

WHY Pursue AMI Elementary Training with Greg MacDonald?

Excellent career opportunities

Given the increasing world-wide recognition of the exceptional value of a Montessori education, Montessori trained elementary teachers are in high demand, and often command a 20-30% salary premium over other Montessori teachers. International students often find J-1 visa sponsors.

Full integration of theory and practice

Lectures are complemented by hands-on practice sessions in fully-equipped model classrooms, then further enhanced by structured observation and supervised practice teaching in approved Montessori classrooms.

Fantastic trainer

Greg MacDonald has been delivering the highest quality AMI Elementary training in a variety of countries since 1993. Over the years, he has followed the professional progress of his alumni and used their feedback to tailor his course to the unique needs of today's workplace. Greg is passionate about his subject matter and equally committed to making it accessible to his students. It is this combination of expertise and approachability that sets him apart as a truly exceptional trainer. Just ask these two former alumni -

"Our training was not only awesome and innovative, but also very humane. Thanks again."

"My peers are amazed at what we covered, what we were given, and the positive attitude that I brought forth from my training. I get the feeling that we had the best of the best."



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ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-2015

ELEMENTARY TEACHER TRAINING



**Announcing our first permanent
AMI training course for ages 6-12!**

9 month course format
beginning August 2014

World-renowned trainer

Beautiful San Diego location

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Elementary program led by **Greg MacDonald**

Greg MacDonald is a seasoned AMI Elementary trainer who has led courses in the United States, Canada, Italy, Japan, Switzerland, Germany, and Mexico for the past 20 years. He holds AMI 3-6 and

6-12 diplomas, a teaching diploma from his native Australia, and an M.Ed. from Loyola University Maryland, where he worked as an AMI Elementary trainer with Dr. Kay Baker from 1998-2008. He is also an AMI-USA consultant and a regular speaker at Montessori workshops, parent evenings and conferences. Greg is known for his hands-on, practical approach to training, focusing on the specific skills, techniques, and systems that support success in a Montessori elementary environment. His work is informed by 19 years of teaching experience as a public school elementary teacher, AMI primary and elementary teacher, and principal of both mainstream and Montessori schools.



Foundation course led by **Silvia C. Dubovoy**

Dr. Dubovoy is an Assistants to Infancy and Primary level trainer, lecturer, consultant, and examiner for AMI. She has been involved in Montessori education since 1965 as a parent, board member, and coordinator of her children's school. Dr. Dubovoy holds a Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Barcelona, as well as the AMI Primary, Special Education, and Assistants to Infancy diplomas. She also worked closely with Dr. Carl Rogers in the field of humanistic psychology.



Why train at the Montessori Institute of San Diego?

Acclaimed AMI training center with outstanding staff. Founded in 1996 and led by Dr. Silvia Dubovoy, MISD offers comprehensive AMI training for Assistants to Infancy (0-3), Primary (3-6) and Elementary (6-12). Visit www.misdami.org for biographies of the other exceptional course faculty.

Train in just 9 months! Our convenient academic-year course format puts you on the fast track to your AMI diploma. With graduation in early June, you will be in a prime position to secure jobs for the 2015-2016 school year.

Master's degree option. Apply your Montessori training toward a Master of Education from Loyola University Maryland!

Beautiful San Diego location. Take advantage of all that Southern California has to offer. We will get you started with several field trips included in the program.

Additional Details

- Two-week Foundation Course designed for those joining the program without an AMI Primary diploma.
- **Visa sponsorship available for international students.**
- Participants may present work in English, Spanish, French or Chinese. (Classes are taught in English.)
- Dynamic campus includes onsite AMI school for ages 18 months to 12 years.
- **Apply by March 21, 2014 and we will waive your \$100 application fee!**

Course Dates

September 2, 2014 - June 6, 2015

Foundation Course

August 18 - August 29, 2014

"Our care of the children should be governed not by the desire to 'make them learn things', but by the endeavor always to keep burning within them the light which is called intelligence." - Maria Montessori

INTERESTED?

Take the next step now:

VISIT www.misdami.org for additional program details, including admissions requirements, detailed schedules and tuition information.

CALL 858.535.0500 ext. 101 for more information.

EMAIL training@misdami.org to request an application packet via email.