TRAINING OF TRAINERS
PROGRAMME
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FORMAT
2019
The AMI Training of Trainers Programme for all levels of teacher training can be taken in two formats to suite the applicant.

The Traditional Format: The participant participates in three courses. The first two courses are under the direction of the same Director of Training though the location can be different. The third course is with a different Director of Training in the same or different location.

The Seminar Format consists of participation in 2 AMI courses at the relevant level (0-3, 3-6, 6-12). The 3rd AMI course is replaced by attendance on six two-week seminars held over a period of three years that run concurrently with the AMI courses. Each seminar is led by an experienced AMI Trainer for the appropriate level.

Prerequisites:
All participants must have taught for a minimum period of 5 years following the receipt of their AMI diploma (see website for further details).
Applicants for 6-12 Elementary Trainer status must possess an AMI 3-6 diploma (A variety of AMI Training Centres offer scholarships for the 3-6 course to those applicants who have been provisionally accepted onto the programme).
Applicants for the 0-3 Assistants to Infancy Trainer status who do not possess an AMI 3-6 diploma must take the Seminar Format.

The Programme:
During the 3 years participants write and submit to the Training Group a number of papers (22 or 24, depending on the level); these papers form the basis for the lectures given on a training course. There are additional requirements during the participation on the courses, e.g., lecturing skills and requirements, course participation requirements that must be successfully completed.

Assessment and Completion:
Progress is monitored by the Director of Training and the Training Group and all aspects of the training programme are evaluated. An Assessment of progress is conducted by the Director of Training at the completion of each summer/module course and an Assessment Form is submitted to the Training Group.

Participation on one course, successful completion of requirements for Part 1 as indicated on the Part 1 Assessment Form and acceptance of the 5 (or 6) probationary papers leads to the possibility of continuing in the TOT Programme.

Successful completion of two courses, 6 seminars and acceptance of the required papers for Part 2 and course participation requirements lead to the status of Auxiliary Trainer. As an Auxiliary Trainer one can lecture on courses, be a national oral examiner, and conduct Assistants Courses.

Additional requirements being completed lead from Auxiliary Trainer status to Associate Trainer status and then to Director of Training.
The following 0-3 seminars are open for application:

**Universitat de Vic, Barcelona, Spain**
Delivered in English

1. 14 – 25 OCTOBER 2019
2. 23 MARCH – 3 APRIL 2020
3. 19 – 30 OCTOBER 2020
4. 22 MARCH – 2 APRIL 2021
5. 19 – 29 OCTOBER 2021
6. 21 MARCH – 1 APRIL 2022

The following 3-6 seminars are open for application:

**Hangzhou, China**
Delivered in English, translated into Chinese

1. 11-22 MARCH 2019
2. 4-25 OCTOBER 2019
3. 50 MARCH – 10 APRIL 2020
4. 12-25 OCTOBER 2020
5. 8 – 19 MARCH 2021
6. 11 – 22 OCTOBER 2021

**Iasi, Romania**
Delivered in English

1. 21 OCTOBER – 1 NOVEMBER 2019
2. 25 MARCH – 3 APRIL 2020
3. 19 – 50 OCTOBER 2020
4. 11 MARCH – 2 APRIL 2021
5. 18 – 29 OCTOBER 2021
6. 21 MARCH – 1 APRIL 2022

**Buenos Aires, Argentina**
Delivered in Spanish

1. 21 OCTOBER – 1 NOVEMBER 2019
2. 9-20 MARCH 2020
3. 23 MARCH – 3 APRIL 2020
4. 19 – 29 OCTOBER 2021
5. 27 SEPTEMBER – 8 OCTOBER 2021
6. 7-18 MARCH 2022

The following 6-12 seminars are open for application:

**Hartford, Connecticut, USA**
Delivered in English
Beginning in Fall, 2020;
Dates to be determined.
Applicants must be accepted into the AMI Training of Trainers Programme prior to the beginning of a Seminar or course.

For additional information on Application Requirements, go to: trainingoftrainers@montessori-ami.org