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**AMS-Affiliated and MACTE-Accredited Teacher Education Programme**

**Application Form**

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☐ **Infant and Toddler (Age 0-3) Teacher Credential Course 2021-2022**

☐ **Early Childhood (Age 3-6) Teacher Credential Course 2021-2022**

1. **Personal information**

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| Applicant’s Name in English (Mr./Miss/Mrs./Ms\*): | | Applicant’s Name in Chinese: |
| Sex: | Age: | HKID/Passport No.: |
| Job Industry: | Occupation: | Working Hours: From to |
| Home Address: | | |
| Phone: | | Date and Place of Birth: |
| Email Address: | | |
| Mother Tongue: | | Status: Single / Married / Divorced \* |
| Other Language: | | Ethnic Background: |

\*Please delete where inappropriate.

1. **Emergency Contacts**

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| Person to Notify (Name): | Relationship: | Phone No.: |

**III. Education Background (you may fill in the following or send us a resume)**

**List in chronological order all colleges, universities, and professional schools attended**

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| **Date** | **School (Name and Location)** | **Qualification received** |
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**List of Montessori Trainings/ Courses**

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| **Date** | **School (Name and Location)** | **Nature (workshop, course, etc.)** |
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**List of employment you have held**

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| **Date(mm/yy-mm/yy)** | **Employment and Name of Organization/ Company** | **Leaving Reason** |
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1. **Have you ever been convicted of a crime in a court of law? (Please put a** ⌧ **in the box)**

☐ Yes. Details:

☐ No.

1. **Do you have any valid First Aid License?**

☐ Yes. Expiry Date:

☐ No.

**VI. Help us learn more about you:**

1) How did you know about our Teacher Education Programme?

☐ Our website ☐ Online forums ☐ Friends　 ☐ Relatives

☐ My child studies at ICW. (name(s) of child/children: )

☐ Others (Please specify):

2) Your status is (You can choose more than one option)

☐ I do not have any child at the moment, but I wish to in the future

☐ I am pregnant/My spouse is pregnant (How many weeks? )

☐ I have a child/children (Age: M/F\* Is your child a preterm baby? No / Yes\*）

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☐ I help others take care of their children (Age: M/F\* M/F\* ）

☐ I work in the education field (Please specify: )

3) Do you have support from your spouse to finish the whole programme?

☐ Yes. My spouse supports me to finish the whole programme.

☐ No. My spouse has doubts on the programme.

☐ No. My spouse does not know my application to the programme.

☐ I do not have a spouse.

**Application Procedure:**

1. Please complete and send this application form with the following documents by email to [infinitycw@gmail.com](mailto:infinitycw@gmail.com)
2. Mission statement, in Chinese or English, at least 1000 words, may include a short story about your childhood, personal philosophy on education, your understandings on Montessori education, reflection on Montessori education, reflection on Hong Kong early childhood education, expectation on yourself, expectation on the course, expectation on your children (if any) or students.
3. A copy of your post-secondary Certificate/Diploma/Associate or Bachelor Degree.
4. Application fee: HK$1,000 (non-refundable) by cheque or bank transfer.

* By cheque: make your cheque payable to “Infinity Montessori Academy”; write your name on the back and send it to: Infinity Montessori Academy, 8 Somerset Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong
* By Bank Transfer:
  + Account Name: Infinity Montessori Academy
  + Account No: HSBC #139-172449-838

1. We will contact you for the first interview. We appreciate if your spouse can take the interview with you.

**For successful applicants only: documents and fees required**

1. Three letters of recommendation;
2. Official Transcript of College Degrees (must be evaluated by an outside agency to determine their equivalency to a United States degree.)
3. Tuition fee (any costs of manuals, books, supplies and materials are not included)

Payment Method : 2 instalments by cheque or bank transfer

* + - 1st instalment: at least one month before the commencement date of the programme
    - 2nd instalment: before the commencement date of the programme

1. AMS Fee & MACTE Fees:  approximately HK$3,000 (non-refundable)
2. Manuals: approximately HK$3,500
3. Field visit fee during practicum: HK$800/ visit (Field consultant will visit and advise the practicum student at least 3 times during the practicum. Transportation fee is not included.)

**Terms and Conditions:**

* Application fee is non-refundable, except in the event of which the application is rejected by the Admissions Department.
* IMA reserves the right to reject any application in any circumstances and for whatever reasons. Payment of fees should only be construed as conditional acceptance of application.
* IMA reserves the right to replace the speaker and/or change the contents, venue and/or time as may be necessary. IMA also reserves the right to cancel a course if there is an insufficient number of enrolments. In every case, IMA will make every effort to minimize the inconvenience caused and will give notice to all affected students of any such changes as early as possible.

**Minimum Entry Qualifications**

* Post-secondary Certificate/Diploma/Associate or Bachelor Degree (in any discipline)

**Medium of Instruction**

* Chinese and/or English. Coursework can be submitted in Chinese.

**Credentials**

* American Montessori Society Teacher Credential or Associate Teacher Credential
* Hong Kong Montessori Research and Development Association Teacher Certificate

**Award of Credential**

* Attend all modules of this programme
* Obtain a Pass in all coursework
* Obtain a Pass in 540 hours of practicum in a full Montessori classroom (3 hours a day, five days a week)

**Use of Personal Data**

IMA intends to use your personal data (i.e., your name, contact details, and other relevant information) for promotion of OUR education and training programmes, activities and services, but we will not use your data unless we have receive your consent. IMA will not share your personal information with third parties for their direct marketing purposes.

**Please put a ⌧ in the box to indicate your consent**

☐ I AGREE that IMA may use my personal data for the purpose of promotion of IMA’s education and training programmes, activities and services as indicated above.

Full Name: Applicant’s Signature: Date:

**Declaration**

I declare that all information provided in this enrolment form and the accompanying documents are, to the best of my knowledge, true, accurate and complete. I have **read** and **accepted** all the terms and conditions of this application form.

Applicant’s Signature: Date: