

THE ARDEE SCHOOL

Montessori Teacher Training Centre



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The greatest sign of success for a teacher is to be able to say...

‘The children are now working as if I did not exist.’

-Dr. Maria Montessori



Tranquility

Patience

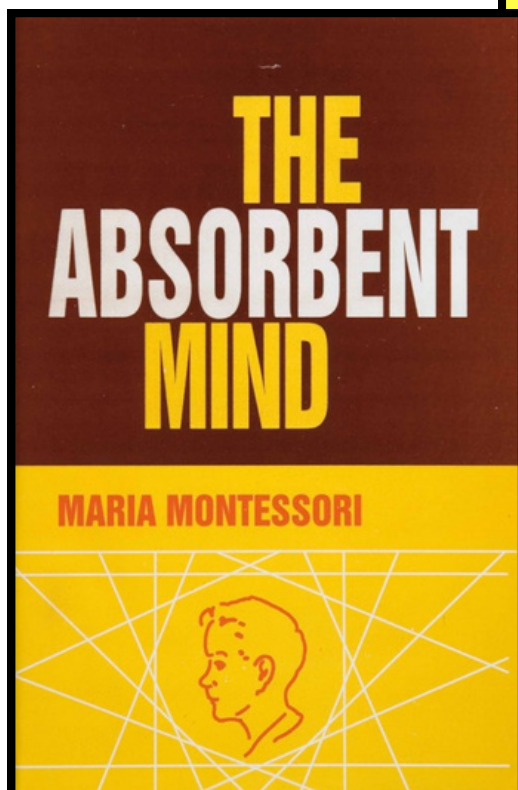
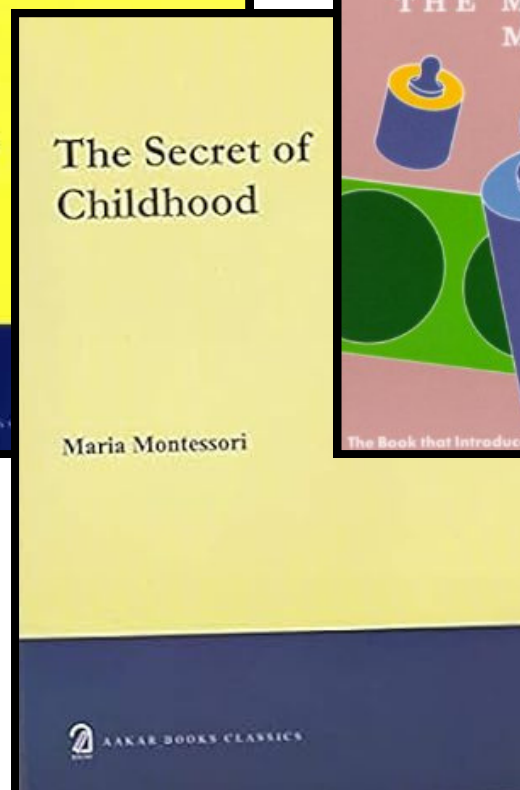
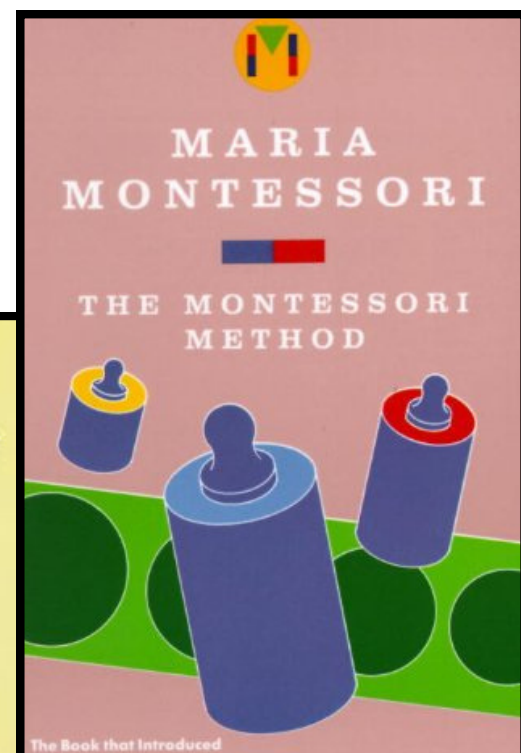
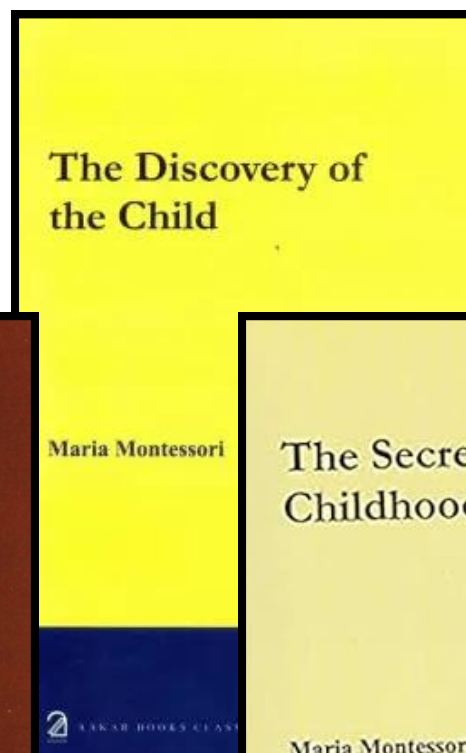
Charity

