



# Montessori Teacher Preparation of Washington

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## Summer 2007 International Intensive Course For Teaching Children: Ages 2 ½ - 6 Years

Montessori Teacher Preparation of Washington, affiliated with the Montessori Institute of America, invites registration in its 16th annual 6½ week SUMMER international training program, June 25, 2007 through August 8, 2007, in Seattle, Washington.

Montessori Teacher Preparation of Washington addresses the education of the developing child, ages 2½-6 years. Students learn about Montessori's philosophy of education as well as current child development principles. They also become capable in presenting Montessori materials to young children. The pre-requisite to attend the Montessori course is two years of college or two years' experience with children in a pre-school setting.

Students will receive a certificate of attendance at the conclusion of the course and an academic certificate after all the academic course work of 34 written assignments and 10 albums has been completed from Montessori Teacher Preparation of Washington. Full teaching certification by the Montessori Institute of America and Montessori Teacher Preparation of Washington will be awarded to all graduates after all course work and internship requirements have been met.

To complete the MIA certification, a 720 hour internship must be completed in an approved internship school under the supervision of a certified Montessori teacher. Limited internships in the U.S. are available on a first-come, first-served basis. New international schools may also be approved by MIA.

For certification, three field visits by a certified Montessori teacher must be completed. (See MTP brochure for further information.) If this is not possible, videotapes of the interns in their classrooms will be accepted.

I-20 forms from MTP of WA are available to qualified students. Write or see our website ([www.montessoriplus.org](http://www.montessoriplus.org)) for an International Student Application Form to qualify for an I-20 (needed to receive a student visa to the U.S.) Students may ask for a 1-year visa and complete a six to nine month internship in the U.S. To intern in the U.S., you must bring a certificate that proves you are free of tuberculosis. You must be able to speak and understand basic English to intern with children in the U.S.

Written course work for Montessori training may be completed in languages other than English. All classes are in English, although interpreters for other languages will be secured, if needed, at an additional cost to students. Please request translation services when you register for the course.

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## Tuition and Fees

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\$ 100.00 \$ 165.00 \$ <u>3,600.00</u> <b>\$ 3,865.00</b>	Registration fee (due April 1 <sup>st</sup> , no later than May 1 <sup>st</sup> ) Student fees (MACTE and MIA) Balance due the first day of class <b>Total tuition for the Montessori training course.</b> (Tuition entitles you to 10 MTP of WA decals and 1 copy of the Philosophy set.) Korean and Chinese materials are available at additional costs.
\$ 100.00 \$ <u>500.00</u> <b>\$ 600.00</b>	Initial apartment rental payment (due April 1 <sup>st</sup> , no later than May 1 <sup>st</sup> ) Balance due upon arrival <b>Total shared apartment rental fee (for 6½ weeks)</b>

\*Chinese and/or Korean interpreters are available upon request. The additional cost will be divided among all the students needing interpretation and will be paid directly to the interpreter.

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## Travel Information

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<b>Arrival:</b> Friday June 22, 2007 <b>1st Day of Class:</b> Montessori Plus School,	<b>Final Registration:</b> Saturday, June 23, 2007 Monday, June 25, 2007 @ 1:00 p.m. at 23807 – 98 <sup>th</sup> Ave. S., Kent, WA <u>(Attendance at registration is required, if you have not pre-registered.)</u>
<b>Departure:</b> Thursday, August 9, 2007	

**Airline Tickets** (Be sure to book your flights to Seattle, Washington. Also be sure to have your admission letter, I-20 and all documents with you to go through U.S. Immigration.)

**Pick-up:** Please email us your arrival day, time, airline and flight number before you arrive, and we will give you instructions to get to your apartment by a taxi (cost about \$20). After you have gone through immigration in Seattle, call us at 253-859-2262 or 206-919-4277, to tell us that you have arrived and want to take a taxi to the apartment. We will meet you there. Plan to arrive no later than 5 pm or no earlier than 6 am.

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## Optional Materials

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Special Optional Materials (to be purchased the first week of class) =	\$230.00
To include:	
• MTP of WA sweatshirt	= \$ 20.00
• Colored pictures of presentations	= \$100.00
• Material's Handouts (MIA/MTP presentation sheets)	= \$ 75.00

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## Food and Housing

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Economical housing will be available for the 6½ weeks at a cost of \$600\* including kitchen utensils, but not including food or furniture. A double bed may be rented for four weeks for \$250, or a single bed for \$100 if request is made at least two weeks in advance of registration day. Air mattresses, sleeping bags and pillows may be borrowed at no cost on a first-come, first-serve basis.

(\*) \$600/person in a 2-3 bedroom, unfurnished apartment for 4-6 people for 6½ weeks.

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## What to Bring

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- Completed MTP of WA registration form, in English \*
- College transcripts \*
- Montessori books in your own language (or email us and we will try to order them for you. The cost will be approximately \$150 for the 6 required books listed below.)
- Swimsuit
- Proof of health insurance or extra money in case of illness
- Sheets and towels
- Jacket for cold weather
- Two references \*
- TB certificate (It can cost up to \$200 to have this test done in the U.S.)

\* **Bring original forms, if these documents were previously faxed.**

All readings and homework may be done in the students' own language. (English prices are quoted).

Faber, Adele and Mazlish, Elaine, How To Talk so Kids Can Learn. New York: Fireside, 1996. (\$14.00)

Kramer, Rita, Maria Montessori: A Biography. New York: Putnam, 1975. (\$24.00)

Lillard, Paula Polk, Montessori, A Modern Approach. New York: Schocken, 1972. (\$12.00)

Lillard, Paula Polk, Montessori in the Classroom: A Teacher's Account of How Children Really Learn. New York: Schocken, 1997. (\$14.00).

Montessori, Maria, Absorbent Mind. New York: Dell, 1967. (\$17.00)

Montessori, Maria, Discovery of the Child. Notre Dame, IN: Fides, 1962. (\$8.00)

Montessori, Maria, Secret of Childhood. New York: Ballentine, 1950. (\$7.50)

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## Contact Information

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Telephone numbers and address where relatives can reach you or leave you a message during the summer are:

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**Montessori Teacher Preparation of Washington  
 Summer 2007 International Intensive Course  
 2 ½ - 6 Level Short Enrollment Form**

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\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby enroll in the summer 2007, International Intensive Course, and enclose my registration form (in English).

\_\_\_\_\_ I include the \$100 registration fee for the summer, 2007 course.

\_\_\_\_\_ I request the rental of an apartment for 6½ weeks at \$600, and I enclose the rental down payment of \$100 to reserve an apartment space.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please reserve the following class books for me to purchase on registration day:

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Date and time of my arrival: \_\_\_\_\_ \* Date and time of Departure: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please fax your arrival schedule to MTP of WA by April 1st to (253) 859-1737.)

\* Please do not plan a departing air flight earlier than 9:00 a.m. for large groups or, 8:00 a.m. for individuals to keep the apartments quiet in the early morning hours.

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Name Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country Fax Number

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Person with whom I would like to room