



# Welcome Letter

## 2009 - 2011 AMI 3-6 Diploma Course

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your expression of interest regarding the AMI Montessori Early Childhood Course to be held in Auckland, New Zealand, between June 2009 and January 2011.

We have enclosed a course brochure, application form and a list of essential background reading for the 3-6 course for your convenience.

Applications are now being taken. If you wish to apply please fill in an application form and return with the requested information. Students are required to be over 18 years of age.

The course enrolment process is as follows:

- Submission of an application form with accompanying information (see the enclosures page of the application form for details of the information required)
- Observation in a Montessori classroom (a list of schools available for observation is enclosed)
- An interview by the Director of Training, this may be by phone for International students
- Notification in writing regarding course acceptance
- The signing of an Enrolment Agreement & MMEF Student Contract letter and payment of an enrolment fee of \$500 + G.S.T.
- The balance of the tuition fee is payable prior to commencement of the course plus \$100 annual membership to AMI.

Periodically there will MMEF information evenings prior to the course commencement. Students are encouraged to attend one of these evenings.

Course tuition for each course will be \$13,500 + G.S.T. There may be available a limited number of sponsorships or loans from Montessori schools to assist students to undertake AMI teacher training. If you would like further information about this please contact us.

For further information about the course please visit our website: [mmef.org.nz](http://mmef.org.nz). For more information about Montessori in New Zealand, please visit the Montessori Aotearoa New Zealand website: [montessori.org.nz](http://montessori.org.nz). You may also wish to visit the website of the Association Montessori Internationale (AMI): [www.montessori-ami.org](http://www.montessori-ami.org) and click on the Teacher Training section.

We encourage you to consider a career in Montessori education and to take up the opportunity of obtaining the internationally recognised Association Montessori Internationale diploma. If you have any questions or require any additional information please telephone 04 232 3428.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carol Potts', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Carol Potts on behalf of MMEF

