

A Pathway to Certification Montessori Certified Teachers

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Montessori Certified Teachers

- Montessori education in Crowley ISD has become a favorable option for CISD parents.
- We received 150 applications for enrollment at Crowley Montessori for the 2024-2025 school year.
- We were able to accommodate 66 of those applicants based on the number of Montessori certified teachers we employ.
- Montessori certification training emphasizes a child-centered approach, focusing on individualized learning using hands-on materials specifically designed to meet the unique development stages each child passes through.

Areas of Focus:

- Focus on the Child
- Prepared Learning Environment
- Teacher's role
- Child's independence and life skills

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Credentials awarded through American Montessori Society (AMS)

Prerequisites: hold a Bachelors degree or higher from an accredited college/university in an education related field.

Length of training – 12 months (June to June)

- **June –August** – Summer 1 courses (594 clock hours)
- **During the school year** – interning – consolation visits though out the year
- **Monthly classes** – evenings and Saturdays (240 clock hours)
- **August-June** – Year long project developed and completed; present as part of exams taken at the end of the training
- **June** – Completion of courses, presentation of project; certification exams (presentation of lessons)



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Course work leading to Montessori Certification

- In-depth study of Montessori philosophy
- Comprehensive study of child development theory
- Practical application of Montessori materials
- Classroom observations
- Supervised practice teaching during training sessions (1 year)
- Significant practicum in a certified Montessori classroom (1 year)
- Learning to present all the lessons in Language, Math, and Cultural (Social Sciences and Science), practical life, and the Cosmic education.

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