

Foundation Course Q&A

Can the Foundation Course be undertaken independent of other Montessori training?

Yes, the course may be undertaken by anyone interested in exploring Montessori education in the First Plane of Development, with an emphasis on 3 – 6 years, to assist in parenting, or as an introduction to Montessori, or for those wishing to pursue the Diploma courses in future.

Is the Foundation Course a prerequisite for the 3 – 6 Diploma course?

No, the AMI 3 – 6 Diploma course is an in-depth study of Montessori pedagogy focusing on the First Plane of Development, so includes and extends well beyond the Foundation Course.

If I have completed a Foundation Course at another AMI Training Centre, can I enrol directly in the SMTC 6 – 12 Diploma course?

Yes, if you have completed an AMI Foundation Course at an AMI endorsed training centre and have been awarded the AMI Foundation Course Certificate of Completion* you may apply to enrol directly in the SMTC Diploma 6 – 12 Diploma course.

* The AMI Foundation Course Certificate of Completion is a new award. SMTC will consider other evidence of enrolment and satisfactory Foundation Course completion, issued directly from the respective AMI endorsed training centre.

Do I get any credit in the 3 – 6 Diploma course if I undertake the Foundation Course?

No, there is no credit from the Foundation Course if undertaking the 3 – 6 Diploma course in future as these components are not isolated from the 3 – 6 Diploma course curriculum.

If I'm interested in the 3 – 6 Diploma course, should I complete the Foundation Course?

Yes, this would be an excellent introduction to the Montessori pedagogy. Please note though that there is no credit from the Foundation Course towards completing the 3 – 6 Diploma in future.