

QUALIFICATION DETAILS

Qualification number / Te nama o te tohu mātauranga	(To be advised by NZQA)		
English title / Taitara Ingarihi	New Zealand Diploma in AMI 3-6 Montessori Education (Level 7)		
Māori title / Taitara Māori			
Version number / Te putanga	1	Qualification type / Te momo tohu	Diploma
Level / Te kaupae	7	Credits / Ngā whiwhinga	120
NZSCED / Whakaraupapa	070101: Education » Teacher Education » Teacher Education: Early Childhood (Pre-Service)		
Qualification developer / Te kaihanga tohu	Toitū te Waiora Community, Health, Education, and Social Services WDC		
Review Date / Te rā arotake	December 2029		

OUTCOME STATEMENT / TE TAUĀKI Ā-HUA

Strategic Purpose statement / Te rautaki o te tohu
<p>The purpose of the qualification is to enable learners to gain a recognised qualification in Montessori pedagogy which will enable them to work in Montessori and other early childhood settings (3-6 years). The qualification, as a Level 7 Diploma, is unique as such, in offering a Montessori specialism in early childhood education. Its strong applied focus ensures that learners will have the skills and knowledge to work as Montessori practitioners, both domestically and internationally.</p> <p>The target groups for this programme are domestic and international students of 18 years and over who meet the necessary programme, regulatory and immigration requirements.</p>

Graduate Profile / Ngā hua o te tohu
<p>Graduates will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of Montessori philosophy and practical teaching skills with young tamariki in an early childhood environment. • Apply Montessori knowledge and teaching skills to design and introduce Montessori materials in an early childhood setting. • Observe, perform, reflect, critique and evaluate teaching and observation competencies in early childhood settings.

Education Pathway / Ngā huarahi mātauranga

Graduates of the programme will be able to pathway to *Te Rito Maioha's* Graduate Diploma of Teaching (ECE): Te Poutama ki te Pakaritanga (Level 7) [Ref: 4259], and access post graduate early childhood qualifications.

Employment, Cultural, Community Pathway / Ko ngā huarahi ā-mahi, ā-ahurea, ā-whānau, ā-hapū, ā-iwi, ā-hapori anō hoki

Graduates of the programme will be able to secure employment both in Montessori schools and other 3-6 early childhood settings both in New Zealand and overseas.

To find out more about employment opportunities click on the CareersNZ logo, then the provider who offers this qualification.

QUALIFICATION SPECIFICATIONS / NGĀ TAUWHĀITITANGA O TE TOHU

Qualification Award / Te whakawhiwhinga o te tohu	This qualification can be awarded by an organisation which has an approved programme of study that leads to the qualification.
Evidence requirements for assuring consistency / Ngā taunaki hei whakaū i te tauritenga	Evidence may include but is not limited to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• feedback from employers and graduates which demonstrates how well graduates are meeting the graduate outcomes in the workplace.• evidence of effective internal quality assurance systems to assure that graduates meet the graduate outcomes of the qualification.• portfolios of work and/or assessment samples demonstrating the range of learner performance within a programme and that the graduate outcomes have been met.• a range of workplace evidence that shows how the graduate outcomes are being met.
Minimum standard of achievement and standards for grade endorsements / Te pae o raro e tutuki ai, ngā paerewa hoki hei whakaatu i te taumata o te whakatutukinga	Achieved
Other requirements for the qualification (including regulatory body or legislative requirements) / Kō ētahi atu here o te tohu (tae atu hoki ki ngā here ā-hinonga whakamarumarū, ki ngā here ā-ture rānei)	Successful completion of a police vetting check.

<p>General conditions for programme / Ngā tikanga whānui o te hōtaka</p>	<p>The Academic leader from the tertiary provider offering the course content must hold the necessary Association Montessori Internationale (AMI) trainer credentials.</p> <p>Learner entry requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful completion a Level 6 Diploma qualification from a recognised Tertiary Institution, or have equivalent relevant life/work experience. • International learners from a non-English speaking background must also produce evidence of having met the English language entry requirement of 7.0 Academic overall band score in IELTS or another recognised English language test.
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CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE GRADUATE PROFILE / NGĀ TIKANGA E HĀNGAI ANA KI NGA HUA O TE TOHU

Qualification outcomes / Ngā hua Graduates will be able to:		Credits / Ngā whiwhinga	Conditions / Ngā tikanga
1	Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of Montessori philosophy and practical teaching skills with young tamariki in an early childhood environment.	40 Credits	
2	Apply Montessori knowledge and teaching skills to design and introduce Montessori materials in an early childhood setting.	40 Credits	
3	Observe, perform, reflect, critique and evaluate teaching and observation competencies in early childhood settings.	40 Credits	

TRANSITION INFORMATION / HE KŌRERO WHAKAWHITI

Replacement information / He kōrero mō te whakakapi	This qualification replaces the AMI 3-6 Diploma in Montessori Education (Level 7) [Ref: 3745].
Additional transition information / Kō ētahi atu kōrero mō te whakakapi	<p>The last date of entry to programmes of learning leading to the reviewed/replaced qualification is 31 December 2025.</p> <p>The last date of assessment of programmes leading to the reviewed/replaced qualification is 31 December 2028.</p> <p>It is not intended that any existing candidates are disadvantaged by the outcomes of this review. Any person who considers they have been disadvantaged by these transition arrangements may appeal to Toitū te Waiora Workforce Development Council at the address below. Appeals will be considered on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>Toitū te Waiora Workforce Development Council PO Box 445 Wellington 6140</p> <p>Phone: 04 909 0356 Email: qualifications@toitutewaiora.nz Web: www.toitutewaiora.nz.</p> <p>Please refer to Qualifications and Assessment Standards Approvals https:// www2.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-and-standards/ for further information.</p>