



**ONLINE**  
**AMI MONTESSORI ORIENTATION COURSE FOR AGES 6-12**  
**DATES: March 27 – April 13, 2023**  
**TRAINER: Ana Camila Jiménez Borbolla**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The AMI Montessori Orientation Course for Ages 6–12 is an introduction to the developmental characteristics and needs of children ages 6–12. It supports a full understanding of this developmental stage of life.

Successful participation in all Orientation Course Requirements leads to the award of the AMI Orientation Course Certificate of Completion at the 6–12 level.

**GOAL**

- To gain general knowledge of the Montessori approach to childhood development and education
- To explore how an adult can best support optimal development for this age group in any environment and as needed, to identify and remove obstacles to optimal development
- To understand the powers for development active at this stage, and the needs and characteristics of children at this stage of development
- To understand the general importance of Observation as a basis for providing developmental support for 6–12-year-old children in any environment

**WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?**

- Parents
- Caregivers
- School Staff
- Any individual seeking general knowledge about Montessori developmental theory and education

**COURSE DURATION**

The Course will take place over three consecutive weeks and will include online lectures and discussions as well as directed independent learning, for a total of 60 plus 9 hours, as follows:

- 46 hours of online lectures etc. (Zoom platform)
- 14 hours of asynchronous independent guided work
- 9 hours of observations

**DATES AND HOURS**

46 hours of online lectures and discussions, etc. (Zoom platform):

- March 27<sup>th</sup> : 18:00 - 20:00 Italian time
- March 28<sup>th</sup> : 18:00 - 20:00 Italian time
- March 29<sup>th</sup> : 18:00 - 20:00 Italian time
- March 30<sup>th</sup> : 18:00 - 20:00 Italian time

- March 31<sup>st</sup> : 18:00 - 20:00 Italian time
- April 1<sup>st</sup> : 15:00 - 19:00 Italian time
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> : 18:00 - 20:00 Italian time
- April 3<sup>rd</sup> : 18:00 - 20:00 Italian time
- April 4<sup>th</sup> : 18:00 - 20:00 Italian time
- April 5<sup>th</sup> : 18:00 - 20:00 Italian time
- April 6<sup>th</sup> : 18:00 - 20:00 Italian time
- April 7<sup>th</sup> : 18:00 - 20:00 Italian time
- April 8<sup>th</sup> : 15:00 - 19:00 Italian time
- April 9<sup>th</sup> : 18:00 - 20:00 Italian time
- April 10<sup>th</sup> : 15:00 - 19:00 Italian time
- April 11<sup>th</sup> : 15:00 - 19:00 Italian time
- April 12<sup>th</sup> : 15:00 - 19:00 Italian time
- April 13<sup>th</sup> : 18:00 - 20:00 Italian time

14 hours of asynchronous independent guided work

- March 27<sup>th</sup> : 30 minutes
- March 28<sup>th</sup> : 15 minutes
- March 29<sup>th</sup> : 1 hour
- March 30<sup>th</sup> : 4 hours (spread throughout the week)
- March 31<sup>st</sup> : 30 minutes
- April 1<sup>st</sup> : 45 minutes
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> : 30 minutes
- April 3<sup>rd</sup> : 30 minutes
- April 4<sup>th</sup> : 30 minutes
- April 5<sup>th</sup> : 1 hour
- April 6<sup>th</sup> : 15 minutes
- April 7<sup>th</sup> : 3 hours (spread throughout the week)
- April 8<sup>th</sup> : 15 minutes
- April 11<sup>th</sup> : 1 hour

## **CONTENT**

- Introduction to Montessori Education
- María Montessori's Life and Work
- Human Needs and Tendencies
- Observation (Importance and Techniques)
- Four Planes of Development
- Characteristics of the Second Plane Child
- Transition from the First to the Second Plane of Development
- Prepared Environment
- Care of the Environment
- Freedom and Responsibility
- Social and Moral Development of the Second Plane Child
- Grace and Courtesy for a 6-12 year-old child
- Imagination
- Cosmic Education
- Going Out
- Role of the Prepared Adult
- Development of Independence at the Second Plane

## **COURSE LANGUAGES**

- English
- Italian (translation from English)

## **TRAINER – Ana Camila Jiménez Borbolla**

Ana Camila Jiménez Borbolla holds a bachelor's degree in Philosophy from the UAEM in Cuernavaca, Mexico. She holds AMI diplomas at the Assistants to Infancy, Primary and Elementary levels. Ana Camila was Director of Colegio Montessori de Tepoztlán in Cuernavaca, Mexico for three years, from 2008 to 2011. This school has a full Montessori program at the early childhood and elementary levels through high school, including a farm school. She has thirteen years of experience as an AMI Elementary teacher. She is a Montessori child and a Montessori mother. She became an Elementary trainer in 2017. Currently, Ms. Jiménez is Director of Elementary Training at Instituto Montessori de México. She has experience lecturing nationally and internationally and has given Elementary Assistants Courses in Mexico, Spain, Portugal and the UK. She is an AMI international elementary course examiner. She gives workshops and talks to parents and teachers and supervises Montessori schools in Mexico. Ana Camila speaks Spanish and English and delivers courses in both languages. She is currently a member of the AMI Scientific Pedagogy Group (SPG).

## **REQUIRED READING**

By Dr. Maria Montessori:

- From Childhood to Adolescence
- To Educate the Human Potential
- Education and Peace
- Citizen of the World
- The Formation of Man

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION**

- Minimum attendance of 90%
- Submission of reflection paper (minimum 500 words).
- Observation: 9 hours of 6-12 children in AMI Montessori environments (or as determined by the trainer) with written records as specified by the trainer.

## **CERTIFICATION GRANTED**

AMI Montessori 6-12 Orientation Certificate

## **FEE**

€ 750