

Montessori Teaching Diploma Program

[For Overseas Domestic Workers ONLY]

What is NAMC?

The North American Montessori Center (NAMC) in Canada has been in operation since 1996, providing professional Montessori distance education programs to individuals throughout North America and around the globe.

What is Montessori?

The Montessori method of teaching aims for the fullest possible development of the whole child for life's rich experiences. Montessori teachers are trained facilitators in the classroom to assist and direct. They stimulate the child's enthusiasm for learning and to guide it, without interfering with the child's natural desire to teach himself and become independent.

Our distance education program offers a comprehensive curriculum, gives you a better chance to acquire employment in Montessori environments. If you love children and want to teach, we recommend this course to you.



Entry Requirement

- High school or above
- Have a good standard of written English
- Have the ability to submit assignments on time

Enrollment

In person

1. Make an appointment & come to our Office, 6/F room 601 to submit application form.
2. Pay either full fee or first installment with payment slip(s) given at Member Services Counter, G/F.
3. Collection of manuals will be 2 weeks after enrollment. We will contact you individually for details.
4. Submit 1st set of assignments 2 months after your get your manuals.

By post

1. Complete an application form and pay full fee or first installment by CHEQUE payable to “**YMCA of Hong Kong**” and our postal address is listed below:

Rm 601 Office, YMCA of Hong Kong
41 Salisbury Road, Tsim Sha Tsui

Orientation Session

Join us at our coming **FREE Orientation Session** to know more about the programs and view our manuals.

<Reservation by phone or email>

Date: 28th Jul 2024 or 1st Sep 2024 (Sun)

Time: 15:00 – 16:00

Venue: Rm 604, YMCA of HK, 41 Salisbury Road, Tsim Sha Tsui

Enquiry

Tel : 2268-7096 (DH Unit)

Email: samleung@ymcahk.org.hk

Infant/Toddler (Birth - 3) Diploma Program

The program is divided into **3 separate components**. Each component must be completed within a 2-month period, for a total of **6 months**. Assignments which correspond with the **7 curriculum manuals** are to be submitted by email or mail to NAMC for marking. A tutor will be assigned to you to provide guidance throughout your program of study. Assessment is based on assignments only, no exam.

Curriculum

Component 1	Component 2	Component 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montessori 0-3 Classroom Guide • Infants A • Infants B 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toddlers A • Toddlers B 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twos A • Twos B

Payment [\[For overseas domestic workers ONLY\]](#)

Total = \$10,179 (*Cash & Cheque ONLY*)

1st & 2nd installment = \$1,257

3rd installment = \$1,162

4th – 10th installment = \$929@

<i>Fee includes:</i>	<i>Fee does NOT include:</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Black & White colour manuals; ❖ Assignments; ❖ Tutor's support; ❖ Diploma 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Curriculum support materials on CD; ❖ Transcript; ❖ Cost of sending assignments to Canada

Upon successful completion of your program, a diploma will be issued by NAMC. NAMC's Montessori diplomas are recognized internationally.

Preschool/Kindergarten (3-6) Montessori Diploma Program

The program is divided into **3 separate components**. Each component must be completed within a 2-month period, for a total of **6 months**. Assignments which correspond with the **6 curriculum manuals** are to be submitted by email or mail to NAMC for marking. A tutor will be assigned to you to provide guidance throughout your program of study. Assessment is based on assignments only, no exam. You are required to attend a 4-hour practice session at the YMCA of HK to familiarize yourself with the Montessori materials.

