

Trainer's Course For Qualified Montessori Diploma Holders.

This course has been designed to prepare Montessori trainers of the Montessori Method of Education using the ICME course materials and the ICME classroom syllabus books for children.

The course is certified by ICME and the Jordanian Ministry of Education. (Annex 10 and 11).

AIMS

This course aims to prepare, familiarise, revise and review with the participants

- ICME course materials.
- Montessori theory of education. Developmental psychology.
- Presentation of Montessori apparatus in all areas:
 - ❖ Exercises of practical life activities.
 - ❖ Sensorial.
 - ❖ Mathematics.
 - ❖ Literacy and language.
 - ❖ Cultural and environmental studies.
 - ❖ Creative arts.
- The knowledge and skills for delivering lectures to students in all areas of the Montessori curriculum for children aged 3 to 6 years.
- Knowledge and skills for using the ICME syllabus books for children.
- Knowledge and skills for tutoring students and evaluating course work and teaching practice.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

On completion of this course participants will:

- Have a knowledge of the ICME course materials.
- Be aware of the current educational thought and research in developmental psychology and be able critically to reflect upon the Montessori theory of education in the light of this new knowledge.
- Be aware of the psychology behind each area in the curriculum, be able to prepare and present a full session in at least one area of the curriculum to the group and will have confidence in presentation skills.
- Be aware of different teaching strategies and learning styles of adults and children

- Be able to set up a Montessori classroom and prepare a Montessori curriculum using the ICME syllabus books.

ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

- Trainers must hold the equivalent of the Montessori international diploma.
- Trainers must have at least three years experience working with children in the classroom.

STRUCTURE

The course will be studied over a period of 10 days, (50) hours of instruction.

Time table

Session One	Introduction to trainers' course. Teaching adult students different teaching strategies and learning styles.
Session Two	Introduction to ICME course materials. Revision of the Montessori theory of education. Revision of developmental psychology.
Session Three	Exercise of practical life. Ground rules. Revision of sensorial. Use of ICME syllabus books for children.
Session Four	Revision of mathematics. Use of ICME syllabus books for children.
Session Five	Language and literacy. Use of ICME syllabus books for children.
Session Six	Cultural and environmental studies. Preparing a project.
Session Seven	Creative subjects. Preparing an environment which will promote creativity.
Session Eight	Setting up a Montessori classroom. Accreditation, Management and Administration.
Session Nine	Evaluation of student's course work. Student counselling. Supervision of teaching practice.
Session Ten	Individual presentations by students in the group.