

MONTESSORI AMI ADMINISTRATORS COURSE

(2021 online session, subject to change)

#	TOPICS	DESCRIPTION
1	Discussion on Montessori Pedagogy	Biography of Dr Montessori and an introduction to the concept of education as an aid to life
2	Overview of the Planes of Development	Montessori's framework outlining the different characteristics of needs of people at different stages of development and how we can support this
	The Prepared Environment	The role and nature of the prepared environment (including the physical and the intangible aspects)
3	The Prepared Adult	The role of the Montessori teacher and assistant and how the prepared adult can support the development of the child
4	Freedom and Discipline	Understanding the concept of Freedom from the Montessori point of view and the growth of Discipline as an inner development
	Global Montessori	Overview of Montessori education around the world
5	Montessori in the history of Education	Understanding of the major areas of difference between Montessori and mainstream education
	The Evolving Montessori School	Defining the growing school and how it responds to the needs of children in each plane of development.
6	Removing Obstacles to School Growth	Understanding obstacles to school growth in relation to the school community and ways to manage a school through difficulties
	Community Involvement School - Parents	Involving the parent community in your school or centre to achieve the best outcomes for everyone
7	Communication for Cohesion	Improving communication skills to enhance relationships within the school community
	Community Education	Introduction to topics and managing community education involving parents and others
8	Visionary School Leadership	The role of visionary leadership in a Montessori context
	Leadership vs Management	Key differences between Leadership and Management
9	Observation (including actual classroom observation – 3 hours)	Observation of Montessori environments to guide teaching and learning
10	Strategic Planning	Planning for improvement, sustainability and growth of school
	Implementing the Curriculum	An overview and the practical application of the Montessori curriculum in early childhood and school settings
11	Supporting Staff through Mentoring, Professional Development and Staff Evaluation	Basic mentoring skills development and the importance of professional development and staff evaluation procedures
	Working with Teachers	Understanding how teachers grow and develop in Montessori settings and how best to work with them
12	Quality Assurance evaluation and implementation	Identifying quality practice and Implementing an evaluation and quality assurance programme