

Location: to be determined

Tuition: for the first summer: 2,000 Euro
for the next 3 components: 7,500 Euro
for the last summer: 2,500 Euro
TOTAL 12,000 Euro

Additional Costs:

Travel, accommodation, meals, day-to-day living expenses, books and study materials, etc., are not included in the tuition fees.

Accommodation and Travel Arrangements:

The Sponsoring Committee will arrange for the accommodation for the summer components. Participants will be responsible for arranging their own accommodation for the two academic years and all travel.

Application Fee/Payment:

A non-refundable deposit of Euro 500 is required on acceptance into the programme. This amount will be deducted from the final invoice. Settlement of the remaining amounts is due in 4 instalments.

Insurance:

It is recommended that participants take out travel cancellation insurance in view of the fact that a minimum enrolment of 30 trainees is required in order to make the Pilot Project viable.

Financial Assistance:

Financial assistance may be available through the MM75 Fund in the form of an interest-free loan. Loans are given on a year-by-year basis, dependent on the trainee's progress in the Training of Trainers Programme, and finances available to the Fund.

The training of trainers... is pivotal to the continued existence of Montessori pedagogy in accordance with Dr. Maria Montessori's scientific guidelines.

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For further information on the Training of Trainers Programme, visit the AMI website www.montessori-ami.org



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recent graduates of the
Training of Trainers Programme

AMI Announces

**The Training of Trainers
Programme**

Pilot Project

The Pilot Project

In an endeavour to broaden the scope of the Training of Trainers Programme and make the training period more compact, the AMI Sponsoring Committee is launching a Pilot Project, for both the Primary (3-6) and Elementary (6-12) levels of training.

The Pilot Project will begin in the summer of 2007 and end in the summer of 2009.

... the implications for the person who undertakes to become a Trainer of Trainers are vast and varied, demanding as they do unwavering dedication to the continuing study of Montessori principles and practice within a contemporary context, profound understanding of the farthest reaches of Education as an Aid to Life and the unquestioned willingness and discipline to assume responsibility when required.

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Programme Outline

Suitably qualified candidates at the Primary and Elementary levels will take part in an introductory component of six weeks to study the Montessori theory, the materials, and the practice.

This component is concluded with an interview. Those accepted into the Training of Trainers Programme will then:

- follow a full course cycle of experience (academic year) at an AMI Training Centre
- participate in a second six-week component, focusing on their level of specialisation
- follow a further full year (academic) at an AMI Training Centre
- participate in a three-week module to round off the training

The AMI Sponsoring Committee invites applications from candidates who meet the requirements for application.

Requirements for Application:

- an AMI diploma for the age-level of training desired
- applicants at the Elementary level also need to have an AMI Primary diploma (an AMI Special Education diploma does not fulfil this requirement)
- a minimum of **five years experience, at least three of which are consecutive**, in an environment where the Montessori principles and practice are fully implemented
- applicants for the Elementary level should have spent three years teaching in a 6-9 class and two years teaching in a 9-12 class or vice versa
- a bachelor's degree or standard of education acceptable for a person of trainer status in the applicant's own country

A proficient knowledge of the English language is required. Applicants whose mother-tongue is not English will be obliged to take a TOEFL test [Test of English as Foreign Language].