

## Diploma in Montessori Early Childhood Education

	Module Name		Module Synopsis
1	Principles & Practices in Early Childhood Care and Education	Understanding the Centre's Vision, Mission, Values and Culture	This module focuses on the principles and practices involved in the early year's development to provide an overview of developmental perspectives on early years care, development and learning. It will also impart Montessori philosophy and pedagogical approaches, policies and guidelines for the student to incorporate educational philosophies into the Centre's vision, mission, values and culture.
2	Child Development and Learning	Understanding How Young Children Learn	This module will give learners an introduction to child development as an area of study which includes the main child development theories which integrate the Montessori philosophy and approach. The module will assist learners to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate knowledge of the major theories of learning and development</li> <li>• Demonstrate the ability to apply this knowledge in understanding the development of children from birth to three years</li> <li>• Gain an understanding of prenatal and neonatal development</li> <li>• Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the developmental milestones from birth to 3 years old</li> </ul>
5	Safety, Health, Hygiene & Nutrition		This module focuses on the management of children in the areas of nutrition, health, hygiene and safety. It equips learners with basic skills and knowledge in first aid and emergency management. The learners will identify their roles as educators in providing a safe environment and handle common accidents and emergencies for children from birth to 3 years old.
6	Partnership with Families and the Community	Partnership with Families	This module will provide learners with an understanding of the importance of building a partnership with Families. Learners will explore ways on how to strengthen the relationship between home and centre/kindergarten.
		Partnership with Communities	This module will provide learners with an understanding of the importance of building partnership with the Community. Learners will explore ways on how to strengthen the relationship between the centre and how to develop a community network.
7	Literacy		Learners will be taught the Montessori way to offer information and materials to young children on sharpening their reading and writing skills that are developmentally appropriate.

8	Numeracy	Learner s will be taught the Montessori way on how to teach children math through a set of hands-on materials that make abstract concepts concrete and accessible to young children.
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