

PCTE

Princeton Center for Teacher Education

## 3-6 Overview for Elementary Teachers 2024

**Hours:** 40 **Cost:** \$625

## **Description:**

This course is designed to meet the AMS requirements for the 40-hour Overview for Early Childhood (3-6), for adult learners enrolled in the Elementary level Teacher Education Program. The purpose of this course is to give an overview of the early childhood philosophy and curriculum. Its focus is Dr. Montessori's view on many aspects of development for the child between 2.5 and 6 years. Topics include the learning environment, the role of the adult, and the curriculum. An overview of materials and class observation are included in this course. The methods of instruction include lectures, presentations, and practice. The Google Classroom course includes online content and the opportunity to join Zoom meetings to further discuss 3-6 topics.

The course is presented asynchronously using the Google Classroom platform. The focus will include;

- Montessori Philosophy and method
- Montessori materials of Practical Life, Sensorial, Math, Language, the Sciences, and Geography
- Application of principles, such as; grace and courtesy, respect, individualized learning, and independence

This course will require that each participant have access to an Early Childhood Montessori classroom for assignments that include practice with the materials and observations. The course should be completed before beginning the Elementary Course. Participants receive a certificate for 30 hours of professional development upon completion of the course.

Register here: PCTE 3-6 Overview (Elementary Prerequisite