NMCME

About the Program

NMCME, a Montessori Early Childhood (2 ½ - 6 year) Teacher Program, has been certifying teacher for 30 years. This Montessori training is structured in accordance with the highest Montessori standards and criteria, being MACTE accredited and AMS affiliate. This course is composed of four sections.

Section I: Independent Study

The first section of NMCME is Independent study. It consists of three parts, with compilation of lessons with written assignments.

Part I: Principles and Philosophy of Montessori Education

Part II: Child Development

Part III: Observations: Three observations of Montessori classrooms and teachers.

Section II: Academic Workshop

- 1. Expansions of topics studied in Section I
- 2. Presentation of the Montessori methods and materials: practical life, sensorial, language, math, and cultural subjects.
- 3. Resource Manuals, curriculum development and Research Project

Section III: Practicum

A nine month internship in an Early Childhood classroom guided by a certified Montessori teacher.

Section IV: Evaluation

Four day Final Review and Evaluation

General Monthly Schedule Pattern

Day	Time	Agenda
Friday	5:30 – 8:00 PM	Lecture; Discussion; Review
Saturday	8:00 – 5:00 PM (Lunch break: 1/2 hr)	Lecture; Materials Presentation; Supervised Practice Time; Review
Sunday	8:00 – 4:00 PM (Lunch break: 1/2 hr)	Lecture; Materials Presentation; Supervised Practice Time; Review

Section II: ACADEMIC WORKSHOPS 2009 - 2010 Calendar

Practical Life	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
April 2009	17	18	19
May	22	23	24
June	12	13	
PL Materials Testing			14
Sensorial			
July	10	11	12
August	7	8	9
September	11	12	
SEN Materials			13
Testing			
Language			
October	2	7	4
November	6		8
December	4	5	6
January 2010	8	9	
LAN Materials Testing			10
Cultural			
February	5	6	7
March	5	6	7
Math			
April	9	10	11
May	14	15	16
June	4	5	6
July	9	10	
MATH Materials Testing			11
Final Certification			
Aug. (pending)			
Review Session	Thurs.	Friday	
Methodology Testing	111010.	Sat.	
Material Orals		- Cat.	Sun.

Final Testing will follow the conclusion of the Practicum Year. Dates will be determined at the mid-Practicum weekend.

NMCME TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM

Tuition Fee Schedule

Adm	ini	strat	ive	Fees

Application Fee (Non-refundable if accepted)	100.00
AMS Registration Fee (Non- refundable if accepted)	115.00
Student Handbook (Non-refundable)	
	355.00
Course Text Books (Optional, Non-refundable)	95.00
Section I	455.00
Section II Teacher Resource Manual Pages	275.00
\$55.00 due prior to starting each part of section II MACTE Fees. Practical Life. Sensorial. Math. Language.	135.00 520.00 520.00 520.00 520.00
Cultural Due first session of each subject start (See calendar)	520.00
TUITION FOR Section III & IV -Certification Program-	
Section III Paid prior to start of Section III	\$475.00
Section IV	425.00
Due prior to start of Section IV	
Total course\$	4,815.00