



Ephphatha

College of Montessori and Early Childhood Education

'Ephphatha' Montessori and Early Childhood Education Courses are established as a credible education provider by considerable Experienced and Dedicated teachers and Professionals who are trained in Modern Montessori and Early Childhood Education and Development naming it as Mangalore's very first Montessori and Early Childhood Teachers Training College.

Montessori and Early Childhood Education is being increasingly seen as a vital area of study for the future Early Childhood Educators because every child is entitled to a solid foundation and great support from teachers to fulfil their potential.

The early years of life are considered the most vital period for the Learning and Development of a child which witnesses a rapid development of the brain and paves the way for Lifelong Learning.

Therefore an Early Childhood Education- Teacher has a key role to play in facilitating and extending the Learning and Development of the children as the young learners need to be Stimulated, Challenged and Supportive in a positive and child friendly Learning Environment. An Early Childhood teacher needs to be thoroughly trained in Early Childhood Education to develop professional skills and qualities in order to taste success in the respective field and to be a successful teacher.

At our college we provide Montessori and Early Childhood Education Courses for those who want to become a Qualified Teachers.

Being a Montessori and other Early Childhood Education courses teacher is one of the most rewarding careers in education. As you enable children to reach their full potential without undue interference, the free unrestricted environment allows children to experience the world on their own terms. While still teaching them all the essential skills that will make them well adjusted adults.

College of Montessori and Early Childhood Education Certification

Our Full Time, Part Time and Distance Training Courses are certified by 'Ephphatha' College of Montessori and Early Childhood Education which is registered by the Government of India.

Certificates are globally recognised making the Trainees Eligible for better Teaching Opportunities.

What do we learn in Montessori and Early Childhood Education?

As the teaching method is based on the natural stages of Childhood Development, the training courses will help you understand and learn child's Emotional, Mental, Psychological, Physical Development and other Developmental Milestones like Speech and Language, Behavioural issues and Learning stages across several age groups.

Understanding of these stages will help you identify cases where intervention may be necessary and consequently plan and implement appropriate intervention strategies, learn how to prepare age appropriate environments that are conducive to self development for classes in which age vary and also learns how to assess children on an individual level and to guide their progress accordingly.

Our training method uses specially designed materials to facilitate optimal development where you will learn how to best incorporate these and other didactic materials. You will also be proficient in the subjects of the curriculum which includes practical life of Montessori Education, Speech and Language Development, Milestones Development, Theory of mind in children, Child Psychology, Physical and Emotional Development, Concepts used for Reading, Writing and Mathematical Skills, Special Education for children with Special needs.

Intervention strategies for children with development delays which includes Child Parent counselling and Behavioural Modification. The method works best when the principles are applied in Real Situational Context, The training course also shows teachers how to work with families so that they can use educational strategies in their daily lives and ensure that these children's learning and Development Continuous at Home.

Course Details

Montessori

Montessori is a revolutionary method of observing and supporting the natural development of children that has been tested worldwide for over 100 years. Montessori educational practices help children develop creativity, problem solving, critical thinking and time management skills, care of the environment and compassion it prepares them to contribute to society and to become fulfilled persons. The basic of Montessori practice in the classroom is mixed age group (3-6 years in one class), individual choice of research and work and uninterrupted concentration.

The programme advocates the importance of child development and the role of the teacher in contributing towards children's success, trainees, through this Montessori course are made sensitive to the needs of the Pre- School and are given an opportunity to gain necessary knowledge and skills they need to grow into a mature Pre-school teacher capable of imparting quality education to Preschoolers. This helps them develop pre- school children physically, intellectually, socially, emotionally and spiritually with fun and freedom.

Kindergarten and Nursery Teacher

The course deals with a good preschool curriculum and has the ability to significantly contribute to a child's proper growth and also plays significant role of laying a foundation for further learning through a series of supervised experiences.

The course enables the students to go for various nursery teachers training jobs in schools and related other educational jobs.

Early Childhood Care and Education

The purpose of the Early Childhood care and education program is to provide educational opportunities to individual that will enable them to obtain the knowledge skills and attitudes necessary to succeed in the field of early childhood care and education .The program emphasis a combination of developmentally appropriate practices necessary for successful employment. This course aims at the child's transition to formal schooling.

Teaching English Phonetics and Grammar

Phonetics is a science that deals with the sounds of human speech. This course aims at providing a better understanding to each sounds and their pronunciation in English language.

Grammar implies the rules on how to speak and write in a particular language. This course enables one to carry out their communicational purposes more effectively. It also helps in developing skills such as intelligibility, vocabulary, proficiency and interactive communication.

Integration of Special Children and Classroom Management

The course provides training on how to teach children with special needs in regular classroom where more emphasis is been given to children with disability over other categories of special needs because these children are often perceived as being more problematic. The course explains the application and understanding of various skills and strategies employed in integrating the special children with formal classroom setting.

Crèche and Preschool Administration and Management

The course guides on how to operate and manage a pre-school. It explains the factors that need to be considered before opening a school, it focus on the areas like day care centre and its infrastructure, budget, curriculum and safe measures which are inseparable part of any preschool. It also helps to deal with parents and community educational media, methods, techniques and its advantages for community and parents. It also highlights nutrition and health, its nutrients, sources, functions, deficiency health programmes and schemes ,environmental sanitation and meal planning.

Special Education

The course advocates educating students with special educational needs in a way addresses their individual differences and needs. The process involves the individually planned and systematically monitored arrangement of teaching procedures, adapted equipments and materials and accessible settings. The course interventions are designed to help learners with special needs achieve a higher level of personal self sufficiency and success in school and their community.

Child Development and Psychology

The course examines the development of emotional, conversational physical motor and social skills from infancy to adolescence. It focuses on the development of a Child's Language Personality and thinking, also focus on the external factors affecting child s development, including the environment at home and at school.

Education on Early Childhood Disorders and Management

The course explains the various childhood disorders their evaluation, intervention its classification and management.

The program offers a strong foundation in the normative path of physical cognitive and social development with specialized training in diagnostic and intervention techniques for early childhood disorders.

Childhood Yoga and Naturopathy Management

The course stresses the importance of yoga and naturopathy as a remedial measure for children with disorders. It focuses on using various natural therapies together to allow the body to heal itself. It also explains the recommendation to be undertaken.

Course Structure

- ❖ Courses are available on a Full Time, Week End and Distance Learning Basis.
- ❖ Full time and Week End students are required to attend an orientation Session and Lectures (Three times a week for Full Time batch and once a week for Week End batch). The course contains Theory and Practical Components.
- ❖ During the course of program students will have to complete Essays, Tests, Research Projects, Material Design Projects, Mock Practical Exams, Thesis, Book Summaries and Teaching Manuals.
- ❖ Need on average of 50% to qualify for the final Theory and Practical exams.
- ❖ The Distance Course Consists of Workbooks and Assignments and Practical Workshops which are compulsory to the examination point.
- ❖ Once you are completed either the Full Time, Part Time/Distance Teaching Course. You are qualified as Montessori and Early Childhood Education Teacher.

Attendance

Students must have a minimum of 90% Attendance. In case of absence students should notify the Director of Training in writing at least one day ahead of time stating their reasons or Nature and Duration. Students must be Punctual.

Internship / Practical

Students will be sent for Practice teaching to various Montessori, Nursery, Anganawadis, Pre Primary Schools and Special Schools, Child Development and Therapy Centres, Allied Health Institution like Speech and Hearing, Child Counselling Centres, Paediatric Health Care Centres in the city during the program.