

## **Introductory Workshop In Montessori Early Childhood Education For Children Aged 2½ to 6 years Old**

Dr. Maria Montessori founded a theory of education that has had a profound influence on the lives of thousands of children throughout the world since the beginning of the 20th Century. She wrote that education should "... help the individual from birth and protect his environment". From this crucial idea the whole of Montessori's theory, her recommendation for educational practice including the organisation of the environment, the curriculum and the important role of the educator, have developed.

This workshop is suitable for teachers, parents, on-line students and anyone interested in acquiring the basic knowledge in Montessori Theory of Education.

- The workshop consists of 180 hours of direct contact with the tutor
- The workshop is taught in both languages \ English or Arabic

It covers the following areas:

- Introduction To The Montessori Theory of Education.
- Introduction To Developmental Psychology.
- Introduction To The Montessori Didactic Materials;
  1. Practical Life Activities.
  2. Sensorial.
  3. Mathematics.
  4. Language and Literacy.
  5. Cultural and Environmental Studies.
- Creative Studies.
- Introduction to Classroom Management and Teaching Skills.

The workshop is certified by the ICME and the Jordanian Ministry of Education (Annex 7 and 8).

After the workshop, students may elect to enrol in the on-line programme.