



Montessori Diploma Programs

The global leader
in distance Montessori
teacher training programs

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The NAMC Advantage — Your way, your time, your schedule!
Start your NAMC Montessori teacher training diploma program today and find out why, for 20 years, students around the world have been thrilled with NAMC's resource rich, cost-effective, convenient, and lifestyle friendly programs.

Celebrating two decades of training excellence





Earn your Montessori Teaching Diploma without giving up precious family time!

NAMC has been providing professional Montessori distance education programs to individuals throughout North America and around the globe since 1996. We are proud to have graduates living and working in over 140 countries.

Our programs set the foundation for students to acquire employment in an existing Montessori environment, enrich their current program, open their own Montessori school or daycare, or homeschool their children.

Affordable

Our low tuition fees are unparalleled in the Montessori teacher training market, and no other training program includes the resources that we do. We also offer easy-to-manage payment options that provide further flexibility for the busy student.

Quality

NAMC is continually updating and improving our world-class Montessori curriculum manuals to ensure they meet the needs of today's Montessori teachers. Authentic Montessori theory and practice are enriched with contemporary ideas and proven educational activities in a user-friendly, attractive format. Our curriculum manuals will be a lifelong teaching resource for you!

Flexible

Our Montessori independent study programs are designed for people with busy lives. You are not confined to preset class times or required to complete time-consuming "busy work" with little benefit. Our programs are designed to efficiently and effectively prepare you to teach Montessori education without overwhelming your life. Indeed, most of our students continue to work full-time while they acquire their Montessori teaching diploma.

Support

NAMC employs the best staff to meet all of your needs. Our number one priority is our students! Our goal is to provide exceptional service to you, whether it be academic advice, tutoring guidance, administrative assistance, recommendations about purchasing Montessori materials, or information about setting up a new school.

Success

Our programs are designed to ensure that students complete their Montessori training successfully. Equipped with the knowledge they need to work in a Montessori environment, NAMC graduates have found employment in schools around the world. Our programs are recognized by Montessori schools and school districts everywhere that seek well-trained, professional Montessori educators. We have graduates from every state in the USA, every province in Canada, and in over 140 countries worldwide.

Demand

The demand for Montessori-trained teachers is higher than ever before. Teaching continues to be a growth industry, especially in the field of early childhood education, and Montessori is at the forefront of this growth. There are thousands of Montessori schools around the world, with over 5,000 in the US alone. Private schools, charter schools, and public school programs are adding Montessori programs at an exponential rate in response to proven outcomes and parent demand. As these programs grow, so does the need for Montessori teachers. In fact, every year, approximately 200 Montessori teaching positions remain vacant in the US (NAMTA).

MyNAMC Learning Environment



NAMC's diploma programs are enriched with exciting online resources that include informative videos to help you get started, valuable NAMC articles, photos, activities to supplement your learning, and an innovative study timeline to help you successfully manage the timely completion of your program.

Curriculum & Resources

- Full-color, professionally produced NAMC curriculum manuals, Curriculum Support Material, and Mastery Checklists save teachers literally thousands of hours of preparatory work.
- Leading-edge NAMC teacher training videos include early childhood (3–6) demonstrations in practical life, sensorial, culture, language, and mathematics, and lower elementary (6–9) demonstrations in mathematics.
- NAMC's Classroom Guides provide teachers with tools and techniques for success in the Montessori classroom. Each guide includes information about curriculum implementation, classroom start-up, observation, assessment, and teaching the Montessori way.

Distance Education Diploma Programs

Common Questions

How long is the program?

We have developed unique, user-friendly programs that allow our students to complete their programs in a manageable timeframe. Each program is divided into three separate components:

- Infant/Toddler Diploma Program: 3 components of 10 weeks each, for a total of 7 consecutive months
- Early Childhood Diploma Program: 3 components of 10 weeks each, for a total of 7 consecutive months
- Lower Elementary Diploma Program: 3 components of 12 weeks each, for a total of 9 consecutive months
- Upper Elementary Diploma Program: 3 components of 12 weeks each, for a total of 9 consecutive months

The timeframe is based on a minimum of 3–5 hours of study time per week depending on the program of study.

