

## Teacher Education Staff

Teacher Education Director: **Janice Mayhew** has trained hundreds of Montessori teachers at both the Early Childhood and Elementary levels, in Tucson, AZ, Windsor, Ontario, St. Maarten, N.A., Tanzania, Africa and in London, England. She has directed the LMS Montessori Teacher Education Program since 1981 and the Khalsa Montessori Teacher Education Program since 2010, gaining extensive experience working with adults. Ms. Mayhew has an Early Childhood Education Diploma with Montessori option, an Honours B.A., a M.Ed. and an Advanced (6-12 years) Montessori Diploma. She founded Lakeview Montessori School and from 1978 to 2008 was involved in the education of children 18 months to 14 years. She taught at Montessori House of Children in London, Ontario, from 1974 to 1976 and Khalsa Montessori School in Tucson, Arizona, since 2009. Ms. Mayhew directs the Early Childhood, Elementary I and Elementary II courses and instructs some subjects in each.



Instructor: **Laure Kominar** has given Montessori teacher education courses in Canada, England, Sweden and Tanzania. Laurie teaches Child Development for both the Early Childhood and Elementary courses. She has a B.A. and both Foundation and Advanced (6-12 years) Montessori Diplomas as well as a Masters degree from University of Toronto. She has taught in Montessori schools since 1980, first at Lakeview in Windsor, Ontario, then at Hillfield Strathallan College in Hamilton, Ontario.



Instructor: **Nancy Bauerband** has a Bachelors degree, a Masters in Reading specialization and an AMS Elementary 1 (6-9) credential. She has over 20 years experience in Montessori schools in Woodstock IL, and Tucson AZ. Nancy has taught in an International school in Germany, and in an Adult education and Mentoring program. She teaches the History and Geography subjects of the Elementary 1 course.



Instructor: **Kathy Bodenhemier** has her Bachelors and Masters degrees, both in English Literature. She has her AMS Montessori credentials at the 3-6, 6-9, and 9-12 levels. Kathy has taught at all three levels in Montessori schools in Chicago, Illinois, and Tucson, Arizona, for over twenty years. Kathy teaches the Math and Geometry sections of the Elementary I and Elementary II courses.



Instructor: **Elizabeth MacColl** has a joint Bachelor's Degree in Cultural Studies and English, from Trent University in Peterborough, Ontario. She has taught in both the Early Childhood and Lower Elementary levels. She received her MACTE certified Montessori training in Lower and Upper Elementary (6 - 12) from TMS in Toronto, Ontario. Elizabeth has over ten years of teaching experience and has taught in Canada, the Dutch West Indies, and Tuscon, Arizona. She teaches the Sciences and Class Leadership and Curriculum Development sections of the Elementary program.



Instructor: **Melinda Hillmer** has worked in Montessori schools since September, 1987, first at Hermosa Montessori School, and for several years, at Khalsa Montessori school, both in Tucson, Arizona. She has a BFA and her AMS Montessori credential for teaching 3 - 6 year olds. Melinda enjoys working with 3 to 6 year olds and adults. She teaches the Sensorial section of the Early Childhood course.



Instructor: **Madalaine Patzalek** has her Montessori diplomas for teaching children from 2 to 12 years, as well as an ECE III diploma. She has taught in Montessori schools for over 40 years, in both early childhood and elementary levels. For the last few years, she has been Director of a Montessori school in Winnipeg, MB. Madalaine has trained Montessori teachers in England, Canada, St. Maarten and Tucson, AZ. She teaches the Practical Life section of the courses.



## Khalsa Montessori School

Khalsa Montessori School has been serving the Tucson area since 1975. It has grown to encompass classes for infants through Grade 8, and has an enrolment of 350. The elementary program (K-Gr. 8) operates as a charter school. The River Road campus is situated on a 5.4 acre campus, with a beautiful desert habitat, fields and gardens. Well equipped classrooms provide a great educational setting for children, and now adults who wish to become Montessori teachers.



## Job Opportunities

The need for Montessori teachers continues to grow, and notification of teaching opportunities worldwide will be provided for all of our students.



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MACTE  
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*Early Childhood Course*  
(2½ to 6 years)

*Elementary I Course*  
(6 to 9 years)

*Elementary II Course*  
(9 to 12 years)

*Elementary I - II Course*  
(6 to 12 years)

## Early Childhood Course

The components of this course include: The **Independent Study** phase comprises reading and research on Montessori Principles and Philosophy for the 2½ to 6 year old, followed by preparation of essays. The **Academic phase** (300 hours comprising 270 hours of scheduled classes for lectures and materials demonstrations plus 30 hours of observations) includes lectures on Principles and Philosophy, Child Development, Classroom Leadership, demonstrations of Montessori materials and preparation of material albums. The **Practicum phase** (540 hours of paid or volunteer internship in a Montessori school) is a practice teaching experience which includes observations, assignments and evaluations by the supervising teacher and the Practicum supervisor. The **Final Evaluation** includes 7 hours of Oral and Written examinations. Graduates of the Early Childhood Course will receive an AMS Early Childhood Diploma.

### Entrance Requirements

Applicants must have a **College** diploma or partial **University** degree in a related field and be at least 20 years old. Consideration will be given to applicants who have a secondary school diploma or equivalent, and relevant experience.

### Course Fees

Early Childhood Diploma – \$200 Registration Fee, \$5800 Tuition (includes student manual, textbooks, lectures, Practicum supervision) and AMS fee of \$225. NOTE: Practicum supervision outside the city of Tucson will be subject to an additional mileage fee for visits.



### Course Schedule

Classes will commence June 3, 2017 with a full week of classes, followed by a week of classes in July, 2017. Weekend classes, held once per month through the school year (Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.), will commence in August, and culminate in final exams in June 2018. All phases of work for the course must be completed before final examinations. The **Practicum phase** of the Course may be undertaken at any Montessori School and arrangements for practicum are the responsibility of the student. Assistance will be given in making contact to arrange the practicum

## Elementary I (6-9 years) Course

The components of this course include: The **Academic phase** (350 hours comprising 329 hours of scheduled classes for lectures and materials demonstrations plus 21 hours of observations) includes lectures on Montessori Principles and Philosophy, Child Development, Class Leadership, Curriculum Design, demonstrations of Montessori materials and preparation of material albums. The **Practicum phase** (1080 hours of paid or volunteer internship in a 6-9 classroom of a Montessori school) is a practice teaching experience which includes observations, assignments and evaluations by the supervising teacher and the Practicum supervisor. The **Final Evaluation** includes 7 hours of Oral and Written examinations. Graduates of the Elementary I Course will receive an AMS Elementary I Montessori Teaching credential.

### Entrance Requirements

Applicants to the Elementary I Course must have a degree and be at least 20 years old.

### Course Fees

Elementary 1 Course – \$200 Registration Fee, \$6,200 Tuition (includes student manual, textbooks, lectures, materials notes, and Practicum supervision) and AMS fee of \$225. NOTE: Practicum supervision outside the city of Tucson will be subject to an additional mileage fee for visits.



### E.C. Overview

Adult learners who do not have an **Early Childhood Credential** must take an **E.C. Overview** course. Dates to be announced by the director. Overview fee is \$700, payable June 3, 2017. First class is June 3, 2017, 1 to 5 p.m.

### Course Schedule

Classes will commence in June 2017 with 7 weeks of daily classes (9 a.m. – 5 p.m.) and following that, will continue with 4 weekends throughout the school year. Classes will culminate with review and final exams in June, 2018. All phases of work for the course must be completed before final examinations. The **Practicum phase** of the Course may be undertaken at any Montessori School and arrangements for practicum are the responsibility of the student. Assistance will be given in making contact to arrange the practicum placement.

