



## WATERPARK MONTESSORI – STUDY OPTIONS

### 0-3 years INFANT TODDLER

#### DIPLOMAS

MODULES (4 modules = diploma)

STEPPING STONES (9 stepping stones = diploma)

Colour Key to Options	
	Steppings Stones - Foundation Units
	You may NOT take these units first.
	Modules
	DIPLOMA

DIPLOMA 0-3		ENTRY CRITERIA	CREDITS/STUDENT HOURS	ENROL DATE	MAX STUDY PERIOD
<b>INFANT TODDLER 0-3</b>	Montessori teacher qualification for infants and toddlers 0-3.5 years	School Leaving Qualification	60 credits / 1200 hours	1st Oct or 1st May	3 years from enrolment

MODULES 0-3		ENTRY CRITERIA	CREDITS/STUDENT HOURS	ENROL DATE	MAX STUDY PERIOD
<b>THEORY MODULE 0-3</b>	Complete study of Montessori core principles and theory relevant to children 0-3 years - totally online	School Leaving Qualification	22.5 credits / 450 hours	1st October	2 years from enrolment
<b>PRACTICAL MODULE A 0-3</b>	Study of Montessori activities and child development for toddlers (1.5-2.5 years); of Early Practical Life and Sensorial activities (2.5-3.5 years); of strategies for educating parents of toddlers	School Leaving Qualification	12.5 credits / 250 hours	1st May	1.5 years from enrolment
<b>PRACTICAL MODULE B 0-3</b>	Study of Montessori practical guidelines for pre-natal, birthing and newborn infants; of Montessori activities and child development for infants up to 1.5 years; of strategies for educating parents for birth, newborn or infants up to 1.5 years	School Leaving Qualification	12.5 credits / 250 hours	1st May	1.5 years from enrolment
<b>CLASSROOM PRACTICE MODULE 0-3</b>	Monitored work with children 0-3 years individually or in group, in homes and in Montessori settings. Observations and reflective reports on this work	Core Theory A or Practical A1 (0-3) or Practical B 1 (0-3)	12.5 credits / 250 hours	1st Oct or 1st May	2 years from enrolment

<b>STEPPING STONES 0-3</b>		<b>ENTRY CRITERIA</b>	<b>CREDITS/ STUDENT HOURS</b>	<b>ENROL DATE</b>	<b>MAX STUDY PERIOD</b>
<b>MONTESSORI CORE PRINCIPLES (Core Theory A)</b>	Study of the basic Montessori principles of child development relating to all age groups - two chapters/sections of study of about one month each	School Leaving Qualification	7.5 credits / 150 hours	1st October	November-February
<b>MONTESSORI CORE PRINCIPLES IN ACTION (Core Theory B)</b>	Study of how basic Montessori principles are applied in practice-relating to all age groups - two chapters/sections of study of about one month each	Core theory A	7.5 credits / 150 hours	1st November	December-March
<b>0-3 AGE RELATED THEORY</b>	Study of how Montessori principles of child development and their application in practice are applied to the Infant Toddlers (0-3 years) - two chapters/sections of study of about one month each. This mini module also includes the theory online module examination and the final diploma assessment (a multiple choice test which is relevant only to those completing a full diploma.	Core theory A&B	7.5 credits / 150 hours	1st February	March-June
<b>0-3 PRACTICAL A1</b>	Presentation of Montessori activities and child development for toddlers (1.5-2.5 years). Presentations of Early Practical Life and Sensorial activities (2.5-3.5 years). Presentation of strategies for educating parents of toddlers	School Leaving Qualification	5 credits / 100 hours	1st May	June-July
<b>0-3 PRACTICAL A2</b>	Further study of 0-3 Practical A1 above to gain indepth understanding and proficiency. Making of albums, materials, presentation of project and practical examination included	0-3 Practical A1	7.5 credits / 150 hours	1st August	August-October
<b>0-3 PRACTICAL B1</b>	Presentation of Montessori practical guidelines for pre-natal, birthing and newborn infants. Presentation of Montessori activities and child development for infants up to 1.5 years. Presentation of strategies for educating parents for birth, newborn or infants up to 1.5 years	School Leaving Qualification	5 credits / 100 hours	1st May	June-July

<b>0-3 PRACTICAL B2</b>	Further study of 0-3 Practical B1 above to gain indepth understanding and proficiency. Making of albums, materials, presentation of projects and practical examination included	0-3 Practical B1	7.5 credits / 150 hours	1st August	August-October
<b>0-3 CP1</b>	Monitored work with children 0-3 years individually, in homes or other settings. Observations and reflective reports on this work	Core Theory A or Practical A1 (0-3) or Practical B 1 (0-3)	7.5 credits / 150 hours	1st October	November-February
<b>0-3 CP2</b>	Monitored work with children 0-3 years in Montessori settings. Observations and reflective reports on this work	0-3 CP1	5 credits / 100 hours	1st January	March-June
<b>CP3</b>	Special CP Stepping Stone fo those studying for a second or later age group. Similar to CP 2.	Single age group Montessori Diploma	5 credits / 100 hours	1st October	November-June