



## Newborough Teacher Training Institute

Assistant Montessori EC Teacher/Refresher/Information

10-day (60 hours) Workshop - July 22 to August 2, 2019

**Venue:** *Absorbent Minds Montessori School*

*20 Old Kingston Rd.*

*Scarborough, ON M1E 3J5*

*Tel: (416) 284-6286*

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*Assistant Montessori Teacher/Refresher/ Information Workshop for the Education of Children ages 2 1/2 - 6 years*

*July 22nd. to August 2nd. 2019 - 10 days (60 hours)*

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*In order to earn an Assistant Early Childhood Montessori Teacher Certificate, attendance will be required for all 10 days (from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - 60 hours) **Cost - \$850***

***A 50% non-refundable deposit is required on registration***

*This course is designed for those who wish to work in a Montessori environment and/or for parents who plan to have their children attend a Montessori School.*

*During NTTI's Workshop, attendees gain an understanding of the Montessori philosophy, and the purpose and use of the Montessori materials in each of the five areas of the Montessori curriculum.*

*For Montessori Teachers/Assistants who wish to **Refresh** their knowledge, please choose from the curriculum areas needed for review - see page 5 **Cost - \$200 per subject area***

**\* Monday, July 22nd.**

*Welcome*

*A brief history of Dr. Maria Montessori's Life and Work*

*Description of the Prepared Environment*

*The Role of the Teacher / Assistant Teacher*

*Meaning of 'Normalization'*

*Practical Life (Everyday Living Skills)*

*Students will gain an understanding and the purpose and use of the materials presented*

*Practical Life Presentations:*

- 1) Introductory Exercises*
- 2) Preliminary Exercises*
- 3) Exercises that develop Fine Motor Skills*

**\* Tuesday, July 23rd.**

*A brief description of the Montessori Philosophy*

*Stages (Planes) of Development*

*Practical Life Presentations:*

- 1) Exercises that develop Fine Motor Skills cont...*
- 2) Care of Self*
- 3) Care of the Environment*
- 4) Manners and Courtesy*
- 5) Walking the Line (for balance and grace)*
- 6) The Silence Game*

***Behaviour and Classroom Management***

**\* Wednesday, July 24th.**

Sensorial Education (Education of the Senses)

*The Sensitive Periods* (occurring during the First Stage of Development)

*Objectives of the use of the Sensorial Materials*

*The Seven Properties of the Sensorial Materials*

Sensorial Presentations:

- 1) *Visual Sense Exercises for children to gain an understanding of Dimensions*
- 2) *Colours (Chromatic Sense) - Primary and Secondary Colours, Colour Grading*
- 3) *Geometric Shapes*
- 4) *Binomial Cube*

**\* Thursday, July 25th.**

Sensorial Presentations:

- 1) *Tactile exercises for developing the sense of touch*
- 2) *Auditory exercises for developing the sense of hearing*
- 3) *A description of the Exercises that develop the sense of smell (Olfactory), and the sense of taste (Gustatory)*
- 4) *Baric exercises for developing the weight discrimination*
- 5) *Thermic exercises for developing the sense of temperature discrimination*
- 6) *Stereognostic exercises for developing the sense of 'seeing by feeling'*

**\* Friday, July 26th.**

*Description of the Development of Language*

Language Arts Presentations:

- 1) *Exercises using the Metal Insets for design*
- 2) *Sandpaper Letters - learning the phonetic sounds of the letters of the alphabet*
- 3) *Large Moveable Alphabet - used for word building phonetic words*
- 4) *Pink Scheme - 3-letters or less, Blue Scheme - 4-letters or more*

**\* Monday, July 29th.**

Language Arts Presentations:

- 1) *The Phonetic Farm - used for forming phonetic phrases/sentences and for students to gain an understanding of early grammar (parts of speech - article, adjective, noun, verb, and adverb)*
- 2) *Two (2) Small Moveable Alphabets, each one of a different colour, for teaching phonograms, digraphs, and non-phonetics*
- 3) *Green scheme - phonograms, digraphs, and non-phonetic words*
- 4) *Early Grammar - students gain an understanding of the order and function of the Parts of Speech in a sentence (syntax). They are shown how to introduce and work with each of these parts of speech.*

**\* Tuesday, July 30th.**

*Understanding Numbers and Arithmetic/Mathematics*

Math Presentations:

1) *Understanding the Numbers 0 to 10 -*

*. quantities (concrete) and number symbols (abstract):*

*Number Rods*

*Sandpaper Numbers*

*Combination of Number Rods and Number Symbols*

*Spindle Boxes*

*Number Symbols and Counters*

*Coloured Bead Stair*

*Positive Snake Game*

2) *The Decimal System - introduction using the golden bead material*

*- introduction using the decimal number cards*

*- combination of golden beads and the decimal number cards*

*- Bird's Eye View - counting through*

**\* Wednesday, July 31st.**

Math Presentations continue:

1) *Operations using the Golden Bead Material*

2) *Operations using the Stamp Game*

3) *Teen Numbers - Seguin Boards for quantities and number symbols*

4) *Ten Numbers - Seguin Boards for quantities and number symbols*

5) *Beads, Boards, and +, and x Charts - recording*

**\* Thursday, August 1st.**

Cultural Subjects

*The Montessori approach to teaching:*

1) *Geography*

2) *History*

**\* Friday, August 2nd.**

Cultural Subjects continues:

*The Montessori approach to teaching:*

1) *Botany*

2) *Zoology*

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*Time will be given to the students for practice and for demonstrating homework assignments that are memorable and fun!*

# Registration Form - 2019

**Venue: *Absorbent Minds Montessori, 20 Old Kingston Rd. Scarborough, ON M1E 3J5***

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**Monday, July 22 to Friday, July 26, from 9:00 am. to 4:00 pm. and continues**

**Monday, July 29 to Friday, August 2, from 9:00 am. to 4:00 pm.**

**Cost** for attending 10 days (60 hours) of the workshop (all 5 subject areas) - \$850. A Deposit of \$425 to be paid on or before Friday, July 5, 2019. After July 5, 2019, the cost is \$1,000 (for all 5 subject areas)

**Cost** for attending specific 2-day subject areas (12 hours each) - \$200 per subject. A Deposit of \$100 to be paid on or before July 5, 2019.

**All deposits paid are non-refundable after July 5, 2019.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Telephone:** Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I wish to attend all 5 subject areas** \_\_\_\_.

**Subject areas of choice:** Practical Life \_\_\_\_, Sensorial \_\_\_\_, Language \_\_\_\_,

Math \_\_\_\_, Culture \_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

An Assistant Montessori Teacher Certificate will be awarded to students upon attending and completing the above 60-hours

**Note:** These certificates do not indicate completion of a MACTE accredited course  
The students attending the Refresher Subject Areas will receive a certificate of attendance for the hours they participate.

Those in attendance will need to be punctual, bring lunches, and enjoy this journey!