What is included with my program fee?

We provide you with everything you need to successfully complete your program. This includes NAMC's full-color, professionally produced curriculum manuals, assignments, support material customized for your program, one-on-one tutorial support, a record of marks, and your diploma upon graduation. You will enjoy unlimited access to an experienced Montessori tutor throughout your program.

How soon do I receive my program materials after enrolling?

Once we accept and process your registration, we ship the program materials directly to your door via courier, and you receive them in 2–3 business days.

How am I evaluated?

After thoroughly studying all the materials provided for each component, students answer a set of accompanying questions that cover topics in the curriculum. The questions are both comprehensive and thought-provoking. Completed assignments are sent to us via email or mail for evaluation and feedback. NAMC tutors contact their students to provide feedback on assignments and offer guidance throughout the program of study. Evaluation is provided on a grade-point system. The requirement for graduation is a grade-point average of B (3.0). Our programs are designed for success!

What will I receive upon completion of the program?

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates receive their NAMC International Montessori Teaching Diploma.

When can I enroll?

Enrollments are accepted every day; your convenience is our priority.

What is NAMC's educational prerequisite?

Just like your local college or university, our students require Grade 12 or equivalent to register. Some exceptions apply.

I have more questions and would like more details on your programs.

Feel free to call or email us anytime! You can also visit our website at www.montessoritraining.net and learn more in our "Common Questions" section.

Professional Affiliations

North American Montessori Center (NAMC) is a member of the Pacific Northwest Montessori Association, the British Columbia Montessori Association, and the International Montessori Council.

Visit

NAMC Montessori Teacher Training Blog

to find almost 800 Montessori articles about philosophy, methodology, classroom applications, Montessori materials, activities, and a range of other topics helpful to Montessori teachers.

<http://montessoritraining.blogspot.com>

NAMC Infant/Toddler [0–3] Diploma Program Program Outline



**One Year of Online Access to the
MyNAMC Learning Environment**



It is amazing to be a part of a child's most prolific learning years

Parents want their children to experience the Montessori way in the early stages of their lives. Our Infant/Toddler Diploma Program takes you step-by-step through important developmental stages and activities for children from birth to 3 years.

Seven full-color, professionally designed curriculum manuals guide you through a child's cognitive, motor, and sensory development, expanding into activities that enhance a child's life skills. Also included with your program is NAMC's Infant/Toddler Curriculum Support Material, providing you with over 300 pages of full-color printables that correspond directly with the activities presented in the curriculum manuals.



Montessori 0–3 Classroom Guide

What you need to know about the Montessori method and teaching strategies is detailed in this indispensable Guide accompanying the other six curriculum manuals. Once enrolled in the program, you will study this Guide to gain a foundation in Montessori ideas and methods for working with children under three.

- Dr. Montessori and the Montessori method
- Growth and development
- Five of the most important ideas in Montessori
- Preparing the Montessori environment
- Preparing yourself as a Montessori caregiver
- Communicating with children the Montessori way
- Presenting activities
- Materials and equipment
- Observation and record-keeping

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NAMC's Montessori Infant/Toddler Diploma Program

One Payment: \$2,114.00 plus shipping
Three Payments: \$738.00 plus shipping



The Infant/Toddler program is well coordinated to help a new teacher like me find the confidence in setting up my environment and working with the children that will come through our program. I have learned to be a support for the parents and also set my classroom environment so that it is inviting to the young toddler offering him/her many opportunities to explore. I enjoyed the entire NAMC curriculum—thank you to all who helped put this together. I appreciated having a personal tutor, and am so thankful for all her help and dedication.

Taryn Halmos-Andres,
NAMC 0–3 Graduate
Hawaii, USA





Enroll with NAMC Today!

Infants A

Students start by reading an overview of special considerations for infants, including changes to look for regarding their development of abilities, how to adjust to an infant's changing needs, and special points to consider when presenting activities to infants. Also included is an array of activities to enhance cognitive, motor, and sensory abilities.

Infants B

This manual completes the infants portion of the program by providing students with a series of detailed language, social, and practical life activities. Each activity is designed to cultivate an infant's development in these areas. Also included are learning objectives to further guide your understanding of infant development.

Toddlers A

This manual begins by explaining how activities should be presented to toddlers and how their environment should be prepared. Also included is a wide variety of detailed cognitive, motor, and sensory development activities. Each activity is designed to stimulate development in one of these key areas.

Toddlers B

This manual focuses on language, practical life, and social activities that universally appeal to toddlers. All of the activities enhance the toddler's abilities by providing opportunities to use everyday materials in a unique and specialized manner.

Twos A

The Twos A manual explores the changes that children experience during this stage of development and focuses on how to adjust activities to a two-year-old's specific needs. At this stage, children are growing and changing, and the way that the activities are presented to them needs to be adjusted accordingly. Discover a wide variety of detailed cognitive, motor, and sensory based activities that will develop the two-year-old's abilities both indoors and outdoors.



Twos B

Two-year-olds are preparing to progress to the preschool environment. In order to ensure success, a wide variety of activities are presented to facilitate skills in the areas of language, social and emotional awareness, and practical life. Children who are intellectually advanced communicate and socialize well and are almost certain to enjoy success in their preschool environment and beyond.

Seven professionally-written, full-color Montessori manuals will guide you step-by-step through important developmental information and activities for children ages three months to three years

NAMC Early Childhood [3–6] Diploma Program Program Outline



**One Year of Online Access to the
MyNAMC Learning Environment**



The foundation program of Montessori

By far, the Early Childhood Diploma Program is the most popular Montessori program available worldwide. And for good reason! Dr. Montessori's first Casa dei Bambini (Children's House) is where she began in earnest to study and serve children the Montessori way. This is also where the Montessori teacher shortage is the most critical.

Continuing the high standard that made us the world leader in Montessori curriculum, NAMC has recently updated our early childhood curriculum manuals to include even more Montessori theory and philosophy, detailed, step-by-step instructions, and activity notes, all written in a clear and easy-to-follow style. Innovative, beautifully designed, and packed with more full-color photos than ever before, NAMC's early childhood manuals provide you with the knowledge you need to confidently guide children in the Montessori environment.

In addition to six superior quality curriculum manuals, the early childhood program includes over 1,500 pages of beautiful, full-color curriculum support material and over 8 hours of Montessori teacher training videos. With this collection of quality resources, you will learn how to design and organize a stimulating, highly regarded environment.

Montessori Classroom Guide

NAMC's Classroom Guide provides you with a framework of understanding the Montessori method and philosophy and prepares you with practical information that you can apply directly in the Montessori classroom. Focusing on the early childhood years, the Guide demonstrates why Dr. Montessori was so compelled by the amazing development of children 3–6 years old and why early childhood is the core Montessori program. The guide includes information relating to

- Dr. Montessori and the Montessori method
- Putting the Montessori method into practice
- Working with Montessori materials
- Preparing the Montessori environment
- Presenting activities
- Understanding your role as a Montessori teacher
- Observation and record-keeping
- Working with parents
- Preparing for an interview

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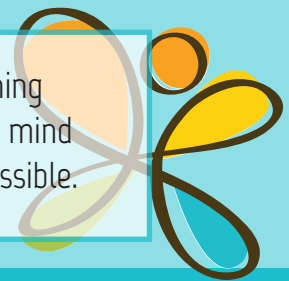
NAMC's Montessori Early Childhood Diploma Program

One Payment: \$2,375.00 plus shipping
Three Payments: \$825.00 plus shipping

Practical Life

NAMC's Montessori Practical Life manual shows you how to guide young children to develop life skills, such as washing hands, sweeping, and preparing food, and social skills, such as greeting people. As the children work on the practical life activities, they are also building fine and gross motor skills, concentration, a sense of order, and independence. NAMC's Montessori Practical Life manual includes presentations of over 60 activities, complete with step-by-step instructions and full-color images, as well as almost 100 activity extensions.

NAMC's dedication to our students sets us apart from other Montessori training options. We created our Montessori distance education programs with you in mind — providing established, quality training that is affordable, flexible, and accessible.



Sensorial

NAMC's Montessori Sensorial manual provides you with a comprehensive understanding of sensorial education. This is a curriculum area that is unique to Montessori that refines children's senses and lays the foundation for future work in language arts and mathematics. In NAMC's Montessori Sensorial manual, you will find a detailed introduction to the philosophy of sensorial education, full descriptions of each sensorial material and the theory behind their development, over 30 activities with easy-to-follow instructions and full-color images, and almost 100 activity extensions.



Language Arts

NAMC's Montessori Language Arts manual shows you how to guide young children toward the essential skills of writing and reading—the Montessori way! Working with the 52 activities and almost 40 extensions, you will learn how language is incorporated in all aspects of the Montessori early childhood curriculum and you will gain a comprehensive understanding of how children can progress easily from writing to reading using the materials and methodology unique to Montessori.

Culture and Science

NAMC's beautifully designed Montessori Culture and Science manual includes presentations in geography, history, zoology, botany, and science. Featuring 50 activities and over 150 extensions, this manual shows you how to present a variety of hands-on, engaging activities that introduce children to a wealth of knowledge, build extensive vocabulary, and help them develop as citizens of the world.

Mathematics

NAMC's Montessori Mathematics manual takes you step-by-step through the hands-on activities of the Montessori math curriculum, focusing on the concepts of quantity, numeric symbols, the decimal system, the four operations, and memorization of basic math facts. With 61 activities and 159 extensions, the manual gives you a strong foundation in the philosophy of Montessori math and demonstrates the brilliance of Dr. Montessori's math materials. The detailed and clearly presented information will give you the understanding you need to present the Montessori math activities with confidence and enthusiasm.

Included with the Early Childhood Diploma Program and available for purchase

Curriculum Support Material

NAMC's Early Childhood curriculum support material includes [over 1,500 pages](#) of printable, beautifully designed, full-color Mastery Checklists, Nomenclature Cards, charts, equation slips, language arts reading series, templates, and more, created specifically to correspond with NAMC curriculum manuals.

Demonstration Videos

An exciting feature of your program is online access to [over 15 hours](#) of professionally developed demonstration videos of key Montessori activities and extensions in practical life, sensorial, culture and science, language arts, and mathematics. Corresponding with the activities in the NAMC curriculum manuals, the demonstrations are clearly presented for you by Montessori teachers. Another tool to help you fully understand the amazing Montessori method!

NAMC Lower Elementary [6–9] Diploma Program Program Outline



**One Year of Online Access to the
MyNAMC Learning Environment**



What better sign of success

True to our commitment of offering quality Montessori teacher training that is accessible, affordable, flexible, and manageable, the NAMC Lower Elementary Diploma Program delivers an outstanding foundation for creating and managing a successful Montessori 6–9 classroom.

Maria Montessori observed the driving force behind these young minds is rooted in connection to their environment. Questions about the world and their place in it are addressed in this integrated curriculum, through exploration across all subjects. Montessori called this concept cosmic education—emphasizing the interconnectedness and harmonious existence of all living things.

NAMC students receive 14 beautifully crafted teaching manuals that encompass the full 6–9 curriculum. These lifetime teaching resources combine Montessori classic teachings with contemporary activities and extensions. To complement the manuals, students also receive over 1,300 pages of professionally designed, printable curriculum support material and access to math videos for added visual support to the step-by-step instructions for presenting activities using the Montessori math material.

Montessori 6–12 Classroom Guide

This has quickly become a major foundational tool for building a strong, successful Montessori elementary program. It provides practical guidance for a holistic approach to integrating and managing the Montessori elementary curriculum. Included in the Guide:

- Goals of the elementary program
- Elementary environmental design
- Teaching the Montessori way
- The integrated Montessori curriculum
- Keeping Montessori students excited and inspired
- Classroom management
- Observation and record-keeping
- Dr. Montessori and the Montessori method

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NAMC's Montessori Lower Elementary Diploma Program

One Payment: \$3,049.00 plus shipping
Three Payments: \$1,050.00 plus shipping

Included with the Lower Elementary Diploma Program and available for purchase

Curriculum Support Material

Over **1,300 pages of printables** provide you with an array of resources to complement the lower elementary activities. Included are Nomenclature Cards, Mastery Checklists, self-review charts, exercise sheets, material templates, and more!

Demonstration Videos

Over **3.5 hours of demonstration videos** of key presentations from the amazing Montessori lower elementary mathematics program. The materials and methods are brought to life, offering you the opportunity to engage in the learning process. These videos are included online for one year with enrollment in the Lower Elementary Diploma Program.

Earn your Montessori diploma

with a program that fits your lifestyle

Learn more today at www.montessoritraining.net



Five Great Lessons/Cosmic Education & Peace and History (two manuals)

These two manuals are fully integrated by the Montessori teacher as a platform for discovery. Activities center on the wonder and scope of history as it relates to Montessori's idea of cosmic purpose – to raise peaceful, caring citizens.

Mathematics (two manuals)

The beauty of Montessori math lies in the material itself. Learn to present hands-on activities using self-correcting material. Your role as observer and guide encourages success and confidence as your young students begin to understand the four operations, geometry, fractions, and multiples.



Language Arts

NAMC has enhanced the traditional Montessori parts of speech and punctuation activities with further lessons in reading, spelling, penmanship, dictionary skills, novel studies, and poetry. This Montessori language arts curriculum is rich with hands-on learning activities and practical application for ease of integration with other subjects.

Advanced Practical Life

Simple versions of cooking, gardening, sewing, and etiquette evoke a respect for others, community, and self.

Culture and Science (seven manuals)

Opportunities abound for the NAMC-trained teacher! Culture and science in the Lower Elementary program provide a full range of activities for discovery and exploration that children love. **Zoology** introduces the animal kingdom and classification. Over 80 exciting, interactive **Science Experiments** teach children about their world using the scientific method. **Matter & Astronomy** delve into the mysteries of atoms, asteroids, stars, satellites, and galaxies. **Botany** brings perspective to how plants sustain life on earth and introduces plant anatomy, physiology, geography, industries, and horticulture. **Health Sciences** and **Art & Music** are combined to bring you a resource to encourage healthy, creative problem-solvers and craftspeople who strive for a balance between progress and beauty. **Physical Geography** and **Cultural Geography** prepare you to explore the earth with your students, with special attention to the study of continents, countries, communities, and people.

Yes,
we do!

Does NAMC sell Montessori curriculum manuals and resources separately from the diploma programs?

Yes, we do! NAMC is proud to share that Montessori infant rooms, daycares, childcare centers, teachers, Montessori teachers, school districts, and homeschoolers around the world choose our manuals, curriculum support material, and demonstration videos as their trusted curriculum resources. Visit our website to learn how you can order your NAMC curriculum today!

NAMC Upper Elementary [9–12] Diploma Program Program Outline



**One Year of Online Access to the
MyNAMC Learning Environment**

A preparation for life

Do you remember grades 4–6? Dr. Montessori studied this critical period of development and recognized the invaluable potential of the upper elementary years. Remaining true to the Montessori philosophy of cosmic education, this program encourages the innate curiosity of the upper elementary child, educating and inspiring our citizens of the future.

NAMC developed the Upper Elementary Diploma Program in the true spirit of Montessori. It is a rich curriculum that will awe and motivate educators and parents alike. It provides a seamless progression from the NAMC Lower Elementary program, equipping Montessori teachers with all the tools to lead young learners into more in-depth exploration and discovery across every subject discipline.

