



WATERPARK MONTESSORI – STUDY OPTIONS

3-6 years PRE-SCHOOL

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 3-6		ENTRY CRITERIA	CREDITS/ STUDENT HOURS	ENROL DATE	MAX STUDY PERIOD
PRE-SCHOOL 3-6	Montessori teacher qualification for pre-school children of 3-6 years	School Leaving Qualification	60 credits / 1200 hours	1 st Oct or 1 st May	3 years from enrolment

MODULES 3-6		ENTRY CRITERIA	CREDITS/ STUDENT HOURS	ENROL DATE	MAX STUDY PERIOD
THEORY MODULE 3-6	Complete study of Montessori core principles and theory relevant to children 3-6 years- totally online	School Leaving Qualification	22.5 credits / 450 hours	1 st October	2 years from enrolment
PRACTICAL MODULE A 3-6	Study of Montessori activities for pre-school children – practical life, sensorial, early arithmetic	School Leaving Qualification	12.5 credits / 250 hours	1 st May	1.5 years from enrolment
PRACTICAL MODULE B 3-6	Study of Montessori activities for pre-school children – language, culture, creative arts	School Leaving Qualification	12.5 credits / 250 hours	1 st May	1.5 years from enrolment
CLASSROOM PRACTICE MODULE 3-6	Monitored work with children 3-6 years in Montessori and other settings. Observations and reflective reports on this work	Core Theory A or Practical A1 (3-6) or Practical B 1 (3-6)	12.5 credits / 250 hours	1 st Oct or 1 st May	2 years from enrolment

STEPPING STONES 3-6		ENTRY CRITERIA	CREDITS/ STUDENT HOURS	ENROL DATE	MAX STUDY PERIOD
MONTESSORI CORE PRINCIPLES (Core Theory A)	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	1 st October	November-February

MONTESSORI CORE PRINCIPLES IN ACTION (Core Theory 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
3-6 AGE RELATED THEORY	Study of how Montessori principles of child development and their application in practice are applied to pre-school children (3-6 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
3-6 PRACTICAL A1	Presentation of Montessori activities for pre-school children - practical life, sensorial, early arithmetic	School Leaving Qualification	5 credits / 100 hours	1st May	June-July
3-6 PRACTICAL A2	Further study of 3-6 Practical A1 above to gain indepth understanding and proficiency. Making of albums, materials and practical examination included	3-6 Practical A1	7.5 credits / 150 hours	1st August	August-October
3-6 PRACTICAL B1	Presentation of Montessori activities for pre-school children - language, culture, creative arts	School Leaving Qualification	5 credits / 100 hours	1st May	June-July
3-6 PRACTICAL B2	Further study of 3-6 Practical B1 above to gain indepth understanding and proficiency. Making of albums, materials and practical examination included	3-6 Practical B1	7.5 credits / 150 hours	1st August	August-October
3-6 CP1	Monitored work with children 3-6 years in Montessori or other settings. Observations and reflective reports on this work	Core Theory A or Practical A1 (3-6) or Practical B 1 (3-6)	7.5 credits / 150 hours	1st October	November-February
3-6 CP2	Monitored work with children 3-6 years in Montessori settings. Observations and reflective reports on this work	3-6 CP1	5 credits / 100 hours	1st January	March-June
CP3	Special CP Stepping Stone fo those studying for a second or later age group. Similar to CP2	Single age group Montessori Diploma	5 credits / 100 hours	1st October	November-June