



Assistants Course Program (Children's House)

This short course is given by Annette Haines, AMI Director of Training.

The intention of the Assistants Course is to help interested adults become able assistants in a Montessori Children's House. It has also proven to be helpful for parents, nannies, administrators, or anyone interested in learning about Montessori without investing a year or three summers to earn a teaching certificate.

In this course you will explore the following topics:

- Introduction to Montessori
- The Role of the Directress
- The Role of the Assistant
- Overview of the Planes of Development
- The Child's Mind from 0-6 Years
- Order
- Movement 0-6
- Language

- Independence
- Prepared Environment
- Freedom and Discipline
- Social Development
- Observation
- Music and Art
- Maintaining the Environment
- Material Making Techniques

Duration of the course program:

Sixty hours at the Center in mid August and nine additional hours of observation, immediately after the course.

60 hours total class time plus 9 hours additional observation time.

Complete all course requirements, including the 9 hours of observation, by October 2017.

Certificates will be awarded upon completion of all requirements.

8:30 a.m. until 4;30 p.m. Monday through Friday

August 14 – 23, 2017

Reading List:

It is recommended that selected reading from the four books listed below be undertaken during the course to prepare the Assistants for further reading after the course.

The Secret of Childhood

The Child in the Family

Education for a New World

The Absorbent Mind

Papers:

3 papers of approximately 500 words each will be submitted by the adult learner

Attendance:

AMI has a 90% attendance requirement to receive the certificate

Upon completion, this course will provide 6 CEUs (Continuing Education Units).

Participants will also receive an AMI Certificate. This certificate does not qualify the holder to teach or train others to teach.

Cost: \$900 (including books)

The Assistants Course will be held at
The Montessori Training Center of St. Louis
3854 Washington Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63108