## Elementary II (9-12 years) Course

The components of this course include: Part I: The **Academic phase** (150 hours of scheduled classes for lectures and materials demonstrations, plus 4 hours of observations) includes lectures and materials demonstrations for Mathematics and Geometry, Language, Geography, History, Sciences, and Montessori philosophy and child development. Part II: The **Academic phase** (175 hours of scheduled classes for lectures and materials demonstrations, plus 10 hours of observations) includes lectures and materials demonstrations for Curriculum design and Class Leadership, Practical Life, Math and Geometry, Language and Writing, Geography, History, Sciences, and Music, Movement and Art. The **Practicum phase** (1080 hours of paid or volunteer internship in a 9-12 classroom of a Montessori school) is a practice teaching experience which includes observations, assignments and evaluations by the supervising teacher and the Practicum supervisor. The final Evaluation includes 7 hours of Oral and Written examinations. Graduates of the Elementary II course will receive an 'Elementary II (9-12) Montessori Teaching Credential.

### Entrance Requirements

Applicants to the Elementary II Course must have a degree and be at least 20 years old.

### Course Fees

Elementary II Course – \$200 Registration Fee and and \$6,200 Tuition (includes student manual, textbooks, lectures, materials notes, and Practicum supervision). NOTE: Practicum supervision outside the city of Tucson will be subject to an additional travel fee for visits.

### E.C. Overview/Part I

Adult learners who do not have an **Early Childhood credential** must take an **EC overview** course. Dates (during 2017) will be announced by the director. Overview fee is \$700, payable June 3, 2017. Early Childhood Overview (40 hours) and Part 1 (150 hours) of the Elementary 2 Course will take place during June and July of 2017, with some Language classes held on 2 weekends during the 2017-18 school year. **These classes are required for adult learners who do not have an accepted Montessori Elementary 1 (6-9) credential.**

### Course Schedule

Classes for Part I and EC Overview commence in June, 2017, with specific dates for each subject area in June and July, as well as 6 Saturdays and 3 full weekends through the school year. Classes for Part 2 commence in June, 2018 with four weeks of classes, followed by 2 weekends of classes through the school year. Classes will culminate with review and final exams in June, 2019.

## Elementary I-II (6-12 years) Course

Adult Learners may register for the Elementary I-II course and attend all of the 6-9 classes in June and July, 2017, and all of the Elementary Part II classes in June and July, 2018. A 1080 hour practicum must also be completed in a Montessori school. Adult Learners who already have an accepted Montessori Elementary I (6-9) credential may register for Part II of the Elementary II (9-12 years) course. They do not need to complete an additional practicum. The Final evaluation includes an oral and written examination. Graduates of the Elementary I-II course will receive an Elementary I-II Montessori Teaching credential.

### Course Fees

Elementary I-II course - \$200 Registration fee, and \$9,800 tuition (includes student manual, lectures, practicum supervision, and materials notes.) Note: Practicum supervision outside the city of Tucson will be subject to an additional travel fee for visits. Elementary I-II course (Part II only) – \$200 Registration Fee and \$4000 Tuition (includes student manual, lectures, and materials notes.)

### Course Schedule

Classes for the full Elementary I-II course start June 3, 2017 at 1 pm with an EC overview class. See 6-9 course information for full details. Classes for Part II commence in June, 2018 with four weeks of classes, followed by 2 weekends of classes through the school year. Classes will culminate with review and final exams in June, 2019.

## Application Procedures

Applicants must complete the enclosed application form and return it with a registration fee check of \$200. Please include a current resumé stating all education and experience, along with two character references (at least one should be from someone who has seen you working with or caring for children). Once applicants have been accepted, they must arrange for official University or College transcripts to be sent directly to Janice Mayhew, Khalsa Montessori Teacher Education Program, 3701 East River Road, Tucson, AZ 85718.

## Payment Schedule

Payment of \$200 must accompany the application form. Upon acceptance, the student will complete the enrolment agreement and make a further payment of \$1800 for the Early Childhood Course or \$2200 for the Elementary I or II Course. Elementary I students who do not have a Montessori Early Childhood diploma pay \$700 for E.C. Overview. First term payment check of \$2000 should be dated Aug. 1, 2017, and second term payment check of \$2000 must be dated Jan. 15, 2018. Alternate payment schedules may be arranged.