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Greetings!

Further to your inquiry about our **Montessori Teacher Education Diploma Course (Early Childhood)** in Albuquerque, New Mexico, I am pleased to send you this informative package regarding this program offered at the Montessori of the Rio Grande Charter School in partnership with the Principal, Dr. Bonnie Dodge. The Canadian Montessori Teacher education Institute has been awarded the MACTE Accreditation.

This Montessori Teacher Education Course provides you with this very special opportunity to gain the necessary knowledge, competence, confidence, and practical skills to pursue a career as a “top” authentic Montessori Teacher. The **Early Childhood Montessori Teacher Education Diploma Course** consists of a minimum of 210 hours of theoretical and very practical “hands-on” subjects as well as 400 hours of Internship which includes 200 hours of supervised teaching practice.

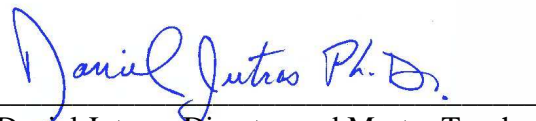
As Director of the Institute, it is my privilege to share contact hours in training teacher candidates from New Mexico with **Debbie Pyott** who has a very broad and extensive classroom experience.

The preparation of a Montessori Teacher requires far more than just learning how to prepare the learning environment and how to present activities to children. This is the technical part. It also requires each adult to become inspired by the Montessori Spirit!

I personally received this inspiration from my own instructor and mentor in Italy and I look forward to sharing it with you. As Instructors to this Diploma course, we all hope to pass this Spirit to you!

I hope that this formative experience of one of the MACTE accredited Montessori Teacher Education Diploma Course will open the doors to the child’s world for you and the Montessori world as well.

Welcome aboard!



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The International Operations of the **Canadian Montessori Teacher Education Institute** has been awarded the MACTE Accreditation (Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher education) for our Casa 2½-6 (Early Childhood) Diploma Program offered in Albuquerque.

Our mission is to provide children with the best possible teachers who respect the child and can support each child's needs (2½ to 6). As Teacher candidate, you will explore the necessary tools to foster the child's growth and development while providing "hands-on" experiences and encouraging him/her to develop a lifelong love and enthusiasm for discovery and learning. Our vision calls upon us to prepare leaders who affirm and promote the essential goodness, dignity and freedom of all human beings. The goal of our Montessori Teacher Education Diploma Course offered in Albuquerque is to provide you with a thorough understanding of "The Secret of Childhood", to help you gain insights into the true nature of child development, to model the use of developmentally appropriate Montessori materials, and to demonstrate how respect for the child's *inner teacher* serves as the integrating principle for effective education.

Dr. Daniel Jutras is the Institute's Director and Master Teacher who for the last 22 years has prepared over 1,850 Montessori teachers; he has a Ph.D. from Ottawa U. and two international Montessori diplomas: AMI diploma (3-6+) from Perugia, Italy (his Instructor and mentor was the late Antonietta Paolini who worked with Dr. Maria Montessori for 22 years) and St.Nicholas Montessori Advanced Diploma (6-12) from England. Deborah Pyott, as the second Master teacher for the Montessori Diploma Course, holds a Montessori Diploma (3 to 12) from the Toronto Montessori Institute (1997) and has very broad and extensive fruitful classroom and adult experience.

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

Maria Montessori

Compulsory Reading

- The Discovery of the Child*, Maria Montessori
- The Secret of Childhood*, Maria Montessori
- The Absorbent Mind*, Maria Montessori
- Montessori, A Modern Approach*, Paula P.Lilliard

Course Level

The Montessori Teacher Education course in Albuquerque prepares the adult to accompany and guide young children (2 ½ through 6/ Casa) in a Montessori prepared and structured environment.

Admissions Policy

The International Operations of the Canadian Montessori Teacher Education Institute is open to motivated persons who have love, dedication and respect for the child. The Institute accepts persons without regard to race, colour, sexual orientation, religion or national origin.

Montessori Diploma

Successful completion of coursework, Final examinations and Internship leads to the MACTE Accredited Montessori Diploma awarded by the Institute.

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Montessori Teacher Education Course
Covering work with children 2 1/2 through 6 (Early Childhood/Casa)
2012-2013
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Canadian Montessori Teacher Education Institute

Timing and Location

- **September 2012 to June 2013**
20th 2012 from 4:30 to 8:30 PM on Friday and 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM on Saturday as per the Calendar 2012-2013

at **Montessori of the Rio Grande Charter School, Albuquerque, N M**

Tuition fees

The tuition fee is 5,100.00 USD in 10 instalments of \$510.00 payable to the Foundation of the Rio Grande Charter School.

