# 2023-24 PCTE Course Offerings

All Teacher Education credential courses are delivered in a hybrid model of online learning, using Google Classroom, combined with hands-on learning at our beautiful Princeton Montessori School campus, located in Princeton, NJ.

## Infant - Toddler Course

**Description:** The Infant-Toddler teacher education course prepares the adult learner for their role as a Montessori guide in a multi-age classroom. Adult learners acquire the necessary knowledge and skills, and as graduates are prepared to begin a successful career as an Infant-Toddler guide in a Montessori environment. The program closely aligns with all philosophies and principles of the Montessori methodology.

**Course Dates:** Philosophy and Child Development - Asynchronous Courses available Spring 2023, *upon enrollment.*

**Onsite summer classes:** (M-F, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm)
- July 10-28th, 2023

**Online Modules:** August 2023 - June 2024 intermittent online classes (7:00 - 8:30 pm)

**Onsite weekend classes:** (Sat and Sun, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm)
- October 14-15, 2023
- November 11-12, 2023
- February 3-4, 2024
- April 6-7, 2024
- May 18-19, 2024
- June 22-23, 2024

## Early Childhood Course

**Description:** The Early Childhood teacher education course prepares the adult learner for their role as a Montessori guide in a multi-age classroom. Adult learners acquire the necessary knowledge and skills, and as graduates are prepared to begin a successful career as an Early Childhood guide in a Montessori environment. The program closely aligns with all philosophies and principles of the Montessori methodology.

**Course Dates:** Philosophy and Child Development - Asynchronous Courses available Spring 2023, *upon enrollment.*

**Onsite summer classes:** (M-F, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm)
- July 10-28th, 2023

**Online Modules:** August 28, 2023 - June 6, 2024 intermittent online classes (7:00 - 8:30 pm)

**Onsite weekend classes:** (Sat and Sun, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm)
- October 14-15, 2023
- November 11-12, 2023
- February 3-4, 2024
- April 6-7, 2024
- May 18-19, 2024
- June 22-23, 2024
**Elementary I Course**

**Description:** The Elementary I teacher education course prepares the adult learner for their role as a Montessori guide in a multi-age classroom. Adult learners acquire the necessary knowledge and skills, and as graduates are prepared to begin a successful career as an Elementary I guide in a Montessori environment. The program closely aligns with all philosophies and principles of the Montessori methodology. Upon course completion, an AMS Elementary I Full Credential is awarded to those who hold a college degree from a regionally accredited college or university in the US and have satisfactorily completed the Elementary I teacher education program. There is no option for an Associate degree at this level.

**Course Dates:** Philosophy and Child Development - Asynchronous Courses available Spring 2023, upon enrollment.

**Onsite summer classes:** (M-F, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm)
- July 10-28th, 2023

**Online Modules:** August 28, 2023 - June 6, 2024 intermittent online classes (7:00 - 8:30 pm) Online Training.

**Onsite weekend classes:** (Sat and Sun, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm)
- October 14-15, 2023
- November 11-12, 2023
- February 3-4, 2024
- April 6-7, 2024
- May 18-19, 2024

**Onsite final classes:** (8:30 am - 5:00 pm)
- June 20-23, 2024

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**Early Childhood Overview Class for Elementary Teachers*** (Asynchronous)  **Hours:** 40  **Cost:** $ 600

**Delivery Model:** Online - Asynchronous

**Description:** The Early childhood Overview for Elementary teachers is designed to provide an overview of the 3-6 Montessori curriculum and philosophy and to understand the foundations of the Montessori method. Topics overviewed include Montessori philosophy; methods of Montessori teaching; Montessori materials of Practical Life, Sensorial, Math, Language, the Sciences and Geography, classroom management; and application of fundamental principles, such as grace and courtesy, respect, individualized learning and independence. This prerequisite is required for those enrolled in Elementary training without a 3-6 Credential.

*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. This course will require that each participant have access to Early Childhood Montessori materials for assignments that include practice with the materials.

Register here: [3-6 Overview (Elementary Prerequisite)]

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**Assistant Teacher Workshop for all Levels**  **Hours:** 16  **Cost:** $ 650

**Delivery Model:** Online - Asynchronous Course  Available Spring 2023 [PCTE Assistant Teacher Workshop]

**Description:** The Montessori Assistant Workshop prepares individuals for a role as an Assistant in a Montessori setting. During this course, you will learn about the overall guiding principles and the fine details that create a successful Montessori classroom. The course provides a broad overview of Montessori vs. traditional education, Montessori terminology, planes of development, positive redirection, discipline, and the role of the adult/assistant in the classroom. Montessori philosophy and the management of the classroom will be covered in order to understand the application of principles, such as; grace and courtesy, respect, individualized learning and independence.

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*NOTE: Dates are subject to change. Classes are held with sufficient enrollment.*

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