



# Course Details

## 2015 - 2017

### AMI 3-6 Diploma Course



#### Course Format

#### Summer Course Format January 2015 – February 2017

The course will consist of 3 summers (24 weeks) during January & February 2015 – 2017, plus a minimum of 10 weeks of Observation and Teaching Practice to be completed in environments designated by the Director of Training and in accordance with AMI specifications.

Lectures generally begin at 9.00am and finish at 4.30pm. Students will be asked to arrive at 8.00 or stay until 5.30m from time to time. This is generally arranged in advance with the Director of Training.

Students will return to their own schools in between summer modules to put into practice what they have learnt.



#### Course Dates 2015 - 2017

##### 2015

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January to Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January (26<sup>th</sup> Jan. - Auckland Anniversary)
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February to Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February (6<sup>th</sup> Feb. - Waitangi Day)
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February to Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February to Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February to Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February

##### 2016

January 4th 2016 to 26th February 2016

##### 2017

January 3rd to 24th February 2017  
(MMEF reserves the right to make minor date changes)



#### Location

The venue for the AMI 3-6 Diploma course is Kawai Purapura Retreat Centre, 142 Mills Lane Albany, North Shore.

Kawai Purapura is nestled amongst acres of sprawling and terraced landscape and just 20 minutes north of Auckland CBD. There is also adequate parking on site and in the surrounding areas. This venue will convey the perfect balance of physical comfort and spiritual harmony for all students.



MMEF premises include a Montessori prepared environment which serves as the lecture room, lounge and dining area, kitchen facilities and amenities. You will have computer access on-site on an ad hoc basis.



There is a library of related text books for your use; however, you will be required to purchase the recommended reading books prior to commencement of the course.

#### Accommodation on Site!

Kawai Purapura Retreat Centre offers twin share accommodation too! MMEF students will be eligible for the discounted rate of \$22/p.p. per night in a twin share room. For more details, visit [www.kawaipurapura.co.nz/retreat-accommodation-2](http://www.kawaipurapura.co.nz/retreat-accommodation-2).



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