

Elementary Workshop Details

This workshop is open to everyone. The Elementary workshop is useful for anyone who is working with children and wants to know more about assisting elementary children. **Topics covered in the course are “Literacy, Spelling and Reading in Montessori Elementary”**. Coursework will consist of lectures on the topic and question and answer session depending on the availability of time. It helps adults to refresh their ideas and work with children in a Montessori elementary environment. Upon completion of the workshop requirements, participants will be awarded a digital participation certificate from MMTI.

Teaching Literacy in the Montessori Elementary

Elementary Montessori Guides are sometimes faced with children who have underdeveloped literacy skills. This can negatively affect many areas of work that the children may wish to pursue. The task of moving each child’s literacy forward, until independence is achieved, falls to the elementary Guide. A carefully planned and regularly delivered programme is necessary if these children are to make steady progress.

Current research and neuroscience findings in the field of literacy education, which demonstrate that Dr. Montessori was on-target as she developed her approach to literacy, will be examined as this workshop begins. We will also see that this work provides invaluable information as we consider how a literacy program for the second plane child might be designed.

Moving on from this foundation of theory, the workshop will examine some initial literacy assessment approaches, and the key information and skills that serve the child’s efforts to become literate will be highlighted. Strategies for merging a literacy program with a conventional Montessori elementary class will also be discussed.

Time for questions and discussion will be reserved at the end of the workshop, and a set of digital, print-ready classroom materials will be provided to all workshop participants .

Course Component:

Theory Lectures

Date	Topic
December 9 Session 1	Literacy Research and Neuroscience Montessori and Literacy
December 9 Session 2	Core Literacy Skills and Knowledge

December 10 Session 1	Spelling in the Montessori Elementary
December 10 Session 2	Reading in the Montessori Elementary

COURSE DELIVERY

The course combines the following:

- Online lectures

Language

All lectures will be in English.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION

The students who attend the workshop will receive a digital participation certificate from MMTI. Admission to the Programme does not guarantee certification. 100% attendance is required to receive the participation certification.

Trainer:

Greg MacDonald

Greg MacDonald is an AMI Director of Elementary Training. He has trained Montessori elementary teachers in the USA, Canada, Italy, Japan, Switzerland, Germany, Mexico, and India. He co-directed the first AMI elementary course to be offered in Japan, and in 2013-2014 he directed the first AMI elementary training course to be offered in Mexico. In 2018-2019 he directed the first AMI Elementary training course conducted in Hyderabad, India.



Greg holds AMI 3-6 and 6-12 diplomas, and an elementary teaching diploma from the State College of Victoria in Burwood (Australia). He earned a Bachelor's degree from the University of Southern Queensland (Australia) and a Master's degree in education from Loyola University in Maryland (USA).

He has directed Montessori 3-6, 6-9, 9-12, and 6-12 classrooms. He has also worked as an elementary teacher in a traditional school setting, and he has served as Principal of both traditional and Montessori schools.

Greg is a parent and grandparent, he was an AMI-USA school consultant for many years, and he is also a regular speaker at Montessori workshops, parent evenings, and conferences nationally and internationally. Contact him at: montessorimentoronline.com or at montessorimentoronline@gmail.com

Workshop Schedule

The Course Schedule and Timings:

The workshop will be held on the date December 9th Saturday and 10th Sunday, 2023.

The workshop timings will be from 4 pm to 7:15 pm IST (Indian Standard Time)

Venue: Online conducted by Medha Montessori High School, Moinabad, Hyderabad, 501504

Eligibility

Open to everyone.

Admission Process and Details

To apply, the following must be submitted:

The application form duly completed should be submitted to Medha Montessori Training Institute via email. Application is available at <https://www.medhamontessori.com/workshop/> . Send a scanned copy to elementarycoursehyd@gmail.com

- The latest digital passport-size photo is to be attached to the form.
- Screenshot OR Snapshot of the transaction details covering the "Transaction ID".
- AADHAAR Card Copy and OR Passport Copy (Proof of Residence and Nationality for Indian Students).

Fees Details

Indian Nationals may pay the fees through Direct Bank Transfer or UPI

Early Bird Fee: The offer ends on November 25th 2023.

Fees	Indian Nationals (INR)	Due
Tuition fee (including 18% GST)	6500	With Application

**Subject to change based on government regulations*

**If a student withdraws at any time, fees will not be refunded for any reason.*

Fee after November 25th 2023.

Fees	Indian Nationals (INR)	Due
Tuition fee (including 18% GST)	7000	With Application

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**If a student withdraws at any time, fees will not be refunded for any reason.*

Fee for Indian Nationals when applied in a group of 5, above group of 5 each student needs to pay the individual fee. The offer ends on November 25th 2023. Payment needs to be done as a group.

Fees	Indian Nationals (INR)	Due
Tuition fee (including 18% GST)	5900	With Application

Fee for Foreign Nationals

Fees	Indian Nationals (INR)	Due
Tuition fee (including 18% GST)	8850	With Application

Fee for Foreign Nationals when applied in a group of 5, above group of 5 each student needs to pay the individual fee. The offer ends on November 25th 2023. Payment needs to be done as a group

Fees	Indian Nationals (INR)	Due
Tuition fee (including 18% GST)	8000	With Application

Bank details for online payment:

Indian Nationals:

You can transfer to UPI ID: **mmtihyd22@hdfcbank**

Or

Bank Transfer to:

Organization Name: Medha Montessori Training Institute LLP

Bank Name: HDFC Bank

Branch Name: Moinabad Branch,

Bank Address: Ground floor, 1.11.1, Chintal Ramulu Complex, Main Road, Ranga Reddy District

Current account number: 50200066833433

RTGS/NEFT IFSC code: HDFC0005317

After the online transfer is done please note down the transaction/reference number and date you need to fill these details in the application form.

Foreign Nationals and People paying using Cards can pay using the below Bank link

Please use the below link for Card payments.

Please note the Amount is to be entered in Indian Rupees only. Equivalent amount in foreign currency will be debited from your card.

<https://forms.eduqfix.com/medhaolform/add>

After the online transfer is done please note down the transaction/reference number and date you need to fill these details in the application form.

COURSE MATERIALS

To complete the requirements of the course, these items will be useful:

- Note-taking materials daily (notebook or

computer/Laptop)

Have any Queries?

Please reach out to us:

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You can visit our website www.medhamontessori.com/workshop/ for more information about the course and the upcoming Montessori courses.