



GLOBAL MONTESSORI EDUCATORS INSTITUTE®

GMEI® Teacher Education Program

Early Childhood Course Hours 2024-2025

January 2025 Start

Online Course Schedule begins January 6, 2025

First In Residence Course Schedule is July 7, 2025 - July 15, 2025

Second In Residence Course Schedule is July 15, 2026 - July 22, 2026

Practicum begins in August, 2025 or August, 2026

Course	Instructor	Online Hours	In-Residence Hours
Philosophy	Linda Loomis Patty Castillo	32	4
Observation	Linda Loomis Patty Castillo	4	24
Child Development	Linda Loomis Patty Castillo	28	
Practical Life	Patty Castillo	24	16
Sensorial	Patty Castillo	16	16
Math	Brenda Zellmer	24	16
Language	Carol Luterbach Molly Vermiglio	24	16
Cultural Subjects (Zoology, Botany, History & Geography)	Karen Driscoll	16	8
Classroom Leadership/Parent 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 time	Instructional Staff		4
Total Hours		174	164 (includes 20 hours of observation.)

Adult learners who are in the Practicum meet once a month online. (Total 8 hours)
 Year long project is an individual meeting once a month with presentations at the end of the year meeting.
 Adult learners may begin their Practicum in either August, 2025 or August, 2026.

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



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Course Component	Instructor	Dates	Content Hours
Session 1			
Montessori Philosophy	Linda Loomis Patty Castillo	1/6 - 2/09, 2025	32
Total Hours: Montessori Philosophy: 32 hours			Total Hours: 32

Session 5			
Child Development and Observation		2/10 - 3/23, 2025	32
Total Hours: Child Development: 32 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, 2024	16
Classroom Leadership/ Parent Involvement	Ambra Baldwin Hart	526 - 6/1, 2024	6
Total Hours: Cultural: 16 hours; Classroom Leadership & Parent Involvement: 6 hours			Total Hours: 22

In Residence Coursework: July 15 - 23, 2025



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	Sun., 7/13	Mon., 7/14	Tues., 7/15	Wed., 7/16	Thurs., 7/17	Fri., 7/18	Sat., 7/19
7:30 am - 8 am - Instructor guided practice time							
8 am - 12 pm			Math Brenda Zellmer	Math Brenda Zellmer	Classroom Leadershi p Ambra Baldwin Hart	Classroom Leadership Ambra Baldwin Hart	Family Involvement Ambra Baldwin Hart
12 pm - 1 pm Lunch Instructor guided practice time							
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.			Math Brenda Zellmer	Math Brenda Zellmer	Classroom Leadershi p Ambra Baldwin Hart	Classroom Leadership Ambra Baldwin Hart	Art Linda Loomis
5 pm - 5:30 pm - Instructor guided practice time							
Total Hours: Art: 4 hours; Math 16 hours; Classroom leadership - 20 hours							Total hours 40 hours

	Sun., 7/20	Mon., 7/21	Tues., 7/22	Wed., 7/23	Thurs., 7/24	Fri., 7/25	Sat., 7/26
7:30 am - 8 am - Instructor guided practice time							
8 a.m. - 12 p.m.		Cultural Subjects Karen Driscoll	Music Linda Loomis	Year Long Project Linda Loomis			
12 pm - 1 pm Lunch Instructor guided practice time							
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.		Cultural Subjects Karen Driscoll	Movement Linda Loomis	Wrap up luncheon Survey Students			
5 pm - 5:30 pm - Instructor guided practice time							
Total Hours: Cultural Subjects: 8 hours; Year Long Project: 4 hours; Music & Movement: 8 hours; Individual meetings and surveys - 8 hours							Total: 28 hours
Total In-residence hours this session - 68 hours							
<p>Early Childhood Adult Learners will engage in their practicum in either August, 2025 or August, 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.</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>							



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Session 2			
Practical Life	Patty Castillo	10/6 - 11/2, 2025	24
Total Hours: Practical Life: 24 hours			Total Hours 24

Session 3			
Language	Carol Luterbach Molly Vermiglio	11/10 - 12/14, 2024	24
Total Hours: Language: 24 hours			Total Hours 30
Thanksgiving Week Break - Holiday Break			

Session 4			
Sensorial	Patty Castillo	1/12 - 2/1, 2026	16
Total Hours: Sensorial: 16 Hours			Total Hours: 16

In Residence Coursework: July 6 - 13, 2025



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Date & time	Sun., 7/5	Mon., 7/6	Tues., 7/7	Wed., 7/8	Thurs., 7/09	Fri., 7/10	Sat., 7/11
7:30 am - 8 am - Instructor guided practice time							
8 a.m. - 12 p.m.		Philosophy Linda Loomis/ Patty Castillo	Practical Life Patty Castillo	Practical Life Patty Castillo	Sensorial Patty Castillo	Sensorial Patty Castillo	Language Carol Luterbach / Molly Vermiglio
12 pm - 1 pm Lunch Instructor guided practice time							
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.		Observation Linda Loomis/ Patty Castillo	Practical Life Patty Castillo	Practical Life Patty Castillo	Sensorial Patty Castillo	Sensorial Patty Castillo	Language Carol Luterbach / Molly Vermiglio
5 pm - 5:30 pm - Instructor guided practice time							
Total Hours: Philosophy - 4 hours, Observation - 4 hours, Practical Life - 16 hours, Sensorial - 16 hours, Language 8 hours							Total Hours: 48

	Sun., 7/12	Mon., 7/13	Tues., 7/14	Wed., 7/15	Thurs., 7/16	Fri., 7/17	Sat., 7/18
7:30 am - 8 am - Instructor guided practice time							
8 am - 12 pm		Language Carol Luterbach/ Molly Vermiglio					
12 pm - 1 pm Lunch Instructor guided practice time							
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.		Language Carol Luterbach/ Molly Vermiglio					
5 pm - 5:30 pm - Instructor guided practice time							
Total Hours: Language - 8 hours;							Total Hours: 8
Total in residence hours this session: 56 hours							
Total in residence hours: 124 hours							
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End of Early Childhood Online and In residence coursework.