

Montessori Education for Autism (MEfA)

MEfA Montessori Post Graduate Certificate SEN CPD Short Course

APPLICATION/ENROLMENT FORM

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FAMILY NAME (SURNAME):	
DATE OF BIRTH:	
ADDRESS:	
POST CODE:	
EMAIL:	
CELLPHONE:	
LANDLINE:	
COURSE APPLIED FOR:	
START DATE:	
HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:	
DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:	
LEARNING DIFFERENCES:	
PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:	
NATIONALITY:	
LANGUAGES SPOKEN:	
NON-PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS:	
HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS COURSE? Website/ Facebook/Montessori Europe Advert/ Previous Students/ Other:	
SIGNATURE:	DATE OF APPLICATION:
REGISTRATION FEE: Cheque/ Bank Transfer	
Office use only:	

MEfA Montessori Post Graduate SEN CPD Short Course © (Part 1) - A Blueprint for Observation

Cohort 20: Commencing Saturday 4th January 2020

Overview of the Course:

The twelve-week course comprises attendance at Montessori House* on six consecutive Saturdays for intensive theory tuition and pedagogical practice. This is followed by a six-week personal project.

During the course students study:

- An overview of Montessori Education
- An overview of Neural Development
- How does the Montessori Materials support children's healthy physiological, neural and psychological development?
- Practice using the Montessori Pedagogical Materials
- Use of Montessori Materials in mainstream and non-Montessori environments
- ADHD, Autistic Spectrum Disorders, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia and Sensory Processing Disorder, Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Synaesthesia, Dementia
- Therapeutic use of diet, art, movement, dance, colour, music, multi-sensory environments
- Video and Narrative Case Studies
- A Literature Review to support our learning

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Full course notes are supplied. One copy of each literary source is available for use during the course sessions, and also during open sessions at Montessori House. A full bibliography of literature reviewed will be built during the course and students may wish to purchase their own copies of some of the books. Some students like to take notes on their own laptop they are welcome to do so. Paper and pencils will also be available.

Students are required to attend all 6 sessions. The individual project is designed to show how each student has built on and developed his/her professional skills, knowledge and understanding in the light of new knowledge garnered during the course; i.e. continuing professional development.

Successful students receive a certificate and are entitled to add PGCert SEN (MEfA) to their academic credentials.

Faculty:

The MEfA Montessori Post Graduate SEN CPD Short Course is designed, taught and supervised by MEfA Academic Director **Wendy Barbara Fidler** Mont Dip(Hons) FRSA MIOD MEWI MCFI AI DMS

Wendy has over twenty years' experience of training adults in Montessori pedagogy, primarily in the areas of neural development, cognition and special educational needs. She has lectured on five continents and written hundreds of articles and papers on Montessori and Special Education.

MEfA projects are overseen by an International Board of External Examiners and Advisers.

FAQS about the MEfA Montessori Post Graduate SEN CPD Short Course:

Q: The Course Profile has a very tactile, creative feel to it. Why is this?

A: Montessori Education is movement-driven and learning happens through the sensory organs in the hands and body, as well as the head. Montessori activities are designed to stimulate and integrate all aspects of learning with the result that many children express themselves creatively. Did you know that the founders of Google and Microsoft went to Montessori School?

Q: What is the Project for?

A: The project will show MEfA how you have linked your learning during the course to your own professional work - it is a CPD (Continuing Professional Development) course. You will show how some aspect of your learning with MEfA has enhanced what you are able to do professionally. Your project will provide MEfA with ideas for further research. Research into the benefits of Montessori Education for children with Autism and conditions relating to Autism is one of the keystones of the MEfA raison d'être and is enshrined in the MEfA Constitution.

The fee structure for Cohort 20 is as follows:

Registration Fee: £90.00 (non-returnable)

Course Fee: £570.00

Project Supervision Fee: £90.00

Registration is now open:

To apply for a place on Cohort 20 please complete the **Application/Enrolment Form** included above and send it with your **Curriculum Vitae/Résumé**, **DBS check** and **Registration Fee** of £90.00 to the address below*

Please make cheques payable to: **Montessori Education for Autism (MEfA)**

For Bank Transfers, this is the information you need:

Bank Name	Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) Bank Ltd
Sort Code	40-52-40
Account Number	00019126

Please note that all fees must be paid in full before commencing Cohort 20 in January 2020

For further information, or to make an International Bank Transfer (IBAN), please contact us:

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✉: mail@montessorieducationforautism.com

☎: +44 (0) 208 305 2202 or +44 (0) 7710 433 994

Final Checklist:

1. Complete and sign the Registration Form (if you wish to send it by email you may sign it on arrival at Montessori House)
2. Include a copy of your Curriculum Vitae/Résumé
3. Include a copy (photocopy or scan will do) of your DBS check – if you don't have one we can organise this for you
4. Include your Registration Fee of £90.00