

Learn how to create an environment of joy and purpose, where older adults can flourish.

MONTESSORI EDUCATION for DEMENTIA

part-time blended learning

Don't miss this opportunity to learn techniques and strategies designed by an international expert in Montessori and Dementia practice.

INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP TOPICS

- Person Centred Care
- Care of Elders in Ireland
- Why Montessori?
- Applying Montessori Methods to the Care Setting

- Montessori Demonstrations & Practice
- Understanding Dementia & Memory
- Best Practices for Dementia Care
- Putting Montessori to Action

**3 DAY INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP
LIVE ONLINE | 22, 23 & 24 OCT 2020**

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QQI Certificate (Level 6, 30 ECTS) + AMI Certified Practitioner

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Certificate in Montessori Education for Dementia (Level 6)



If you are looking for ways to transform your elder care community to an environment of joy and purpose, you've come to the right place! During this programme you will learn about Montessori Education for Dementia, an innovative approach to care which enables individuals to care for themselves, others, and their community — bringing purpose and meaning to elders' lives, and increasing staff satisfaction significantly.

About St Nicholas Montessori College

Our College is Ireland's leading provider of Montessori and Early Years professionals offering undergraduate and postgraduate teacher training programmes. Our programmes are accredited by QQI and are recognised by DCYA, Pobal and SUSI.

This programme supports our vision to bring excellence in Montessori education to the broader education landscape.

About Jennifer Brush MA, CCC/SLP



Jennifer Brush, MA, CCC/SLP is the Program Director for Montessori Education for Dementia. She is an award-winning author, dementia educator and consultant. Jennifer serves on the Association Montessori International's (AMI) Advisory Board for Montessori for Ageing and Dementia and is the only AMI Certified Educator for Montessori for Ageing and Dementia in the USA.

Jennifer is the author of numerous research articles and books about dementia, including the definitive guide, Montessori for Elder and Dementia Care. She is well known for her innovative research in the areas of supportive environments for the elderly and the memory intervention, Spaced Retrieval



Who should study this Programme ?

This Level 6 Certificate is for healthcare workers, Montessori educators, school leavers, graduates of QQI level 5 and 6 education and healthcare programmes, mature entrants international students and graduates changing career direction, all of whom have a desire to apply Montessori philosophy to ageing and dementia in order to improve outcomes for elders living with cognitive impairment. Home carers and family members caring for relatives with dementia can also gain valuable insight and learn practical skills that will have genuine impact.

Programme Structure

Having completed the introductory workshop, participants can continue to work towards the combined blended-learning QQI accredited 30 ECTS (6 mths) Certificate and AMI Diploma. The course is delivered through a combination of live online sessions, in-class workshops, self-directed learning and professional practice in the placement module. Programme modules:

- MED 1: Montessori Education across a Lifespan
- MED 2: Attention, Learning and Memory
- MED 3: Understanding Dementia
- MED 4: Applied Montessori: Prepared Environments for Living with Dementia

Workshop Details

- WORKSHOP 1 : 22 & 23 (PM) & 24 (AM) OCT**
- WORKSHOP 2 : 15 & 16 JAN 2021**
- WORKSHOP 3 : 26 & 27 FEB 2021**

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Workshop 1 Only Fee: €295
Full course fee: €1,790
Group discount (4+): €1,590

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- 3 x online modules
- 3 x 2 day workshops
- 1 x placement