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Why Choose St. Nicholas

We have been preparing Ireland's leading Montessori teachers and early years practitioners since 1970. We are accredited by QQI, we are a founder member of the Higher Education College Association (HECA) and our programmes are recognised by the QAB, the DCEDIY, Pobal and SUSI. But more importantly:

- Located in the seaside town of Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, St. Nicholas students are embedded in the ideal mix of beautiful coastline, cafe culture, warm and welcoming community and some of the best social life in Ireland. And all so easy to access via DART, bus or car.
- Our small class sizes ensure that each learner receives individualised attention which reflects the respect and traditions of the Montessori Method.
- Students at St. Nicholas have access to and can undertake placement in our own early years, afterschool and primary school classrooms. We practice what we preach!

Employment Opportunities

The B.Ed. in Montessori Education is Ireland's premier early years degree, kickstarting the careers of 1000's of Montessori teachers and early years professionals. Graduates of the B.Ed. in Montessori Education find employment as advanced practitioners in Early Childhood and in Montessori schools in the following roles:

- Teachers in Montessori early years & primary schools birth - 12, including our own schools;
- Early years educators in any TUSLA recognised early years setting - includes direct work with children, and supervision and management roles;
- Owner/managers of early years, primary and afterschool businesses;
- Community and voluntary based managers and inspectors;
- Managers, early years specialists in City and County Childcare Committees, Family Resource Centres and HSE specialist early years services;
- Managers or teachers in Naíonraí.



B.ED. MONTESSORI EDUCATION (EARLY YEARS OR TO AGE 12)



HONOURS DEGREE (LEVEL 8)

Overview

This B.Ed. (Hons) in Montessori Education provides learners with a strong understanding of Montessori philosophy and practice as applied to early years education for the child aged birth to 9 and on to age 12 (via electives in year 4). Garda vetting is mandatory.

Core Modules

- Montessori Education 1, 2, 3, and 4: Early Years to Primary
- Montessori Practice 1, 2, 3, and 4: Early Years to Primary
- Psychology: Developmental, Social, Teaching and Learning
- Academic Skills, Research Skills, Dissertation
- Leading Inclusive Practice/Special Education
- Second language acquisition: Gaeilge
- Social, Legal and Policy Issues
- Health, Wellbeing and Nutrition
- Montessori/Creativity in Education
- Montessori/Sustainable Development
- Leadership/School Management



Duration: 4 Year full-time and flexible blended options
Dún Laoghaire

Fees

Full time - €5,990 per year
Part-time - €3,990 per year

SUSI grant funding is available for eligible FULL TIME students

How to Apply

Via the CAO, Code NM801, or directly at <https://smsi.ie/college/apply>

Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate - H5 in two higher level subjects plus minimum of four O6s in ordinary level subjects to include English and Maths, or other equivalent level 5 award. Entry is subject to full Garda vetting.

Fetac Level 5 or 6: 5 Distinctions and a pass in a maths related module.

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

(LEVEL 7) MONTESSORI EDUCATION (EARLY YEARS)

Overview

This programme is for educators who wish to embark on a career working with children in early years setting and Montessori environments up to age 9. The Level 7 programme represents the first 3 years of the Level 8 programme however, students may apply to transfer to the Level 8 Programme at the end of these 3 years. Garda vetting is mandatory.

Duration: 3 Years F/T & P/T
Dún Laoghaire



Entry Requirements

Leaving Certificate - Five O6's/H7's in ordinary level subjects to include English and Mathematics, or other equivalent level 5 award.

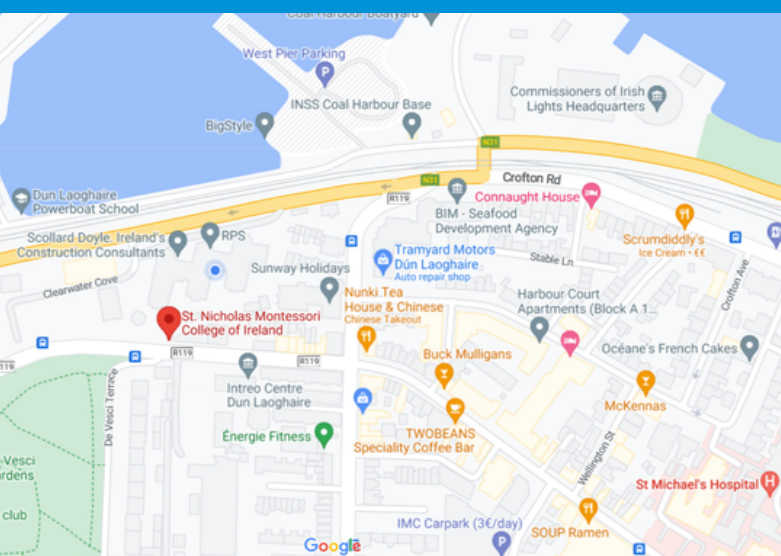
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