



WATERPARK MONTESSORI – STUDY OPTIONS

12+ years ADOLESCENT

DIPLOMAS

MODULES (4 modules = diploma)

STEPPING STONES (9 stepping stones = diploma)

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

DIPLOMA ADOLESCENT		ENTRY CRITERIA	CREDITS/ STUDENT HOURS	ENROL DATE	MAX STUDY PERIOD
ADOLESCENT 12+	Montessori teacher qualification for second level students of 12 years +	School Leaving Qualification	60 credits / 1200 hours	1st Oct or 1st May	3 years from enrolment

MODULES ADOL		ENTRY CRITERIA	CREDITS/ STUDENT HOURS	ENROL DATE	MAX STUDY PERIOD
THEORY MODULE ADOLESCENT	Complete study of Montessori core principles and theory relevant to adolescents including Erdkinder- totally online	School Leaving Qualification	22.5 credits / 450 hours	1st October	2 years from enrolment
PRACTICAL MODULE A ADOLESCENT	Study of Montessori's Erdkinder plans in modern context in particular in relation to planning the environment and individual development; study of Montessori intellectually stimulating activities for adolescents - Montessori mathematical, language and music materials, practical life activities, student planning.	School Leaving Qualification	12.5 credits / 250 hours	1st May	1.5 years from enrolment
PRACTICAL MODULE B ADOLESCENT	Study of Montessori's Erdkinder plans in modern context in particular in relation to curriculum planning and group learning; study of Cosmic Education for adolescents - group projects, co-operation between subject teachers, Montessori biology and humanities materials.	School Leaving Qualification	12.5 credits / 250 hours	1st May	1.5 years from enrolment
CLASSROOM PRACTICE MODULE ADOLESCENT	Observation of children 3-12 years in Montessori settings, monitored work with adolescents 12+ years in Montessori and other settings. Observations and visits to other age groups in pre school and school. Observations and reflective reports on this work	Core Theory A or Practical A1 (Adol) or Practical B 1 (Adol)	12.5 credits / 250 hours	1st Oct or 1st May	2 years from enrolment

STEPPING STONES ADOLESCENT		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	1st 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
ADOLESCENT AGE RELATED THEORY	Study of how Montessori principles of child development and their application in practice are applied to adolescents (12+ years) plus study of Erdkinder - 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
ADOLESCENT PRACTICAL A1	Presentation of Montessori's Erdkinder plans in modern context in particular in relation to planning the environment and individual development. Presentation of Montessori intellectually stimulating activities for adolescents - Montessori mathematical, language and music materials, practical life activities, student planning.	School Leaving Qualification	5 credits / 100 hours	1st May	June-July
ADOLESCENT PRACTICAL A2	Further study of Adolescent Practical A1 above to gain indepth understanding and proficiency. Making of albums, materials, presentation of project and practical examination included	Adol Practical A1	7.5 credits / 150 hours	1st August	August-October
ADOLESCENT PRACTICAL B1	Presentation of Montessori's Erdkinder plans in modern context in particular in relation to curriculum planning and group learning. Presentation of Cosmic Education for adolescents - group projects, co-operation between subject teachers, Montessori biology and humanities materials.	School Leaving Qualification	5 credits / 100 hours	1st May	June-July

ADOLESCENT PRACTICAL B2	Further study of Adolescent Practical B1 above to gain indepth understanding and proficiency. Making of albums, materials, presentation of group project and practical examination included	Adol Practical B1	7.5 credits / 150 hours	1st August	August-October
ADOLESCENT CP1	Monitored work with children 3-12 years and 12+ in Montessori or other settings. Observations and reflective reports on this work	Core Theory A or Practical A1 (Adol) or Practical B 1 (Adol)	7.5 credits / 150 hours	1st October	November-February
ADOLESCENT CP2	Monitored work with adolescents 12+ years in Montessori settings. Observations and reflective reports on this work	Core Theory A or Practical A1 (Adol) or Practical B 1 (Adol)	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