Humility



What is the Montessori method ?

Developed by Dr. Maria Montessori, the Montessori Method has been a pioneering approach to preschool education for more than a century. This revolutionary learning methodology is centered around the child, emphasizing self-directed learning and respecting each child's unique developmental pace. The Montessori Method upholds the belief that a meticulously prepared classroom environment, facilitated by a trained adult, fosters the holistic development of the child.





Montessori School

- *Adaptable curriculum*
- *Enables individualized learning pace for each child*
- *Designated locations for materials - Promoting organization*
- *Children select activities based on their internal interests*
- *Learning environment prioritizes the child's needs*
- *Self-directed learning with self-correcting materials*
- *Freedom to move within designated areas for both oneself and furniture*

Traditional Preschool

- *Inflexible curriculum*
- *Haphazard placement*
- *No requirement to return to designated spots*
- *Teacher determines learning objectives for the child*
- *Teacher-focused setting*
- *Uniform pace expected for all children*
- *Strict regulations against rearranging furniture and insistence on remaining seated*





Course Outreach

- *Begin your journey as a Montessori educator for preschoolers*
- *Embark on an entrepreneurial venture in childhood education*
- *Launch your career as an elementary teacher following the Cambridge curriculum*
- *Support your child's natural development as a parent*

History

The Montessori Teacher Training Centre, founded in 1999, celebrates 25 years of excellence. Ms. Chanda Raisinghani, the founding member and a London Montessori Centre alumna, holds certification in the Montessori Elementary Course from the North American Montessori Society. She is also a member of the National Council of Teacher Education, Government of India. Ms. Kumud Bisht has been at the helm of the Montessori Teacher Training Centre for the past two decades, having joined in 2001, and has spearheaded its growth and development.

