



GLOBAL MONTESSORI EDUCATORS INSTITUTE™

GMEI™ Teacher Education Program

**GMEI® Infant-Toddler Course Hours
January, 2025 Start**

Online Course Schedule begins January 6, 2025

First In Residence Course Schedule is July 10, 2025 - July 23, 2025

Second In Residence Course Schedule is July 7, 2026 - July 11, 2026

Practicum begins in August, 2025 or August, 2026

Course	Instructor	Online Hours	In-Residence Hours
EC Overview	Linda Loomis	24	
Observation	Linda Loomis/Cindy Weiher	4*	16*
Pedagogy	Cindy Weiher	24	16
Philosophy	Cindy Weiher	20	12
Child Development	Jane Robinson	30	16
Personal Growth & Development	Cindy Weiher	4	12
Child, Family & Community	Amanda Isaksson	8	8
Environmental Design	I/T Staff		32
Program Leadership	Cindy Weiher	8	12
Year Long Project	Cindy Weiher		8
Practicum Seminars	Cindy Weiher		16
Total Hours		122	148

The Year Long Project will meet with the Year Long Project instructor throughout the course of the Practicum year to complete the project.

*Adult learners will participate in 4 hours of Guided Observation during in residence, 4 hours of lecture in Observation and 12 hours of Observation during their Practicum.

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Total Hours – 270 (122 hours online +148 hours in-residence).



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Course Component	Instructor	Date	Content Hours
Session 1			
EC Overview	Linda Loomis Patty Castillo	1/6 - 2/09, 2025	24
Observation	Linda Loomis/ Cindy Weiher	2/4 - 2/11, 2025	4
Total Hours: EC Overview: 24 hours, Observation: 4 hours			Total Hours: 28

Session 4			
Philosophy	Cindy Weiher	1/16 - 3/16, 2025	24
Total Hours;; Philosophy: 24 hours			24

Session 5			
Personal Growth & Development	Cindy Weiher	3/23 - 3/30, 2025	4
Child, Family & Community	Amanda Isaksson	3/31 - 4/13, 2025	8
Program Leadership	Cindy Weiher	4/14 - 4/27, 2025	8
Total Hours: Personal Growth & Development: 4 hours; Child, Family & Community: 8 hours; Program Leadership: 8 hours			20
Note: Practicum hours will be in person via zoom during the Practicum phase – 16 hours			

Year Long Projects will be in person via zoom during the Practicum phase – 8 hours

Observation hours will include a 4 hour in residence class and 16 hours of environment observation.

Total Online Hours: 122



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Date & Time	Sun., 7/7	Mon., 7/7	Tues., 7/8	Wed., 7/9	Thurs., 7/10	Fri., 7/11	Sat. 7/12
8 am - 12 pm						Pedagogy Cindy Weiher	Pedagogy Cindy Weiher
Lunch 12 pm - 1 pm							
1 pm - 5 pm					Pedagogy Cindy Weiher	Pedagogy Cindy Weiher	Personal Growth and Development Cindy Weiher
Total Hours: Pedagogy: 16 hours; Personal Growth and Development: 4 hours							Total Hours: 16 hours

Date & Time	Sun., 7/13	Mon., 7/14	Tues., 7/15	Wed., 7/16	Thurs., 7/17	Fri., 7/18	Sat. 7/19
8 am - 12 pm		Personal Growth & Development Cindy Weiher	Program Leadership Cindy Weiher	Program Leadership Cindy Weiher	Child, Family & Community Amanda Isaksson	Guided Observation Jane Robinson	Environmental Design I/T Staff
Lunch 12 pm - 1 pm							
1 pm - 5 pm		Personal Growth & Development Cindy Weiher	Program Leadership Cindy Weiher	Child, Family & Community Amanda Isaksson	Child, Family & Community Amanda Isaksson	Environmental Design I/T Staff	Environmental Design I/T Staff
Total Hours: Personal Growth & Development: 8 hours; Program Leadership: 12 hours; Child, Family & Community: 12 hours; Guided Observation: 4 hours; Environmental Design: 12 hours.							Total Hours: 48 hours

Date & Time	Sun., 7/20	Mon., 7/21	Tues., 7/22	Wed., 7/23	Thurs., 7/24	Fri., 7/25	Sat. 7/26
8 am - 12 pm		Environmental Design I/T Staff	Environmental Design I/T Staff	Environmental Design I/T Staff			
Lunch 12 pm - 1 pm				All level Luncheon with faculty			
1 pm - 5 pm		Environmental Design I/T Staff	Environmental Design I/T Staff	Individual meeting with instructors			
Total Hours: Environmental Design: 20 hours							Total 20 Hours: 20 hours

Total hours for in-residency: 116 + 8 hours of year-long project + 8 hours of practicum + 4 additional hours of observation = 136 in residence hours	
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Infant Toddler Adult Learners will engage in their practicum either from September 2025 through June 2025 at an approved practicum site. A total of 12 observation hours will be completed during the practicum. The adult learners will participate in monthly online practicum meetings. These meetings will support each adult learner by discussing subjects such as classroom management, behavior management and environmental design. The monthly meetings for the Year Long Project and presentation of the Year Long Project, will occur during the practicum year.



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Session 1			
Observation	Linda Loomis Cindy Weiher	9/22 - 9/28, 2025	30
Total Hours: Child Development: 30 hours			30

Session 2			
Child Development	Jane Robinson	10/6 - 11/9, 2025	30
Total Hours: Child Development: 30 hours			30

Session 3			
Pedagogy	Cindy Weiher	11/10 - 12/14, 2025	20
Total Hours: Pedagogy: 20 hours			20
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1 pm - 5 pm		Child Development Jane Robinson	Child Development Jane Robinson	Philosophy Cindy Weiher			
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End of Coursework