

### Step 1: Complete the 12-hour Montessori for Aging and Dementia workshop

This workshop is offered live (in person or virtually) or as an online self-study. It is designed for anyone who wants to improve the quality of elder care using dementia care best practices and a Montessori approach for aging and dementia. Social worker and NCCAP CEUs are available. The 12-hour workshop is a pre-requisite for the 6-Month Montessori Certification Course.

Cost: \$199 (live workshop in person or via Zoom) & \$199 (online self-study)

Learn more and register here: <https://brushdevelopment.com/programs/montessori>

*Can't find a workshop date or location that works for you? Schedule one for your group!*

### Step 2: Complete the 6-Month Montessori Certification Course

This certification is open to anyone who completed Step 1. During the 6-month course, you will receive access to prerecorded videos and handouts that walk you through a comprehensive process of becoming a AMI Montessori Practitioner. In addition, you will participate in live monthly online meetings to help you in completing the practical case study experiences needed to achieve certification. You will earn **two** certificates: A Practitioner Certificate in Montessori for Aging and Dementia from Association Montessori Internationale (AMI) and a Montessori Elder Care Practitioner from Brush Development.

Cost: \$600

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A new class is offered every January and July.

### Step 3: Become a Montessori champion!

Your Montessori for Aging and Dementia Practitioner Certificate enables you to create a prepared environment and implement roles and activities and for older adults using Montessori principles. You can serve as a role model and leader in your care community to help to establish Montessori programming – or coach elders and care partners in a home setting. This is not training to become a trainer. Visit AMI [www.montessorifordementia.org](http://www.montessorifordementia.org) for information on the training of trainers.