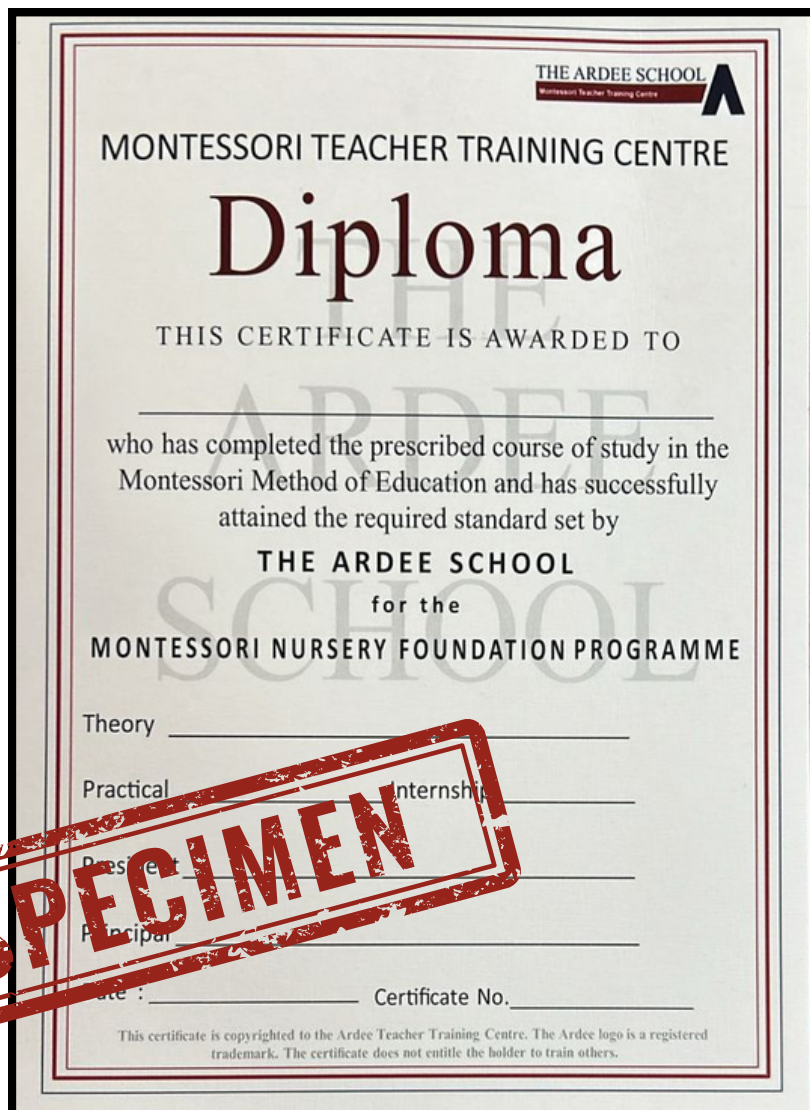
Our Vision

Is to cultivate individuals trained comprehensively in childhood education within the Montessori framework, empowering them to uphold and perpetuate the principles and methodologies of Montessori philosophy.



Course Delivery

The course consists of Theory and Practicum components, totaling 350 hours of blended learning, spanning nine months from July to March. Trainees will have the chance to participate in webinars led by school leaders. Continuous observation and guidance are offered to all trainees, ensuring the highest standard of training. Comprehensive curriculum manuals are provided as lifelong resources for Montessori teaching. Upon successful completion of the course, you will receive a Diploma in Montessori and Nursery Foundation Teaching for the preschool level.





Internship

During the programme, a mandatory four-week, 100-hour internship on campus provides you with the opportunity to engage with children in a Montessori classroom environment.



Placement Assistance

Our alumni have achieved remarkable success in placement, with many currently employed not just in Ardee schools but also in esteemed institutions across Delhi and the NCR.



Course Structure

When crafting this course, the TTC team's goal was to provide you with a grasp of the Montessori Method and insight into the practical applications of Montessori Tools.

- **Montessori Philosophy**

Montessori principles like 'Absorbent Mind', 'Sensitive Periods', and 'Human Tendencies' guide subconscious self-construction. Children enjoy freedom within structure, fostering independence, discipline, and concentration. Emphasis on reality, nature, aesthetics, social awareness, order, and cooperation is complemented by training in observation, material preparation, and parent education.

- **Exercises of Practical Life**

In the Practical Life area, children engage in everyday tasks like polishing, pouring and dusting to foster independence and confidence. These activities promote coordination, concentration, and hand dexterity, nurturing self-care, patience, and social etiquette.

- **Sensorial**

The Sensorial Material aids children in comprehending their environment through sensory exploration. Each piece focuses on one sensory aspect, fostering genuine understanding and structuring learning. Montessori materials are instructive, promoting self-correction and cultivating perseverance and a positive attitude towards mistakes.



Course Structure

- **Mathematics**

Mathematics is introduced to the child through hands-on experiences with concrete materials. These materials facilitate the understanding of physical quantities and corresponding abstract symbols, ensuring a transition from concrete to abstract concepts. Through manipulation of concrete materials, the child grasps operations like Addition, Multiplication, Subtraction, and Division, laying a sturdy groundwork for Algebra and Geometry.

- **Language**

Activities are structured to naturally foster reading and writing skills development. Starting with phonetic sounds, children advance to forming short phonetic words independently before progressing to longer ones, and eventually, they learn grammar components. Progression occurs at each child's individual pace.

- **Culture**

Children are introduced to Cultural Subjects like Geography, History, and Science during their most receptive period. This cultivates imagination and comprehension of the world, fostering awareness of their role within the larger system. It helps children understand their place and interconnectedness within the broader context.



