



## **AMI Certificate Course 21.03. – 18.04.2023**

### **Montessori Orientation for Ages 6-12**

#### **Estonian Montessori Institute**

#### **Course Format: Blended**

This 60 + 9 hours course is ideal for parents, assistants, administrators, and anyone wanting to know more about the development of children ages 6-12 and the ways in which a Montessori classroom supports their growth. The course is a combination of synchronous instructor lead online and onsite sessions, independent student learning, and observation.

#### **Course Schedule**

Online	Tuesday 21.03.	17.00 – 20.15
	Saturday 25.03.	10.00 – 16.00
	Tuesday 28.03.	17.00 – 20.15
Onsite	Saturday 1.04.	11.00 – 18.00
	Sunday 2.04.	10.00 – 16.00
Online	Tuesday 11.04.	17.00 – 20.15
	Saturday 15.04.	10.00 – 16.00
	Tuesday 18.04.	17.00 – 20.15

The online and onsite sessions will be a combination of lectures, small group work, and discussion. The asynchronous independent work consists of readings, videos, and written assignments.

Online lectures are held via Zoom. Onsite lectures are held at Montessori Kool ([www.montessorikool.ee](http://www.montessorikool.ee)), Rannamõisa tee 3, Tallinn, Estonia.

**Trainer:** Outi Leiste

**Course language:** English, written assignments can be made in Estonian

#### **Course Content**

- Introduction to Montessori Theory and Education
- The Needs and Characteristics of the Second Plane Child
- The Role of the Adult
- The Role of the Prepared Environment
- The Importance of Observation
- Cosmic Education and Going Out
- Freedom and Responsibility



## Recommended Reading

Montessori, Maria: To Educate the Human Potential

Montessori, Maria: The Formation of Man

Montessori, Maria: Education and Peace

Reading materials are provided by the trainer during the lectures.

## Course Requirements

- 60 hours of student engagement
- 90 % attendance in the synchronous online and onsite sessions
- 9 hours of observation and observation report
- 3 written papers (essays) of around 500 words

**Course fees: regular price: 550 euro, early bird price - before 10.03: 490 euro.**

Course fee can be paid in two instalments: 1st payment is 300 euro on registration, 2nd half should be paid latest on 21 of March (participants will be invoiced).

Register here: <https://forms.gle/1MctQyDoiE958LUA>

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