

CERTIFICATE IN MONTESSORI & EARLY YEARS PRACTICES

3-Month Practical Skill Enhancement Programme

Programme Overview

The Certificate in Montessori & Early Years Practices is a three-month practical skill-enhancement programme designed to strengthen the classroom competencies of qualified teachers, teacher-training graduates and experienced early-years educators.

The programme focuses on hands-on Montessori practices, classroom applications, activity-based learning, lesson planning, Teaching Learning Material (TLM) preparation and practical teaching skills. Through demonstrations, guided practice and LIVE interactive sessions, learners develop the confidence and practical competencies required to create engaging and child-centred early-years learning experiences.

Unlike SIAE's comprehensive ECCED and PPTT programmes, this programme primarily focuses on practical classroom application and skill enhancement.

Programme Highlights

- 3-Month Practical Skill Enhancement Programme
- Montessori Materials & Practical Demonstrations
- Early Years Classroom Applications
- LIVE Interactive Practical Sessions
- Activity-Based Teaching Techniques
- Lesson Planning & Classroom Activities
- TLM Preparation
- Guided Practice Teaching
- Practical Assessment
- Professional Certificate upon Successful Completion

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion, learners will be able to:

- Apply essential Montessori principles in early-years classrooms
- Demonstrate selected Montessori materials and activities effectively
- Conduct age-appropriate practical and activity-based learning sessions
- Plan engaging classroom activities and learning experiences
- Prepare and use appropriate Teaching Learning Materials (TLM)
- Develop practical skills in early literacy and numeracy
- Conduct storytelling, rhymes, music and movement activities
- Organise child-friendly classroom environments
- Improve classroom presentation and child-engagement skills

- Demonstrate greater confidence in practical classroom teaching

Eligibility

Open to:

- B.Ed. qualified candidates
- D.El.Ed. qualified candidates
- ECCE/ECCED qualified candidates
- Montessori or other teacher-training qualified candidates
- Preschool and early-years educators with relevant teaching experience

The programme is particularly suitable for educators seeking to upgrade their practical Montessori and early-years classroom skills.

Duration

3 Months

Learning Mode

The programme follows a practical and interactive learning model combining:

- LIVE online practical demonstrations
- Guided hands-on activities
- Independent practice
- Assignments and activity preparation
- Teaching demonstrations
- Practical assessment

Practical Training Areas

Learners receive practical exposure in:

- Montessori Practical Life Activities
- Sensorial Activities
- Early Language Development
- Early Mathematics
- Pre-Writing & Pre-Reading Activities
- Storytelling Techniques
- Rhymes, Music & Movement
- Art & Creative Activities
- Circle Time
- TLM Preparation
- Lesson & Activity Planning
- Classroom Organisation
- Child Engagement Techniques

- Classroom Management
- Practice Teaching

Practice Teaching

Learners participate in guided practice-teaching activities to develop confidence in planning and conducting early-years classroom sessions.

Practice teaching may include:

- Activity Demonstration
- Storytelling
- Circle Time
- Montessori Activity Presentation
- Early Literacy/Numeracy Activities
- Lesson Presentation
- Feedback & Improvement

Assessment & Certification

Learners will be assessed through:

- Practical Activities
- Assignments
- TLM Preparation
- Montessori Demonstrations
- Lesson/Activity Planning
- Practice Teaching
- Final Practical Assessment

Successful learners will receive the:

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from Sharda International Academy for Educators (SIAE)**

Professional Applications

The programme can help existing and aspiring educators strengthen their skills for roles such as:

- Preschool Educator
- Montessori Facilitator
- Early Years Educator
- Nursery/Kindergarten Facilitator
- Activity Teacher
- Early Learning Facilitator

For school appointments, eligibility remains subject to the qualification requirements of the respective institution and applicable regulations.

Programme Fees

Payment / Fee Component	Amount
Registration Fee	■2,500
Programme Fee - Full Payment	■11,000
Total - Full Payment	₹13,500

Full Payment: ₹13,500 payable at the time of admission.

Instalment Payment Option

Initial Payment: ₹5,000

(Registration Fee ₹2,500 + First Programme Fee Instalment ₹2,500)

Balance: ₹9,000, payable in 2 equal instalments of ₹4,500 each.

Total payable under Instalment Option: ₹14,000

The instalment option carries an additional charge of ₹500 over the Full Payment amount.