



# AMI 3-6 Diploma Course

Prague, Czech Republic

#### **General Information:**

The course offers in-depth study of Montessori pedagogy and practice. The modes of delivery are varied, including lectures, reading sessions, discussions, presentations and practical work with Montessori materials. Opportunities for material making and further professional development will also be offered.

Organizer of the Course: Montessori Institute Prague: www.amiprague.cz

**Director of Training:** Elina Rautasalo

Course Daily Schedule: Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 4.30pm.

The course daily schedule may incur alterations if necessary.

**Course Fees:** 

Registration fee: 300 EUR

Course fee: 7 800 / 8 500 EUR

Exam fee: 800 EUR, payable before exam only.

A variety of payment plans are available in the document Payment Options (available on our website).

### Requirements for Certification (What you must do to receive AMI 3-6 diploma):

- Minimum of 90% attendance on the course.
- A minimum of 140 hours of guided practice with Montessori materials.
- Completion of original reference albums and other course work to the required standard.
- Completion of Observation and Teaching Practice in Montessori classrooms guided by AMI 3-6 trained teachers.
- Successful completion of written and oral exams.

#### **Language of the Course:**

The course will be given in English, with translation to Czech. Course work and written and oral examinations can be done in English or Czech.

#### **Other Expenses**

Students need to budget for other expenses related to the course <u>outside of the course fees</u> such as:

- observation and practice teaching travel and accommodation expense
- material making in the course approximately 200 Euro
- obligatory reading books which you need to purchase before the course starts

fee for AMI membership (obligatory for the time during which the course is given is purchased through the training center).





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### **Application Process:**

Applicants need to present satisfactory evidence of their ability to pursue academic work at the graduate level. Prior Montessori pedagogical education and experience is not required for course enrollment. Applicants should have a Bachelor's Degree in any field. Any exceptions are made on an individual basis.

### Step 1

To apply for the course, fill out the official online application form and pay 300 Eur / 7 500 Kč application fee.

After you submit the online application form and pay the application fee, we will be in touch with you within 5 working days to complete the next steps of the application process:

## Step 2 - Prepare the following documents:

- 1. One page motivational essay answering the question 'Why do you want to take the AMI 3-6 Diploma Course?'
- 2. Curriculum vitae
- 3. Proof of highest acquired education
- 4. Two professional reference letters
- 5. Criminal record check (copy, the original can be submitted on the first day of the course)
- 6. Payment calendar.

Documents requiring your signature must be signed, scanned and emailed in a pdf format to courses@amiprague.cz.

## **Step 3 - Online Application Interview:**

Once all the documents above are submitted and reviewed, we will schedule an online application interview to talk about the course, answer your questions and ensure you understand the course requirements.

#### **Step 4 - Results of the Application Process:**

We will contact you regarding the results of your Application Process.

If you are accepted on the course, you will receive the <u>Course Handbook</u> and the <u>Course Contract</u>. The course contract must be signed in two copies within two weeks of acceptance on the course and sent to the training center by post in original. We will return a signed copy to you by post or once you arrive at the course.