NAMC students receive 16 beautifully crafted teaching manuals that encompass the full 9–12 curriculum. These lifetime teaching resources combine Montessori classic teachings with contemporary activities and extensions. To complement the manuals, students also receive over 2,400 pages of professionally designed, printable curriculum support material — everything you need to create and manage a truly successful Montessori upper elementary classroom.



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NAMC's Montessori Upper Elementary Diploma Program

One Payment: \$3,049.00 plus shipping
Three Payments: \$1,050.00 plus shipping

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I spent over a year looking for a Montessori training program of excellent quality that was affordable. After finding NAMC, I phoned schools in my hometown and abroad and was pleased with the positive responses toward NAMC's diploma programs and my future as a Montessori Directress. During my first NAMC program, I found my tutor to be warm, kind-hearted, and supportive throughout my studies. This continued throughout as I decided to study all four of NAMC's diploma programs. The NAMC staff is wonderfully supportive. The programs themselves are excellent, and the curriculum manuals and resources are magnificent. NAMC offers a willingness to support anyone from all walks of life and any institution, and they provide a sense of belonging. I am very proud to be an ambassador for NAMC.

Althea Lookwhy
NAMC 0–3, 3–6, 6–9, 9–12 Graduate
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Montessori 6–12 Classroom Guide

The NAMC Montessori 6–12 Classroom Guide is in high demand, even as a stand-alone resource for experienced Montessori teachers and for schools offering Montessori elementary programs. It provides practical guidance for a holistic approach to integrating and managing the Montessori elementary curriculum. Included in the Guide:

- Goals of the elementary program
- Elementary environmental design
- Teaching the Montessori way
- The integrated Montessori curriculum
- Keeping Montessori students excited and inspired
- Classroom management
- Observation and record-keeping
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NAMC is the affordable Montessori certification choice!



Language Arts (two manuals)

The NAMC Montessori Language Arts manuals provide teachers with a core curriculum designed to develop skills in speaking and listening, handwriting, spelling, grammar and syntax, reading, word study, and the mechanics of writing. Literature plays an important role in expanding skills in research, critical analysis, and persuasion.



Mathematics (three manuals)

The concrete, hands-on Montessori approach to understanding math successfully brings this discipline to life in practical ways for upper elementary students. The key is in the details, and we bring you the most complete, easy to understand Montessori teaching manuals available to meet the challenge.

The depth of knowledge you gain through your NAMC training is directly applied in the classroom setting. Your presentation of Montessori self-correcting activities and the integrated curriculum approach will broaden your students' skills in critical thinking and problem-solving, deepening their understanding of graphs, statistics, practical applications, pre-algebra, and geometry.

Culture & Science (nine manuals)

Hundreds of activities and experiments stimulate inquisitive and busy minds. The natural sciences venture into **Botany, Zoology, Astronomy & Ecology**. This program complements the natural desire of your elementary students to understand humankind's place in harmony with other living inhabitants of our planet. Physical sciences encompass **Matter & Energy, Physical Geography, and Scientific Method & Technology** to create an environment where thoughtful exploration of the power and beauty contained in our earth and galaxy is encouraged. **Health Sciences** encompass anatomy, health, wellness, and individual and community development activities, bringing the focus to Montessori's belief that a healthy body, spirit, and mind are keys to creating peaceful, productive citizens.

World History and **Cultural Geography** are rich with activities that include a detailed study of continents, countries, communities, and cultures, both old and new. Your training gives you the means to nurture a love of history and a respect for civilizations and individuals, past and present, that contribute to the world's ongoing development. Studies in historical research, mapping human activities, the geography of human activity, and the arts all combine to inspire young citizens.

USA History provides a historical perspective that encompasses indigenous peoples, exploration and settlement by non-natives, formation of the country, and development from the 1800s, including the people, government, politics, and citizenship.



Become a Montessori elementary teacher and foster creative, motivated, independent thinkers



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