Teacher candidates are required to prepare for the first day of tuition either a series of 10 post dated cheques (from September 2012 to June 2013) or a Credit card authorization + 4% Bank fees (\$530.40).

Teacher candidates receive 7 complimentary Montessori Albums (2,000 pages).

A fee of \$300.00 for the final exams is required on May 2013. Official receipts are issued in December 2012 as well as June 2013. Books can be obtained from the Institute at the cost of \$85.00.

"Our teachers thus penetrate the secret of childhood, and have a knowledge far superior to that of ordinary teacher who becomes acquainted only with the superficial facts of the children's lives."

Maria Montessori

Montessori Teacher training in Albuquerque in 2012-2013

Aims of the Teacher Education Course

Our aim is to provide teacher candidates with opportunities and resources to gain the necessary knowledge and practical experience to pursue a career as authentic certified Montessori teachers. The Canadian Montessori Teacher education Institute has been awarded the MACTE Accreditation. The demand for “Top class” Montessori teachers is continually growing.

The Montessori Diploma course is designed to:

- Keep Montessori philosophy and respect for the children and their needs central to its purpose;
- Provide an in-depth study of the Montessori constructivist Concept of education;
- Provide an optimal preparation in the practical personalised ways in which this concept can be implemented effectively in early childhood and in elementary;
- Provide high quality education for future Montessori teachers using Montessori’s approach, materials and curriculum.

Internship and Teaching Practice

Practical application in a Montessori learning environment under the guidance of a certified Montessori teacher is required as an integral part of the Education Course. It consists of an Internship of 400 hours that includes 200 clock hours minimum of supervised teaching practice in Early Childhood Education where the teacher candidate observes, assists and participates to the dynamic process of education of the host Montessori school. Independent study, projects, material making and research constitute the remaining hours.

The Faculty in New Mexico

Dr. Daniel Jutras: Master Teacher, Director of the Institute

Deborah M. Pyott: Master teacher and Teaching Practice Coordinator

Julien Jutras: Development Manager

The Child

In her vision, wisdom and analytical research, Dr. Maria Montessori saw life as a continuum, each stage evolving from the preceding one and preparing for the next. The Children’s House as Montessori liked to call this environment for development (Casa dei Bambini) lays the foundation of the inquiring mind of the 2½ to 5 child interested in “What” and “Where”. This is the age of the inside unheard demand: “*Help me to do it by myself*” or the experimenting hands: “*I can do it*”.

Course Outline

Montessori’s vision is that her approach of education provides “*a help for life*” for the child. Learning to implement this fundamental principle is an essential part of the Montessori Diploma course in New-Mexico. Both Instructors are committed to explain the theoretical framework for understanding child’s development, and the philosophical, scientific and historical foundations of Montessori approach and its modernity and to model the use of developmentally appropriate materials in:

The Montessori Teacher Education Course addresses the following topics:

- ❖ Philosophical, scientific and historical foundations of Montessori approach to education and its modernity.
- ❖ Stages of childhood growth and whole development.
- ❖ The child in the family and the community.
- ❖ Motor development and control of movement through daily life activities, music, rhythm and movement.
- ❖ Sensorial foundations of intellectual life.
- ❖ The acquisition of spoken and graphic language.
- ❖ The early awareness and preparation of the mathematical mind.
- ❖ The presentation of scientific and cultural subjects.
- ❖ Environmental design in the Montessori prepared environment.
- ❖ Parent education and classroom management.
- ❖ Construction of hand-made materials.

The Canadian Montessori Teacher Education Institute

Registration 2012-2013: Montessori Teacher Training (2½-6) in Albuquerque

Personal Data

Family name _____ First name and initial _____

Permanent home address _____

City, State and Zip code _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

E-mail: _____

Professional & Academic Qualifications

Academic: _____

Professional: _____

Experience with children

Interests and talents

✓ *Please enclose with your registration a résumé as well as copies your diplomas.*

Reasons to receive the MACTE Accredited Montessori Diploma Course

Registration 2012-2013

MACTE Accredited Montessori Teacher Education Course in Albuquerque

The tuition fee is \$5,100.00 USD in 10 installments of \$510.00 payable to CMTC (Canadian Montessori Training Centre). We also accept Visa, MasterCard, and American Express as a method of payment of the tuition fees.

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Please find my application for the Montessori training course (2½-6) in Albuquerque along with the photocopies of my credentials and my current résumé..

I have read the above and I fully understand it and agree to comply with the conditions.

Date

Signature

The Canadian Montessori Teacher Education Institute accepts any person without regard to race, colour, sexual orientation, religion or national origin.

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