



Montessori Global Education and Higher Colleges of Technology: *A shared commitment to nurturing excellence in the Early Years Teaching and Learning*

As a leading Montessori training provider of over 70 years expertise in supporting Montessori educators and specialists in practice, Montessori Global Education is delighted to announce a new strategic collaboration, aligned with our vision of expanding access to the Montessori approach worldwide.

We are pleased to announce our collaboration with the Higher Colleges of Technology (HCT), the largest higher education institution in the United Arab Emirates, renowned for its leadership in applied education. Bringing a wealth of experience and global best practices, Montessori Global Education will deliver through this partnership the “Integrating Montessori Practice: Philosophy & Practice” training programme to pre-service teachers enrolled in HCT’s Early Childhood Education program.

The delivery of the programme will result into a new professional certification qualification of the learners of HCT. The new certification will be offered as a value-added component to the existing HCT curriculum, to graduate educators who are not only academically prepared but also practically skilled to meet the evolving needs of the UAE’s early childhood sector.



The collaboration between Montessori Global Education and HCT reflects a shared commitment to nurturing excellence in early years teaching and learning. The training programme offers a comprehensive framework that blends core Montessori philosophy with practical and hands-on learning experiences, preparing HCT students to become confident, skilled facilitators of the Montessori method.

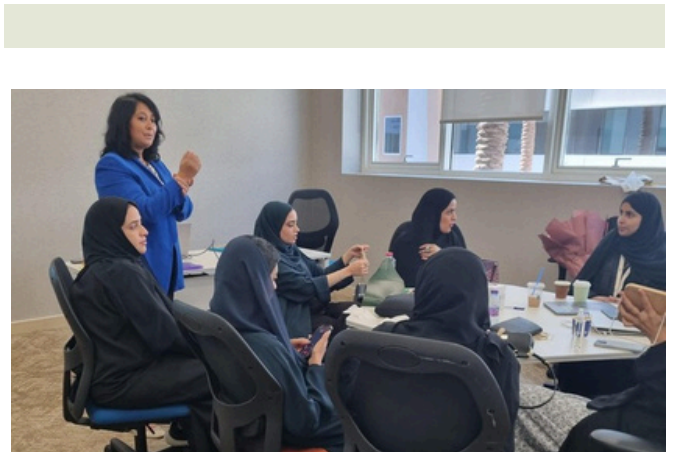


Karen Chetwynd, Chief Executive Officer of Montessori Global Education, commented:

At Montessori Global Education, we are committed to fostering long-term, meaningful partnerships. This commitment extends beyond graduation, as we actively support the continued development of educational organisations on the ground. We remain dedicated to guiding individuals through their professional practice, recognition, and accreditation journey."

Dr. Priti Verma, the Executive Dean of the Faculty of Education at HCT, added:

"This collaboration reflects HCT's commitment to preparing Emirati educators who are professionally certified, globally competent, and locally impactful. By integrating an internationally recognized Montessori qualification into our Early Childhood Education program, we are enhancing the applied skills and employability of our graduates to meet the evolving needs of the UAE's early years sector."



The certification program continues in the coming years, offering a range of interactive modules, expert-led sessions, on-site presence, and practical assessments, aimed at enriching the skills and competencies of future educators, while also ensuring rigorous external assessment and high-impact training.

Early graduates from the course have been delighted to share reflections on their study experiences through this model:

"As the course progressed, through written assignments, practical work, peer feedback, and tutor feedback, I began to understand that Montessori is not a set of activities, but a way of seeing the child. This realization has been one of the most important outcomes of my learning experience."

"...this course has transformed my understanding of teaching and learning. I have learned to value independence, observation, and the child's agency. I have come to appreciate the interconnectedness of curriculum areas and the importance of fostering holistic development."

"I feel more confident in my abilities as an educator, equipped with practical strategies and a deeper understanding of how to nurture children as capable, independent, and lifelong learners."



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