“All humans of every race and every country on earth have children, and the child can become the focus of universal interest... to create a sphere of action that will enable all mankind to work together.”

-Maria Montessori

The Montessori Training Center of St. Louis' internationally recognized programs are accredited by the Association Montessori Internationalé (AMI).

The Training Center’s Primary Course is accredited by MACTE (Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education), which is recognized by the US Department of Education.

AMI teachers are high in demand and the AMI certification is recognized anywhere in the world.

The Training Center has a long history in St. Louis. In 1972, the center was founded by Mrs. Pearl Vanderwall, a student of Dr. Maria Montessori. After she retired in 1991, Dr. Annette Haines, an internationally recognized lecturer, examiner, and trainer led the Training Center until 2017. The center continues to offer the most in-depth, complete, authentic programs to prepare the student for a life-changing career in Montessori education.

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The Assistants to Infancy (A to I) course offers an in-depth study of Montessori pedagogy and practices to child development during the first three years of life; the period that is a critical foundation for development. The program prepares the students to work with parents prenatally, to assist infants at birth, and to prepare beautiful and responsive environments for infants and toddlers to aid in their movement and language. The two-summer course comprises of lectures, practice sessions, extensive observations of new-born, infant, and toddlers, as well as student teaching.

Children of three to six years explore the world around them through touch and their senses. The Primary (3 – 6) course offers Dr. Maria Montessori’s developmental psychology, educational philosophy, and classroom strategies for guiding young children in their social, emotional, and intellectual growth.

During the three-summer course, the students are introduced to all the scientific materials and their presentations, practice sessions, methods of introducing all aspects of culture, rigorous observation, and student teaching.

The Elementary (6 – 12) course offers an in-depth and unique study of Montessori pedagogy that places children at the heart of the learning process and guides them to reach their full potential.

The three-summer course includes theory lectures on Montessori pedagogy and practice sessions to apply Montessori philosophy in the classroom.

The program includes an intensive pre-requisite Foundation Course that is designed to help students with a comprehensive knowledge of the Primary Course curriculum which forms the basis of and relates to the work in this program.