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INTERNATIONAL

Thank you for your enquiry and your interest in our program. I am enclosing our course and registration details. We are looking forward to an exciting academic year.

Please read all the enclosed information carefully and return the application as soon as possible.

Upon receipt of all your documents, we will review your application and contact you for a personal interview.

If you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,
Punum Bhatia
Director

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Early Childhood Course

Our Early Childhood Teaching course is designed to develop a high level of professional competence in students who wish to become teachers of the Montessori Method for children from two and half to six years of age. The overview of important educational philosophies provided by the course enables students to construct a coherent set of educational values alongside detailed study of the Montessori philosophy and approach. They are also given precise instruction in the use of the teaching aids designed and applied by Maria Montessori. The syllabus includes: Montessori Philosophy, Child Development, Observation and Assessment, Contemporary Issues, Child Care, Health and Special Needs, Exercises of Practical Life, Education of the Senses, Literacy Skills, Mathematics, Cultural Subjects, Art and Craft, Music and Movement, Drama.

Entry qualifications

Applicants must have studied to High School level or above and 18 years or over. All candidates are assessed for entry on individual merits.

Equal Opportunities

MCI, Denver is committed to the active pursuit of an equal opportunities policy which addresses the need and right of everyone in the Centre to be treated with respect and dignity, in an environment in which a diversity of backgrounds and experiences is valued. MCI, Denver does not discriminate with regard to sex, marital status, disability, religion, race, ethnicity or national origin in the administration of its education, admissions and personnel policies.

Structure of the Course

The Early Childhood Teaching Diploma Course is divided into three stages. These are –

1. Students study for a period of one academic year (280 hours), usually divided into a minimum of three ten-week terms. (Stage 1)
2. Students take the Practical and Written Examinations (Stage 2)
3. Students complete 620 hours of teaching practice. (Stage 3)

Assessment

Stage II Certificate: Montessori Theory and Methodology

This certificate is awarded to students who have successfully completed the part-time course, plus written and practical exams. It is a recognized qualification for work at assistant level in Montessori schools and nurseries.



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International Diploma In Montessori Pedagogy

In order to qualify for the award of a Diploma from the Centre students must successfully complete their coursework, examinations, and teaching practice within three (3) years of initial registration on the course. This entitles the holder to teach in an early childhood (21/2-6) environment in a Montessori school.

Further Training

In addition, MCI offers a range of professional development courses and seminars. Please visit our website (www.mcidenver.edu) for the most up-to-date information on seminars and workshops. Graduates of our program are encouraged to attend one workshop every year (6 hours) towards professional development. We believe that learning is a lifelong process. Montessori Accreditation Council For Teacher Education Commission MCI, Denver is accredited by MACTE, an autonomous, post-secondary accrediting agency for Montessori teacher education courses.

M.A.C.T.E Commission

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Monument Square Fax: (262) 898-1849
Racine, WI 53403 www.MACTE.org

College Credit

The University of Colorado/Denver Division of Extended Studies grants college credit for the academic and practicum phases of the MCI Early Childhood Course. Students may register for up to 20 credits at the undergraduate or graduate level. This would be at a cost of \$55/credit hour.

Colorado Department of Human Services

The Colorado Department of Human Services recognizes our Early Childhood Course as an equivalent for Early Childhood Teacher/Group Leader qualification. The Colorado Department of Human Services, Division of Child Care, will accept a maximum of 12 semester hours of credit from the University of Colorado at Denver toward the qualification requirements currently in effect for the position of large child care center director.

Public School Licensure in Early Childhood

Montessori Centre International Denver offers Colorado Public School License in Early Childhood through Stanley British Primary School Teacher preparation program.

Financial Assistance

MCI Denver is approved to disburse Federal Title IV Student Financial Aid. Deferred payment plans are available.



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Student Information

Name:

Address:
Street

City State Zip Code

Phone:
Personal Work

Email:

Educational Background

High School: Date Graduated:

College: Degree:

Other: Certificate:

Describe any state teaching credentials you hold:

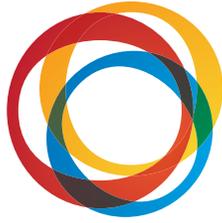
Do you have a Montessori school where you can complete your practicum? Yes / No

Name of School:

Address:
Street

City State Zip Code

Contact: Phone:



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Work Experience

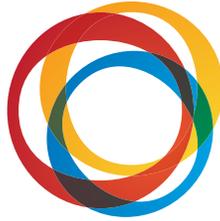
Place of Employment	Nature of Work	Dates of Employment

Written Essay

Please attach a brief description (up to one page) of your learning experiences (as a child or an adult) and say what conclusions you wish to apply to your own role as a teacher.

Signed _____
Applicant Name Applicant Signature

Date _____



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Application Checklist

- Application
- 3 Recommendations Mailed to MCI
- Most Recent Academic Transcript Mailed to MCI
- Essay Attached
- \$50 Application Fee

Please Mail All Documents to
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Greenwood Village, CO
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