

Content

This is a one year part-time course in Montessori education. Participants have the opportunity to attain a FETAC Level 6 component award in Childcare. The award covers the basic concepts of the Montessori method. The syllabus is structured as follows:

- **Montessori Culture and Environmental Studies** : Provides participants with the opportunity to acquire the skills and theoretical knowledge in Geography, Botany, Zoology, History and Social Studies used in the Montessori curriculum.
- **Montessori Sensorial Materials** : Provides participants with the opportunity to acquire the skills and theoretical knowledge and practice underpinning the didactic sensory materials
- **Montessori Theory and Practice** : Provides participants with the opportunity to acquire the skills and theoretical knowledge that underpin Montessori's philosophy and curriculum.
- **Early Childhood Mathematics** : Provides participants with the opportunity to acquire the skills and theoretical knowledge necessary to develop mathematical ability in children aged 3 - 6yrs through the use of concrete sensorial materials.
- **Early Childhood Language and Literacy** : Provides participants with the opportunity to acquire the skills and theoretical knowledge necessary to identify language and literacy learning needs. The module also seeks to equip participants with a language and literacy learning framework for early childhood settings.

Assessment

Assessment takes place both during the course and by examination.

Assessment includes written projects, skills demonstrations and assignments. Participants are advised to familiarise themselves with the FETAC, www.fetac.ie, assessment protocols as well as the submission deadlines pertaining to each module.

Features of the course

- Curriculum delivered by experienced Montessori practitioners and trainers
- Saturday workshops
- Course delivered by means of lectures and practical demonstrations
- Material making workshops
- Supervised placement visits

Entry Requirements

Applications are invited from the following:

- Preferred level of entry consisting of FETAC level 5, Leaving Certificate or equivalent qualifications and/or relevant life and work experience.
- Childcare practitioners in Montessori Education with existing vocational experience.
- Care practitioners with general childcare experience.

Additional requirements include:

- All students are required to organise 40 hours' work experience in a Montessori classroom, teaching children aged 3 to 6 years.
- Students will be visited by their course tutor and will receive feedback relating to their practice.

Application Procedures

Acceptance on the course is subject to interview. To apply please present for interview with a curriculum vitae and two references on the evening of enrolment. Applicants will enrol prior to the commencement of the course. Details of interview and enrolment schedule are available from the college office.

Certification

Awarding Body : FETAC
Major Award : Component
NQF Level : Level 6
Award Code : RAXXX

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Montessori



Fees

Year 1

Course Title	Award	Fee	Duration	Payment Code
Montessori	FETAC Level 6	1790 Euro	210hrs	Autumn - EMONT

Timetable 2010 - 2011

Year 1

Autumn Term			
Day	Time	Start Date	Finish Date
Monday and Wednesday 3 x Saturday	6.30pm to 9pm 9am to 3pm	Mon. 20th September 2010 To be decided	Wed. 15th December 2010
Spring Term			
Monday and Wednesday 5 x Saturday	6.30pm to 9pm 9am to 3pm	Mon. 10th Jan. 2011 To be decided	Mon. 9th May 2011

Examinations and Portfolio Submission Schedule

Examination	Examination Date/Time	Portfolio	Submission Date/Time
Practical Examination	Wed. 4th May 2011 3.30pm to 9.00pm	Portfolio of Coursework	Wed. 4th May 2011 6.30pm
Written Examinations	Sat. 7th May 2011 9.30am to 11.30am Mon. 9th May 2011 7.00pm to 9.00pm		

Enrolment

Term	Time	Dates	Fee Regulations
Summer 2010	5pm to 6.45pm 5pm to 6.45pm	Mon. 31st May 2010 Wed. 2nd June 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fees to be made payable by cheque or postal order made out to the City of Dublin VEC. All fees must be paid at the time of enrolment. Under no circumstances will fees be accepted in installments. Fees will not be refunded except where class does not form. Minimum class size of 10 students. Receipt/payment ticket must be shown to the teacher at the first class. CE scheme invoices will be issued on receipt of an invoice request form. Supervisors are requested to have these ready at the evening of first enrolment. PPS numbers are required at enrolment.
Autumn 2010	6pm to 8pm 6pm to 8pm 6pm to 6.45pm 6pm to 6.45pm	Mon. 13th Sep. 2010 Wed. 15th Sep. 2010 Mon. 20th Sep. 2010 Wed. 22nd Sep. 2010	
Venue			
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