

Hope Montessori Educational Institute is dedicated to excellence, to advancement, and to the promotion of quality Montessori teacher education around the world.

HMEI is the only stand-alone Montessori training center of its kind in the nation.



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**Excellence in
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INFANT-TODDLER TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

PREPARING EDUCATORS

HMEI is a Montessori teacher education program for adults seeking to become professional Montessori teachers for children from new born to three years of age. Our goal is to prepare adult learners to meet the highest standards in the field of Montessori education. Based in St. Louis, Missouri, HMEI attracts adult learners from across the U.S. and around the world.



University Credit Available
University of Missouri - St. Louis
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PROMOTING EXCELLENCE

- First understanding and then supporting the needs of the adult learners we serve
- Making quality Montessori education accessible by expanding our teacher education programs domestically and around the globe
- Embracing and supporting research that will extend and expand our knowledge about learning and education in general and about the application of Montessori theory and philosophy, in particular
- Investing in technology and harnessing its power within our teacher education programs to benefit not only our adult learners, but ultimately, the children they will serve as tomorrow's leaders



COURSE STRUCTURE

This Certificate Course is approximately twelve months in duration, with discrete Periods of Study that are designed to run consecutively and without interruption.

They Include:

1

Foundational Development Period

This is designed to insure that all adult learners arrive at HMEI having read and become familiar with the same introductory material.

2

Summer Academic Period

This period of study includes lectures, demonstrations, discussions, workshops and practice sessions.

3

Practicum Period

This period of study provides adult learners a real-world experience under the direct supervision of a qualified Montessori educator.

Advanced Seminars

As part of the Practicum Period adult learners will participate in two weekend Advanced Seminars (Fridaythrough Sunday): Fall, and Spring.



COURSE COMPONENTS

- **Montessori Philosophy**
- **Pedagogy**
- **Environmental Design**
- **Child, Family, Community**
- **Observation**
- **Personal Growth and Development**
- **Program Leadership**
- **Child Development**
- **Technology**
- **Professional Development**