



**GLOBAL MONTESSORI EDUCATORS INSTITUTE®**

**GMEI® Teacher Education Program**

## **Early Childhood Course Hours 2024-2025 August Start**

Online Coursework begins August 12, 2024

In residence July 7 - 23, 2025

Practicum begins September, 2025 through June, 2026

| <b>Course</b>  | <b>Instructor</b>                  | <b>Online Hours</b> | <b>In-Residence Hours</b> |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Philosophy   | Linda Loomis<br>Patty Castillo     | 32                  | 4                         |
| Observation  | Linda Loomis<br>Patty Castillo     | 4                   | 24                        |
| Child Development  | Linda Loomis<br>Patty Castillo     | 28                  |                           |
| Practical Life   | Patty Castillo                     | 24                  | 16                        |
| Sensorial  | Patty Castillo                     | 16                  | 16                        |
| Math   | Brenda Zellmer                     | 24                  | 16                        |
| Language   | Carol Luterbach<br>Molly Vermiglio | 24                  | 16                        |
| Cultural Subjects<br>(Zoology, Botany,<br>History & Geography) | Karen Driscoll                     | 16                  | 8                         |
| Classroom<br>Leadership/Family<br>Involvement                  | Ambra Baldwin Hart                 | 6                   | 20                        |
| Art/Music/Movement   | Linda Loomis                       |                     | 12                        |
| Year Long Project  | Linda Loomis                       |                     | 12                        |
| Practicum Seminars   | Linda Loomis                       |                     | 16                        |
| Individual meeting<br>time                                     | Instructional Staff                |                     | 4                         |

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|-------------|--|-----|--|
| Total Hours |  | 174 | 164 (includes 20 hours of in class, documented observation.) |
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Adult learners who are in the Practicum meet once a month online and have one Lessons Meeting for a total of 16 hours over the course of the year. (Total 16 hours)

Year long project is an individual meeting once a month with presentations at the end of the year meeting.

Practicum begins after the summer in-residence in September, 2025 and continues through June, 2026.

**Total Hours – 338 hours (174 online and 164 in-residence)**



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| <b>Course Component</b>                      | <b>Instructor</b>              | <b>Dates</b>      | <b>Content Hours</b> |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Session 1</b>                             |                                |                   |                      |
| Montessori Philosophy                        | Linda Loomis<br>Patty Castillo | 8/12 - 9/22, 2024 | 32                   |
| Total Hours: Montessori Philosophy: 32 hours |                                |                   | Total Hours: 32      |

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| <b>Session 2</b>                      |                |                    |                |
| Practical Life                        | Patty Castillo | 9/30 - 10/27, 2024 | 24             |
| Total Hours: Practical Life: 24 hours |                |                    | Total Hours 24 |

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| <b>Session 3</b>                                    |                                    |                    |                |
| Language  | Carol Luterbach<br>Molly Vermiglio | 11/4 - 12/09, 2024 | 24             |
| Total Hours: Language: 24 hours                     |                                    |                    | Total Hours 24 |
| No classes the week of Thanksgiving - Holiday Break |                                    |                    |                |

| Session 4                        |                |                  |                 |
|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Sensorial                        | Patty Castillo | 1/13 - 2/2, 2025 | 16              |
| Total Hours: Sensorial: 16 Hours |                |                  | Total Hours: 16 |

| Session 5   |  |                   |                 |
|---|--|-------------------|-----------------|
| Child Development and Observation                             |  | 2/10 - 3/23, 2025 | 32              |
| Total Hours: Child Development: 28 Hours, Observation 4 hours |  |                   | Total Hours: 32 |

| Session 6                   |                |                   |                 |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Math                        | Brenda Zellmer | 3/31 - 4/27, 2025 | 24              |
| Total Hours: Math: 24 hours |                |                   | Total Hours: 24 |

| Session 7   |                    |                  |                 |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Cultural Studies  | Karen Driscoll     | 5/5 - 5/25, 2025 | 16              |
| Classroom Leadership/Family Involvement   | Ambra Baldwin Hart | 5/26 - 6/1, 2025 | 6               |
| Total Hours: Cultural: 16 hours; Classroom Leadership & Parent Involvement: 6 hours |                    |                  | Total Hours: 22 |

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| <b>Total Online Hours: 174 hours</b> |
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**Note:** Adult learners who are in the Practicum meet once a month online and have one Lessons Meeting for a total of 16 hours over the course of the year. (Total 16 hours)  
 Year long project is an individual meeting once a month with presentations at the end of the year meeting.  
 Practicum begins after the summer in-residence in September, 2025 and continues through June, 2026.  
 Observation hours will include a 4-hour online, 4-hours in-residence class and 20 hours of environment observation.