Curriculum

Component 1	Component 2	Component 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montessori 3-6 Classroom Guide • Practical Life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensorial Development & Music • Language Arts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics • Culture & Science

Payment [\[For overseas domestic workers ONLY\]](#)

Total = \$10,600 (*Cash & Cheque ONLY*)

1st & 2nd installment = \$1,236

3rd installment = \$1,226

4th – 10th installment = \$986@

<i>Fee includes:</i>	<i>Fee does NOT include:</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Black & White colour manuals; ❖ Assignments; ❖ Tutor's support; ❖ 1-year access to online training videos ❖ Diploma 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 4-hour Familiarization ❖ Blackline Masters CD; ❖ Transcript ❖ Cost of sending assignments to Canada

C. Resources and Fees

- 13. The NAMC Infant/Toddler (0-3) Montessori Diploma Program - DH includes 7 black and white photocopied curriculum manuals.
- 14. The NAMC Preschool/Kindergarten (3-6) Montessori Diploma Program - DH includes 6 black and white photocopied curriculum manuals (copyright 2006-2013), one year online access to professionally produced demonstration videos that follow the curriculum manuals and Familiarization sessions as provided by the YMCA of Hong Kong. The 3-6 Preschool/Kindergarten curriculum is the well-loved former edition of the 3-6 program that is still currently in use for training around the world.
- 15. Both diploma programs also provide a personal tutor, assignments, marking and evaluation, and upon successful completion, your diploma will be presented by the YMCA of Hong Kong. A personal tutor will be assigned to you for the duration of the program, and she may be accessed by email, Skype or telephone to assist you with your assignments and offer support and guidance.
- 16. **Waiver for NAMC Preschool/Kindergarten (3-6) Montessori Diploma Program – DH students only:** I acknowledge that there is a new 3-6 Early Childhood curriculum that is not part of my 3-6 Preschool/Kindergarten Diploma Program: _____

Signature of 3-6 Applicant _____ Date _____

Infant/Toddler (0-3) Domestic Helper	
PAYMENT NO.	ENROLLMENT FEE
	Hong Kong Dollars
1	\$1,257
2	\$1,257
3	\$1,162
4	\$929
5	\$929
6	\$929
7	\$929
8	\$929
9	\$929
10	\$929
Total	\$10,179

Preschool/Kindergarten (3-6) Domestic Helper	
PAYMENT NO.	ENROLLMENT FEE
	Hong Kong Dollars
1	\$1,236
2	\$1,236
3	\$1,226
4	\$986
5	\$986
6	\$986
7	\$986
8	\$986
9	\$986
10	\$986
Total	\$10,600

- 17. Regarding withdrawals, dismissals and extensions please consult the YMCA of Hong Kong.

D. Declaration

- 18. I understand that the full cost of the Infant/ Toddler Program is HK\$10,179 and the Preschool/Kindergarten Program (former 3-6 edition) is HK\$10,600. The program fees include all materials but exclude any costs involved in mailing/ e-mailing assignments to Canada. Tuition will be paid in 10 installments or less.
- 19. I have read and understood the Terms and Conditions of the diploma programs and will conform to these.

Signature of Applicant

Date Signed

Signature of YMCA of Hong Kong Representative

Date Signed

E. Source of Information

Please take a minute to answer the following:

20. What is/are the reason(s) for applying for this program? **(Can choose more than one)**

- a) For personal career opportunities
- b) To be able to teach my own children
- c) Personal interest
- d) Others (Please specify: _____)

21. How do you know this program?

- a) YMCA's website
- b) NAMC's website
- c) Quarterly Flyer
- d) Friend
- e) Others (Please specify: _____)

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Student name: _____

Student no.: _____

Monthly Payment	Date	Assignments/ Familiarization	Date
1 st payment: HK\$		Assignment deadline – 1 st set	
2 nd payment: HK\$		Assignment deadline – 2 nd set	
3 rd payment: HK\$		Assignment deadline – 3 rd set	
4 th payment: HK\$		Familiarization – sensorial	
5 th payment: HK\$		Familiarization – math	
6 th payment: HK\$		Familiarization fee	
7 th payment: HK\$		Transcript fee	
8 th payment: HK\$		Extension fee	
9 th payment: HK\$		Re-registration fee	
10 th payment: HK\$		Re-instatement fee (USD200)	

Diploma/ Transcript	Signature	Date	Remarks
Arrival of Diploma	N.A.		
Pick up of Diploma			
Arrival of Transcript	N.A.		
Pick up of Transcript			