

Become a Montessori Teacher... through study in your own home!

Child care workers, preschool and Sunday school teachers, and parents of young children may love to work with children but may also wish they knew a better way to assist children in their learning. Sensitive adults instinctively know that yelling, name-calling, comparisons, long, structured group times or rowdy "free-for-all" play do not encourage the young child in his desire to learn to his full potential. Is there a better way?

YES! Montessori education provides exciting, hands-on learning for children. Through Montessori Teacher Preparation of Washington's videotape course, you will learn how to use the Montessori method in your classroom and in your home.

This 100+ hour videotaped Montessori training program covers the following topics:

- Introduction to Montessori Education
- Sensorial Education for Young Children
- Practical Living Materials
- Art the Montessori Way
- Communication & Discipline
- Montessori Language Materials
- Music for Young Children
- Montessori Math Materials
- Cultural Materials: Geography, History, & Science

This course consists of three parts: Phase I - academic, Phase II - internship, and Phase III - application for MIA certification.

In **PHASE I** you will:

- Gain new concepts in education of young children through reading Dr. Montessori's books, hearing videotaped discussions of her ideas, and writing your own thoughts regarding her philosophy of education.
- Watch 100+ hours of learning materials being presented by a master teacher. You may keep the rented tape as long as one month, re-running it until you have mastered the material and then return it. At least 2 hours of videotape study should be completed for each 1-hour of taped material.
- Proceed at your own pace, requesting the next tape when you return the completed one.
- Refine your knowledge and skills by completing 34 academic assignments.
- Demonstrate your study of the materials by compiling 6 albums: Philosophy, Sensorial, Practical Life, Math, Language, and Cultural Materials; and 4 notebooks: Music, Art, Movement, and Cooking. Ten MTP decals will be provided to you by MTP of WA to unify your 10 manuals of learning.
- Prove competency with the materials by attending a 1-week, full-day competency testing at Montessori Plus School in Kent any time during the year. (OPTION: Mr. and Mrs. McClurkin may be able to fly to you at your expense to provide the review and testing at your own school.)

(When your 34 written assignments and 10 manuals have been completed, you may apply for your academic certificate from MTP of WA, and begin Phase II.) *

In **PHASE II** you will prove competency in a Montessori classroom certified by the Montessori Institute of America. You will:

- Work and learn under an experienced Category A certified Montessori teacher. (A Category A teacher holds a B.A., a national Montessori teaching certificate, and has one year's teaching experience). **
- Complete a 10-month intern diary and a 720 hour internship.
- Complete all of the requirements as outlined in the intern job description.

PHASE III:

After successful completion of Phase I and Phase II, application for full MIA certification may be made by the completion of the application forms and payment of the certification fee (\$150.00) to MIA.

* Exceptions may be made for experienced persons to begin their internship concurrent to Phase I. Tape 21 must be rented prior to the start of the internship.

** Self-directed internships may be approved as well.

STAFF

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Mrs. McClurkin holds a B.A. in Biological Science from Sterling College and an M.A. in American History from Florida State University where she was in a Ph.D. program in Humanities as a NDEA scholar. Having taught history on the college level, she took her MIA Montessori training in Kansas City in 1971. Mrs. McClurkin has directed Montessori Plus School since 1971 and teacher preparation courses since 1973. A former MIA president, she is currently training over 50 persons per year in Montessori education.

Donald McClurkin

Mr. McClurkin holds a B.S. in Science from Pepperdine University, a B.D. from Reformed Presbyterian Seminary and a M.Th. from Columbia Theological Seminary. He took his MIA Montessori training in Seattle in 1981 and his AMS elementary training in 1984. He is also a certified PET, TET, and LET instructor. Mr. McClurkin pastored churches for eighteen years and is now a teacher and administrator at Montessori Plus Schools.

Other experienced staff also assist in the videotaped course.

COST OF COURSE

Tape 1 (Refundable)	\$ 88
Enrollment Fee (Non-Refundable)	100
Materials Fee: Philosophy Notebook (Non-Refundable)	100
21 Tape Rentals at \$122 each (Tape 2-22) (Non-Refundable)	2,562
Week of Evaluation (Non-Refundable)	150
Total	\$ 3,000
Certification Fee to MIA	\$ 150
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 3,150

ENROLLMENT STEPS

1. Payment of the \$88 tape rental fee (by cashier's check) for Tape 1: An Introduction to Montessori Education, with the legally-signed agreement not to copy MTP videotapes. If you do not find this tape helpful, you may return it, requesting your full money back. Of course, no copying of MTP tapes is allowed.
2. Payment of the \$100 non-refundable enrollment fee (by cashier's check only) entitles you to Packet I, which includes a bibliography, assignment sheet and other information pertinent to the 34 assignments. This fee activates an office file for you.
3. Payment of the \$100 non-refundable materials fee (by cashier's check only) entitles you to our complete Montessori philosophy notebook, which includes information to run your classroom and to begin your own school.
4. Return Tape 1 and order Tape 2, using the enclosed order form. (Presentation sheets for Tape 1 must be completed and mailed in with your request for Tape 2.) Payment of \$122 rental fee in the form of a cashier's check must accompany the order form. When Tape 2 is completed, you may return it with your original presentation sheets and order Tape 3 with a cashier's check. You will continue this procedure through the renting of all 22 tapes. After Tape 5 you do not need to send in your presentation sheets. You may place them in your albums, which will be reviewed at the competency exam.
5. Complete and submit the 5 written academic assignments by the time you rent Tape 4.
6. Compile an album or notebook for each area of completed learning materials:

Sensorial	Completed with Tape 4	Music, Movement	Completed with Tape 12
Practical Life, Cooking	Completed with Tape 5	Math	Completed with Tape 16
Art	Completed with Tape 7	Cultural	Completed with Tape 19
Language	Completed with Tape 10	Philosophy	Completed with Tape 22

(TET, Internship & Parent Orientation)
7. Complete another 5 written academic assignments by the time you rent Tape 8, and the remainder of the academic assignments in increments of 5.
8. Apply for the academic certificate upon completion of Phase I. All fees, totaling \$2,850, to MTP, must be paid in full, including the return of all videotapes.
9. Arrange for a valid internship, including completion of internship school application and school fee of \$100 to MIA. This should be completed two months before your internship begins.
10. Send your internship diary every quarter to MTP for evaluation.
11. Thirty days ahead of the desired week, send your \$150 fee and request for your 1-week competency exam.
12. Upon successful completion of the 720-hour, nine-month internship and passing your MTP competency exam, you may now apply for MIA certification through completion of MIA forms and payment of the MIA certification fee of \$150, which must be sent to MTP of WA for processing. Your MIA certificate will be forwarded to you within a few months.