

# 5 REASONS TO BECOME A MONTESSORI TEACHER

## BE VALUED

You will be treated as a whole human being when you teach in a Montessori school, not a cog in the machine. Montessori-trained educators understand the value of unique and diverse talents and skills. Montessori schools are supportive communities for students and teachers alike.

## TEACH THE WHOLE CHILD

Through a Montessori approach, you will help students develop character traits that they need in order to survive and thrive in adulthood, no matter their circumstances, and no matter how the world changes: engagement, focus, organization, curiosity, courage, collaboration, respect and resourcefulness.

## BE REVOLUTIONARY

Montessori takes all the wonderful ideas of hands-on learning, choice-directed work, mixed-age groupings, interaction with the natural world, and presents them in a structure that leads to successful outcomes. As a Montessori teacher, you will be on the cutting edge of an educational approach built for the future.

## GET GLOBAL TRAINING

The Association Montessori Internationale (AMI) provides training that will prepare you to teach in Montessori schools in any country in the world. You'll earn an international training certificate.

## THE WORLD NEEDS YOU

Maria Montessori did significant humanitarian work around the world, and this work continues today. Montessori schools across the globe are helping communities in the neediest areas to become self-sufficient, through the education of their children.



## GET SPONSORED FOR TRAINING

Many AMI Montessori schools recruit and sponsor trainees such as yourself. To find a school to sponsor your training, reach out directly to a local AMI school or search the various Montessori training center and job sites:

[amiusa.org/career-opportunities/](http://amiusa.org/career-opportunities/)

[forestbluffschool.org/careers-at-forest-bluff-school/](http://forestbluffschool.org/careers-at-forest-bluff-school/)

## TO LEARN MORE

### TRAINING CENTERS

To locate a training center and learn more about the process of becoming a Montessori teacher, visit the AMI website:

[montessori-ami.org/training-programmes](http://montessori-ami.org/training-programmes)

### TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship funding is available for AMI training through the Margaret Elizabeth Stephenson Fund.

To apply: [mesfund.org/](http://mesfund.org/)

### RECOMMENDED READING

*The Montessori Potential: How to Foster Independence, Respect, and Joy in Every Child*

by Paula Lillard Preschlack

*Montessori: The Science Behind the Genius*

by Angeline Lillard Stoll

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