



Welcome Letter

2015 - 2017
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 January 2015 and February 2017.

Please also download the course brochure, application form, course details and a list of essential background reading for the 3-6 course for your convenience.

Applications are now being taken. Due to this being a summer format course with accommodation on site, we urge you to apply soon! Please complete the application form and return with the requested information. Students are required to be over 18 years of age.

The course enrolment process and course fees are 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 one of the Training faculty, 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.
- Either, Option 1- the balance of the course fees \$9,500 + GST is payable prior to commencement of the course or the first instalment of Option 2 to be paid by the same time. There are 2 payment options – please see the Course Brochure for details.
- Payment of \$65.00 annual AMI membership prior to the commencement of the course

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

For further information about the course please visit our website: mmef.org.nz. For more information about Montessori in New Zealand, please visit the Montessori Aotearoa New Zealand website: montessori.org.nz. You may also wish to visit the website of the Association Montessori Internationale (AMI): 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 or email mmef@ihug.co.nz.

Kind regards,

Carol Potts on behalf of MMEF

