

Mount Rainier Montessori Teacher Preparation

Montessori Assistant Training

Build the Skills to Support a Thriving Montessori Classroom

Become an Essential Part of the Montessori Learning Community

The Montessori Assistant Training offered through Mount Rainier Montessori Teacher Preparation equips adults working with children with the knowledge, confidence, and practical skills needed to successfully support Montessori classrooms.

Montessori assistants play a vital role in creating a peaceful, organized, and productive learning environment. Working alongside the lead teacher, assistants help support children's academic, social, and emotional development while contributing to the smooth daily operation of the classroom.

Participants in this course will gain a strong foundation in:

- Montessori philosophy and classroom practices
 - Supporting the independence and development of children
 - Classroom organization and environmental preparation
 - Observation skills and effective communication
 - Positive classroom support strategies
 - Collaboration with lead teachers and school staff
 - Lessons in Practical Life and Sensorial Education
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Adult learners meet one weekend a month beginning in September and ending in December. There are also weekly online assignments through Canvas. Upon successful completion, certificates are awarded. Adult learners have the option to continue to a full AMS/MACTE-approved credential. Mount Rainier Montessori Teacher Preparation is currently collaborating with The Evergreen State College Tacoma Campus to offer a Montessori Certificate that is a pathway to a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education.

For program information and enrollment details, contact:

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