



Which Certification is Right for Me?

National Certification Council for Activity Professionals

NCCAP Montessori for Dementia Engagement Certification

- Must complete *From Can't to Can Do! Using the Montessori Approach* online course.
- Introduction to the Montessori philosophy for elders.
- Designed for those who want to use Montessori to engage elders in meaningful person-centered activities.
- Useful first step before beginning the AMI Certification process.
- Do not have to be a NCCAP member to apply.
- Requires 20 hours of continuing education on dementia-related topics from the NCCAP Body of Knowledge.
- Renewal. Certification is good for 1 year and must be renewed annually for \$30. Renewal requires 10 Continuing Education hours on dementia-related topics from the NCCAP Body of Knowledge.
- Fee: The first year of Certification is included in the \$199 fee for the online *From Can't to Can Do!: Using the Montessori Approach* course.
- Registration for the certification is available through NCCAP.

Association Montessori Internationale

AMI Practitioner Certification in Montessori for Aging and Dementia

- Must complete the two-day in person *Montessori for Aging and Dementia* workshop with an AMI Certified Educator prior to enrollment.
- In depth study of Montessori for Aging and Dementia.
- Designed for those who want to lead and implement a Montessori program for elders.
- Do not have to be an AMI member to apply.
- Combined self-study and live online class participation.
- Class meets online once a month for six months.
- Involves required readings, completion of case studies, writing a paper and completing an exam.
- No renewal or continuing education required.
- Fee: \$600 in addition to fees for in person workshop.
- Registration for the certification is available through Brush Development.