.

As the other instructor of this Assistant's Workshop, Jayanthi Rajagopalan is a certified Montessori teacher from London Montessori Centre, Principal of Abacus Montessori learning Centre and Master Teacher at the Institute. As Instructor of the Assistant's Workshop for the last 10 years, Jayanthi has a broad adult-in-training experience.

"The teacher's mission has for its aim something constant and exact, bearing in mind the words, "He/she must grow while I diminish"

Maria Montessori

Other Info

- ◆ The Montessori Assistant work-shop provides information for Assistants, or anyone considering a career in the Montessori Environment.
- ◆ There is a sense of community created throughout participation and a sense of openness that will encourage the sharing of ideas, techniques and strategies.
- ◆ The Institute offers this opportunity to persons without regard to race, colour, sexual orientation, religion or national origin
- ◆ Upon production of Language and Culture materials + successful practical short examination, a Certificate of Achievement will be awarded to participants who are present for the entire time during the Workshop.
- ◆ Participants are required to dress appropriately: short shorts, rag-jeans and abbreviated shirts are considered inappropriate. Bermuda or walking shorts are acceptable apparel.

Punctuality is a must.

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Montessori Assistant's Workshop

Summer 2010
in Markham



Canadian Montessori Teacher Education Institute

WORKSHOP INFO

Dates

- ◆ **10 Full days** from **Monday July 5th** to Friday **9th** (first week) and **Monday 12th** to Friday **16th 2009** (second week) for the Montessori Assistant Workshop.

Saturday **July 17th** A.M. is reserved for a short final practical performance examination and the award of the Certificates.

Workshop Study

This Summer 2009 “hands on” Assistant’s Workshop (80 hours) covers the key concepts in the Montessori Environment.

Approximately 400 Montessori activities will be presented from the five Montessori classic avenues: Practical Life, Sensorial, Language, Mathematics and Cultural Subjects of the program for the 2 ½ through 6 year old child.

Applicable theories, keywords, patterns of learning, purposes, structures and interests of the child will be studied.

Workshop Location

In **Markham** at Queen’s Montessori Academy, 1151 Denison St at the Warden intersection. Parking on the premises.

WORKSHOP INFO

Master Teachers

Daniel Jutras Ph.D.

AMI Diploma (3-6+) and Advanced Montessori St.Nicholas Diploma (6-12)

Jayanthi Rajagopalan

London Montessori Centre Diploma

Format

- 8:30-12:30 Lectures, presentation of activities
- 12:30-1:15 Lunch time
- 1:30-2:30 ‘Hands on’ practice
- 2:30-4:30 Presentation of activities
- 4:30-5:15 ‘Hands on’ practice and material making

Award

A Certificate of Achievement from the Canadian Montessori Teacher Education Institute will be awarded to participants who:

- attend the full Workshop and create Language as well as Cultural;
- who submit Hand-made materials;
- who experience success during the short practical examination on Saturday morning July 17th 2009.

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Reference Books

References during the workshops will be made from Dr. Maria Montessori books:

- ❑ *The Discovery of The Child*
- ❑ *The Secret of Childhood*
- ❑ *The Absorbent Mind*

Fees

\$900.00 for the Assistant’s Workshop

A deposit of \$450.00 must accompany the attached Registration form. Fees are payable to CMTC (Canadian Montessori Training Centre Inc). We also accept Visa/MasterCard as a method of payment for the fees. The balance of tuition (\$450.00) is payable on the first day of the Workshop: **Monday July 5th**. A T2202A receipt for Income Tax is given at the end of the Workshop for tax deductions.

Material-Making

For material making, participants are required to provide materials to complete the Language and Cultural subjects: Coloured pencils, 14cmx14cm white paper, black markers, ruler, Card-stock or Mayfair Paper (8 1/2” x 11”) colours: white (20), pink (5), pale blue (5), green (5), red (2), orange (2), grey (2) and black (5), sandpaper (4 sheets) and blue & brown cardstock.