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## Early Childhood In-residence Coursework

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Practicum begins September, 2025 through June, 2026

| Date & time  | Sun.,<br>7/6  | Monday,<br>7/7  | Tuesday,<br>7/8                        | Wednesday,<br>7/09                     | Thursday,<br>7/10                                   | Friday,<br>7/11                                     | Saturday,<br>7/12                                     |
|--|---------------|---|--|--|---|---|---|
| 7:30 am - 8 am - Instructor guided practice time   |               |   |  |  |   |   |   |
| 8 a.m. -<br>12 p.m.  |               | Philosophy<br>Linda<br>Loomis/ Patty<br>Castillo      | Practical<br>Life<br>Patty<br>Castillo | Practical<br>Life<br>Patty<br>Castillo | Sensorial<br>Patty<br>Castillo                      | Sensorial<br>Patty<br>Castillo                      | Language<br>Carol<br>Luterbach/<br>Molly<br>Vermiglio |
| 12 pm - 1 pm Lunch Instructor guided practice time   |               |   |  |  |   |   |   |
| 1 p.m. -<br>5 p.m.   |               | Philosophy<br>Linda<br>Loomis/ Patty<br>Castillo      | Practical<br>Life<br>Patty<br>Castillo | Practical<br>Life<br>Patty<br>Castillo | Sensorial<br>Patty<br>Castillo                      | Sensorial<br>Patty<br>Castillo                      | Language<br>Carol<br>Luterbach/<br>Molly<br>Vermiglio |
| 5 pm - 5:30 pm - Instructor guided practice time   |               |   |  |  |   |   |   |
| Total Hours: Philosophy - 4 hours, Observation - 4 hours, Practical Life - 16 hours,<br>Sensorial - 16 hours, Language 8 hours |               |   |  |  |   |   | Total Hours:<br>48                                    |
|  | Sun.,<br>7/13 | Monday,<br>7/14                                       | Tuesday,<br>7/15                       | Wednesday,<br>7/16                     | Thursday,<br>7/17                                   | Friday,<br>7/18                                     | Saturday,<br>7/19                                     |
| 7:30 am - 8 am - Instructor guided practice time   |               |   |  |  |   |   |   |
| 8 am -<br>12 pm  |               | Language<br>Carol<br>Luterbach/<br>Molly<br>Vermiglio | Math<br>Brenda<br>Zellmer              | Math<br>Brenda<br>Zellmer              | Classroom<br>Leadership<br>Ambra<br>Baldwin<br>Hart | Classroom<br>Leadership<br>Ambra<br>Baldwin<br>Hart | Family<br>Involvement<br>Ambra<br>Baldwin<br>Hart     |
| 12 pm - 1 pm Lunch Instructor guided practice time   |               |   |  |  |   |   |   |

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|--|---------------|---|--------------------------|--|---|---|----------------------|
| 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.  |               | Language<br>Carol Luterbach/<br>Molly Vermiglio | Math<br>Brenda Zellmer   | Math<br>Brenda Zellmer                                       | Classroom Leadership<br>Ambra Baldwin<br>Hart | Classroom Leadership<br>Ambra Baldwin<br>Hart | Art<br>Linda Loomis  |
| 5 pm - 5:30 pm - Instructor guided practice time   |               |   |                          |  |   |   |                      |
| Total Hours: Language - 8 hours; Art - 4 hours; Math 16 hours; Classroom leadership - 16 hours   |               |   |                          |  |   |   | Total hours 48 hours |
|  | Sun.,<br>7/20 | Monday,<br>7/21                                 | Tuesday,<br>7/22         | Wednesday,<br>7/23   | Thursday,<br>7/24                             | Friday,<br>7/25                               | Saturday,<br>7/26    |
| 7:30 am - 8 am - Instructor guided practice time   |               |   |                          |  |   |   |                      |
| 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.   |               | Cultural Subjects<br>Karen Driscoll             | Music<br>Linda Loomis    | Year Long Project<br>Linda Loomis                            |   |   |                      |
| 12 pm - 1 pm Lunch Instructor guided practice time   |               |   |                          |  |   |   |                      |
| 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.  |               | Cultural Subjects<br>Karen Driscoll             | Movement<br>Linda Loomis | Individual meetings, wrap up luncheon, adult learner surveys |   |   |                      |
| 5 pm - 5:30 pm - Instructor guided practice time   |               |   |                          |  |   |   |                      |
| Total Hours: Cultural Subjects - 12 hours; Movement - 4 hours; Individual meetings and surveys - 8 hours   |               |   |                          |  |   |   | Total: 24 hours      |
| Total In-residence hours - 120 hours   |               |   |                          |  |   |   |                      |
| <p>Early Childhood Adult Learners will engage in their practicum September, 2025 through June, 2026 at an approved practicum site. A total of 20 observation hours will be completed during the practicum. Monthly online discussions will occur during the practicum year. The group will serve as support for each other by discussing subjects such as classroom management and curriculum design. Lessons study sessions will be scheduled throughout the Practicum period.</p> <p>Year-long projects will meet monthly to discuss progress with the projects and individually with adult learners as needed. Presentations of projects will be completed at the end of the project.</p> |               |   |                          |  |   |   |                      |