

THAILAND AMI MONTESSORI TRAINING ELEMENTARY COURSE 2024-2026



Dr. Maria Montessori

Maria Montessori was a truly remarkable woman. Born in 1870, she was the first woman to be granted a medical degree from an Italian University.

After graduation, Dr. Montessori became director of a school for intellectually disabled children. Her work with these children saw remarkable results. When they competed successfully in public examinations, Dr. Montessori began to wonder what could be possible using similar methods with normal children.



Association Montessori Internationale



The Association Montessori Internationale (AMI) was established in 1929, by Dr Maria Montessori and her son Mario M. Montessori. The AMI is the recognised international authority on Montessori education and directs studies in affiliated teacher-training institutions around the world. During its long history the AMI has fostered the growth and development of Montessori education practices and standards through active work with member schools, teachers, and educators. Regular study conferences of the AMI have served as important milestones in the development of new practices and the exchange of insights which have grown out of the application of Montessori to widely differing lands and cultures. The central aim of the AMI is to “maintain, propagate and further the ideas and principles of Dr. Maria Montessori for the full development of the human being”.

The Montessori Approach

“The Montessori Method is a system of education born from the observation of the needs of the children at every stage of their physical and psychological development. Its objective is to help the child with the enormous task of inner construction necessary to pass from childhood to full adulthood.”

Dr. Maria Montessori, Education for Human Development

The Training Course Elementary (6-12)

Elementary aged children typically can be characterised by their curious minds, their ability to abstract and imagine, their moral and social orientation and their energy for research and exploration. Elementary children work in small, mixed-age groups on a variety of projects which spark the imagination, engage the intellect, and develop their reasoning abilities.

Elementary studies build knowledge through an in-depth study of the world and how it works. Studies are integrated across disciplines that include geography, biology, history, language, mathematics, science, music, and other forms of artistic expression. Exploration of each area is augmented by the children, who organise visits beyond the confines of the classroom to gain real-life knowledge from community resources, such as the library, planetarium, botanical garden, science centre, factory, hospital, etc. This approach fosters a feeling of connectedness to humanity and encourages children’s natural desire to contribute to the world.

The elementary school environment is for children ages 6 through 12. Sometimes the children are divided into two groups of 6 to 9 and 9 to 12 and sometimes all six years interact in one environment.

In addition to attending Lectures which will be presented in English (with immediate translation into Thai language or other languages as needed) the students are required to attend workshops where the specialised materials will be available for practical experience, present a workbook and introduce the Montessori Philosophy in their schools.

The Courses are offered in “Blocks” format of 28 weeks in-classes, scheduled in March-May and October. Two weeks 9block for two observations and two practice teachings in Montessori schools in Thailand or country of student choice, scheduled through the years.

Admission

Admission to the course; candidate who have a bachelor's degree or equivalent from a recognised university or college and who meet specified entry criteria will be granted the admission.

Course Fee

Includes tuition and AMI and MAT Professional Membership Year 2024-2026.

One Payment:

Pay by September 30/2024 256,000 Thai Baht

Three Instalments

First instalment by September 30/2024 102,000 Thai Baht

Second instalment by September 30/2025 102,000 Thai Baht

Third instalment by September 30/2026 102,000 Thai Baht

Payment to: KRUNGTHAI BANK PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED,
SWIFT Code: KRTHTHBK, Address: Bangkok Thailand,
MONTESSORI ASSOCIATION OF THAILAND, Account 0590064037

Send your application and copy of your payment to montessoriasso thailand@gmail.com

Courses Schedule

The Block Format Course 2024-2026:

- In Class (28 weeks)

Block one October 3 – November 15, 2024

Block two March 24 – April 11 2025

Block three October 13 – November 14, 2025

Block four April 6 – May 22, 2025

Block five October 13 – November 10, 2026,

- Observation and Practice teaching- actual dates will be worked out with individual students.

Course Venue

The Montessori Teacher Training Centre of Thailand, Plearnjit Road, Phon, Khonkaen, Thailand.

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Graduation Requirements

The Elementary Teaching Diploma of the Association Montessori Internationale is granted upon the successful completion of the course requirements. Taken into consideration are: regular attendance (minimum 90%) at lectures, observations, practical sessions with the materials, and practice teaching; submission of albums containing illustrated notes of didactic materials, preparation of specified classroom materials, written papers and practice teaching and observation reports. Passing grades must be achieved on written theory and practical examinations. In addition, students must pass an oral examination conducted by a Board of Examiners from the Association Montessori Internationale.

Montessori is the Education Tool for You

There are thousands of Montessori schools worldwide and the growth in demand for quality education still exceeds availability. Association Montessori International Programme and career opportunities exist for graduates as the AMI diploma is internationally recognised for its high standard and authenticity.

“Perhaps a great future leader or a great genius is with us, and his power will come from the power of the child he is today. This is the vision that we must have.”

Dr Maria Montessori