

Maria Montessori Teacher Training Center



Montessori Primary Training Course

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About the MMTTC

The MMTTC was founded in 1972 by world-renowned Montessori lecturer and trainer, Ursula Thrush. Ms. Thrush was AMI trained in London and Bergamo by Mario Montessori, the son of Maria Montessori, and others. Ursula trained teachers and directed the Center in San Francisco until her death in 2002.

MMTTC-North Bay

The MMTTC-NB is run by Susan Cohn at Brush Creek Montessori School in Santa Rosa. Ms. Cohn was trained in primary and elementary levels by Ursula, and has been training teachers through the MMTTC since 1990. Ms. Cohn brings over 25 years of teaching experience to the MMTTC.

For more information about our North Bay branch, please contact Susan Cohn—(707) 539-7980 or susanfcohn@gmail.com.



One of the classrooms at MMTTC-North Bay, in Santa Rosa

Primary Training Course Summary

This Primary course is a two-year, part-time undergraduate course which prepares adults to teach children, between the ages of 2 ½ and 6, in a Montessori environment. It is designed to be an interactive study based on Montessori's vision for lifelong learning, utilizing all her materials and methodologies, integrated with current research in child development and early childhood education.

The Required Classes

- Practical Life & Sensorial Materials (3 units)
- Cultural Subjects (3 units)
- Language Development (3 units)
- Mathematics (3 units)
- Child Psychology & Development – Montessori's Approach (3 units)
- Montessori's Philosophy of Education - Cosmic and Peace Education (3 units)
- Classroom Management (3 units)
- Observation Techniques (3 units).

Transferable college credit for the courses available through CSU East Bay Extension. These units are applicable as "specialization units" for State ECE Certifications.

A year-long supervised internship in a Montessori classroom is required after the completion of the materials section of the course (may be concurrent with second year of training). A Certificate of Completion is issued upon successful completion of the course.

Admission Procedure

All prospective students are evaluated without regard to race, sex, color, creed or national origin. A bachelor's degree is preferred, but not essential. Any student who wishes to attend the course and does not meet this admission requirement can meet with the director and be evaluated to be sure they have the ability to benefit from the education offered. To apply, please provide:

- A completed application
- A non-refundable application fee of \$50
- A letter of intent, outlining the reasons why training is desired
- Three letters of recommendation from individuals with which the prospective student has a professional relationship.
- Copies of official transcripts from his/her former college or university.

MMTTC Tuition & Related Costs

Application Fee (non-refundable)	\$50
Course Tuition (includes MACTE fees)	\$3000
Required Texts (approx.)	\$450
Materials & Supplies (approx.)	\$300
TOTAL APPROXIMATE COST	\$3800
CSUEB Credit (optional)	\$1872
(\$78 per unit, 24 units total)	

Flexible payment plans available. .

TRAIN YOUR STAFF!

Many Montessori schools employ assistants who are not familiar with the method. Discounts offered for two or more students enrolling together.

Dawn McKinley Memorial Scholarship

For more information about this full scholarship and how to apply, please call or visit our website.

MMTTC Faculty

As an active classroom teacher, **Rebecca Keith** brings over 30 years of experience to the MMTTC. Rebecca, trained in primary and elementary levels by Ursula, has been training teachers since 1981. She also founded and has been administrating her own school, One World Montessori School, Inc., since 1979. One World is privileged to benefit from the many unique curricula created by Ms. Keith, including Peace Education, a United Nations Day Celebration and an Earth Day Celebration. She also co-founded the Montessori Phoenix Projects, which brings free Montessori training and materials to some of the most impoverished regions of the world. Rebecca has a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from St. Mary's College of California.

The MMTTC is privileged to welcome **Sister Christina Trudeau, Ed.D.**, a renowned AMS Director of Training and "Living Legacy," as a guest lecturer. Sr. Christina was a close friend of Ursula and a coworker in Education for Peace. She brings many years of experience in training teachers, especially in missionary areas.

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