

## Collin College - Continuing Education COURSE SYLLABUS

### COURSE INFORMATION

**Course Number:** CDEC1072

**Course Title:** Montessori 2: Sensorial Exercises

**Course Description:** The second module of the Montessori Pre-Primary Teacher Training program focuses on curriculum and exercises to introduce the young child to his five senses and assist him in developing these senses to observe and make discoveries in learning. The first hour of each class is devoted to the study of classroom management and the Montessori philosophy.

**Suggested Course Prerequisite(s):** Student must have a high school diploma and be able to write and speak English fluently

**Course Resources:** N/A

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

1. Focus on exercises to introduce child to his five senses.
2. Develop child's senses to observe and make discoveries in learning.
3. Understand classroom management and the Montessori philosophy.

**Certification Notes:** This is a certificate course.

**Next course recommendation:** Pre-Service Training for Child Care Personnel

**Refund Policy:** Please refer to [www.collin.edu/ce/inforegistrar.html](http://www.collin.edu/ce/inforegistrar.html) for our refund policy. No refunds after the start time of the first class.

**Americans with Disabilities Act:** Collin College will adhere to all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations as required to afford equal opportunity. It is the student's responsibility to contact the ACCESS office, SCC-D140 or 972.881.5898 (V/TTD: 972.881.5950) to arrange for appropriate accommodations. See the current *Collin Student Handbook* for additional information.

**Course Sessions:** Listed are guidelines to indicate all topics that will be covered during your course. Do not plan your personal calendar based on these sessions. Your instructor will give you a calendar for your class that will indicate specific topics, assignments, and days.

**Lesson Plan – by week or session:**

**Session 1:** Principles of the Montessori Method.

What the Montessori teacher is and what she does!  
Slide presentation demonstrating the sequence of materials  
Circle/Activity Time.  
Individual classroom presentations of Montessori materials.

**Session 2:** Video "Prepared Environment".

Re-directing the child entering the environment.  
Read quotes from first essay.  
Individual classroom presentations of Montessori materials.

**Session 3:** Quotes from Maria Montessori, MD.

Montessori around the world.

Circle Time activity.

Individual classroom presentations of Montessori materials.

**Session 4:** Child development: Stages of growth from birth through 8 years.

Montessori celebration of life.

Cell view presentation of Montessori's classroom presentations.

Individual classroom presentations of Montessori materials.

**Session 5:** Overview of student/teacher evaluation form.

Thanksgiving holiday songs & activities.

Questions for the written exam read through for students to answer this next week.

Discuss use of footnotes in second essay.

Obtain footnote outlines and samples.

**Session 6:** Answers to the Sensorial Exercises study questions.

Presentation of "Ten Best Gifts to Give Your Child".

Observation techniques to evaluate children's interest and progress in the Montessori environment. Individual classroom presentations of Montessori

**Method of Evaluation:** Unless otherwise stated, course completion is evaluated on the basis of attendance. Students must be in attendance 90% of each course in a certificate series for successful completion and to earn a certificate as specified.