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Montessori EC Assistant/Refresher/Information

Summer Workshop Virtual Livestream

8-days (32 hours) on weekends (Saturdays & Sundays)

Month - August - 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30 - Year - 2026

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**Montessori EC *Virtual* Information Workshop
for the Montessori Education of Children ages 2 ½ through 6 years**

August 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30 – 8 weekend days (32 hours) - 2026

During NTTI's Workshop, the adults attending gain an understanding of the Montessori philosophy, and the purpose and use of the Montessori materials in each of the five areas of the Montessori curriculum.

*In order to earn a **Montessori EC Virtual Learning Attendance Certificate**, you will need to attend all 8 days from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. **Fee - 500 for all 8 days***

*The **Refresher/Information Attendance** - choose areas needed for review **Fee - \$80 per day**
For Practical Life or Sensorial (1 day and ½), the **fee is \$120***

Practical Life

August 8 and 9, 2026 (1 full day and ½)

Welcome

A brief history of Dr. Maria Montessori's Life and Work

*Description of the **Prepared Environment***

The Role of the Teacher / Assistant Teacher

Meaning of 'Normalization' _

Practical Life (Everyday Living Skills)

Students will gain an understanding and the purpose and use of the materials presented

Practical Life Presentations:

1) Introductory Exercises

2) Preliminary Exercises

3) Exercises that develop Fine Motor Skills

A brief description of the Montessori Philosophy

1) Care of Self

2) Care of the Environment

3) Manners and Courtesy

4) Walking the Line (for balance and grace)

5) The Silence Game

Behaviour and Classroom Management

Virtual Learning Schedule

August 8

Session 1 9:15-10:15 am

Session 2 10:30-11:30 am

Lunch Break

Session 3 1-2 pm

Session 4 2:10-3:10 pm

August 9

Session 1 9-10 am

Session 2 10:10-11:10 am

Lunch Break

Practical Life Component Ends

Sensorial Education (*Education of the Senses*)

August 9 and 15, 2026 (1 full day and ½)

The Sensitive Periods (occurring during the First Stage of Development)

Objectives of the use of the Sensorial Materials

The Seven Properties of the Sensorial Materials

Sensorial Presentations:

- 1) *Visual Sense Exercises for children to gain an understanding of Dimensions*
- 2) *Colours (Chromatic Sense) - Primary and Secondary Colours, Colour Grading*
- 3) *Geometric Shapes*
- 4) *Binomial Cube*
- 5) *Tactile exercises for developing the sense of touch*
- 6) *Auditory exercises for developing the sense of hearing*
- 7) *A description of the Exercises that develop the sense of smell (Olfactory), and the sense of taste (Gustatory)*
- 8) *A description of the Baric exercises for developing the weight discrimination*
- 9) *A description of the Thermic exercises for developing the sense of temperature discrimination*
- 10) *Stereognostic exercises for developing the sense of 'seeing by feeling'*

Virtual Learning Schedule

August 9

Sensorial Component Begins

Lunch Break

Session 3 1-2 pm

Session 4 2:10-3:10 pm

August 15

Session 1 9-10 am

Session 2 10:10-11:10 am

Lunch Break

Session 3 1-2 pm

Session 4 2:10-3:10 pm

Sensorial Component Ends

Cultural Subjects

August 16, 2026

The Montessori approach to teaching:

Geography

History

Botany

Zoology

Virtual Learning Schedule

August 15

Session 1 9-10 am

Session 2 10:10-11:10 am

Lunch Break

Session 3 1-2 pm

Session 4 2:10-3:10 pm

Language Arts

August 22 and 23, 2026

Description of the Development of Language

Language Arts Presentations:

- 1) *Exercises using the Metal Insets for design*
- 2) *Sandpaper Letters - learning the phonetic sounds of the letters of the alphabet*
- 3) *Large Moveable Alphabet - used for word building phonetic words*
- 4) *Pink Scheme - 3-letters or less, Blue Scheme - 4-letters or more*
- 5) *The Phonetic Farm - used for forming phonetic phrases/sentences and for students to gain an understanding of early grammar (parts of speech - article, adjective, noun, verb, and adverb)*
- 6) *Two (2) Small Moveable Alphabets, each one of a different colour, for teaching phonograms, digraphs, and non-phonetics*
- 7) *Green scheme - phonograms, digraphs, and non-phonetic words*
- 8) *Early Grammar - students gain an understanding of the order and function of the Parts of Speech in a sentence (syntax). They are shown how to introduce and work with each of these parts of speech.*

Virtual Learning Schedule

August 22

Session 1	9-10 am
Session 2	10:10-11:10 am
Lunch Break	
Session 3	1-2 pm
Session 4	2:10-3:10 pm

August 23

Session 1	9-10 am
Session 2	10:10-11:10 am
Lunch Break	
Session 3	1-2 pm
Session 4	2:10-3:10 pm

Mathematics

August 29 and 30, 2026

Understanding Numbers and Arithmetic/Mathematics

Math Presentations:

1) *Understanding the Numbers 0 to 10 -*

. quantities (concrete) and number symbols (abstract):

Number Rods

Sandpaper Numbers

Combination of Number Rods and Number

Symbols

Spindle Boxes

Number Symbols and Counters

Coloured Bead Stair

Positive Snake Game

2) *The Decimal System - introduction using the golden bead material*

- introduction using the decimal number cards

- combination of golden beads and the decimal number cards

- show the picture of the Bird's Eye View - counting through

1) *Operations using the Golden Bead Material*

2) *Operations using the Stamp Game*

3) *Teen Numbers - Seguin Boards for quantities and number symbols*

4) *Ten Numbers - Seguin Boards for quantities and number symbols*

5) *Beads, Boards, and +, and x Charts - recording*

Virtual Learning Schedule

August 29

Session 1 9-10 am

Session 2 10:10-11:10 am

Lunch Break

Session 3 1-2 pm

Session 4 2:10-3:10 pm

August 30

Session 1 9-10 am

Session 2 10:10-11:10 am

Lunch Break

Session 3 1-2 pm

Session 4 2:10-3:10 pm

Registration Form Virtual Livestream

Dates – August 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 2026 – weekends from 9:00 am. to 3:10 pm

Full (8 Days) Virtual Training \$500

Single Day Virtual Training \$80 per day

Practical Life or Sensorial Component Only (1 ½ days) \$120 per component

Payment may be made either by cheque or by eTransfer to: Info@newboroughschool.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ **E-mail:** _____

I wish to attend all 5 subject areas ____ .

OR Subject areas of choice: Practical Life ____ on Aug. 8,9. Sensorial ____ on Aug 9,15.

Culture ____ on Aug 16. Language ____ on Aug 22 and 23. Math ____ , on Aug 29 and 30.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

A Montessori EC Virtual Learning Attendance Certificate will be awarded to attendees who have full attendance and complete all areas being presented

Those attending the Refresher/Information Subject areas will receive a certificate of virtual learning attendance for the hours and the areas that they participate in

This certificate does not indicate completion of a MACTE accredited course

Those in attendance will need to be punctual, ask questions, take notes, and enjoy this journey!