Course Structure

- Art

In a Montessori framework, art is introduced to children to foster creativity, self-expression, and appreciation for aesthetic beauty, enhancing holistic development and cultivating a well-rounded education.

- Music and Movement

Incorporating music and movement within a Montessori framework stimulates creativity, nurtures self-expression, and boosts cognitive development via rhythm and physical involvement, fostering holistic learning and nurturing a passion for the arts from an early stage.

- Children's Literature

Children's literature is introduced to nurture language skills, stimulate creativity, and instill a passion for reading, aligning with Montessori's emphasis on personalized learning and self-discovery.

- EVS

Incorporating Environmental Studies (EVS) aims to cultivate children's awareness of their environment, instilling a deep-rooted appreciation for environmental responsibility and interconnectedness from a young age. This integration is in harmony with Montessori's holistic methodology, which integrates various subjects to offer a thorough comprehension of the world.



Admissions

A graduation degree in any field/subject is the minimum requirement for applying to this course. Prospective candidates must register through the provided link, following which an interview with the Faculty will be arranged. On the same day, candidates will complete the detailed admission form.

Course Fees

The total cost of the programme is 1,45,000/- INR, inclusive of registration, examination, and course material expenses.

This amount is to be paid in installments over the course of 9 months.

Examination

Exams in both theoretical and practical subjects are scheduled for March. Successfully completing the course and passing these exams makes you eligible to receive the Diploma.



Alumni Testimonials



Gunjan Bijlani
Principal - Crayons
Montessori
Director & Head of
Special Education (RCI)
Asha Hai
Intervention Centre

"The Teacher Training Course at Ardee is not just a course where you learn or become good Montessori Directress, but its where you experience a transformation in your entire personality and attitude towards life.

Mrs. Raisinghani & Mrs. Bisht have hugely inspired me and for me learning has never stopped ever since I did my Teacher Training. I qualified as a Special Educator (RCI) and started working with children with special needs and started applying the Montessori methodology with those children. It is giving us excellent results and many children are benefiting from this approach because no matter what the age of the child It is the basic philosophy of Montessori is simply magical.

Today I have further gone and qualified as a counselling psychologist and I work with people with mental and behavioural disorders. I feel the Montessori approach of believing in human potential helps me in my sessions as a therapist as well. As rightly said once a Montessorian always a Montessorian!"



Alumni Testimonials



Chetan Singh
Curriculum Leader
Primary school - Step by Step School

"The Teacher Training Programme at Ardee, prepares you to understand children- their needs, emotions, developmental stages etc. and, how to plan for their holistic development. You become a facilitator, in the true sense. The importance of Environment and its role as a third teacher is instilled in every teacher-student. It is a great learning experience which every mother and an aspiring teacher should undergo."



Alumni Testimonials



***Jesmeh Kaur Ghai
Pre- Primary Mentor
The Ardee School, NFC***

Ardee TTC has definitely been a blessing in disguise. I had the pleasure of doing the course just before COVID in 2019 and believe me when I say it changed my life. It made me a better person not just as a mentor but as an individual too. Beyond the individual lessons, the family! found within the course was invaluable. I connected with like-minded individuals who shared similar aspirations for personal growth and supported each other on our respective journeys. The camaraderie and sense of belonging I experienced fostered a profound sense of connection and belonging that continues to enrich my life to this day. Thank you TTC for everything!



Alumni Testimonials



Tanya Sikka

Primary Mentor - Grade 2

The Ardee School, NFC

"My Transformative Journey: From a student to an educator"
My time at the Montessori Teacher Training Centre has been nothing short of life-changing. It's here that I found my passion for education ignited and my purpose as an educator crystallized.

Through immersive teaching practicums, I gained hands-on experience and confidence which expanded my horizons. My mentors, Ms Kumud and Ms Lubna have guided me through challenges, leaving an indelible mark on my journey.

I carry with me not just a qualification but a transformed outlook and a deep commitment to lifelong learning. My experience here has shaped me into the educator I am today, ready to make meaningful impact in the lives of young learners.

I step forward with gratitude, enthusiasm, and determination knowing that the lessons I've learned here will illuminate my path in this noble profession.



Leadership Team

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