

# THE TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE AMI MONTESSORI TEACHER TRAINING

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## 1. WORLDWIDE RECOGNITION

The AMI diploma is a respected representation of achievement in a teacher-training program of quality, integrity, and authenticity, and it is recognized worldwide. AMI training courses meet the standards, both in content and teaching staff, established by AMI. It is through this control that AMI safeguards recognized Montessori practices, ensures proper training of teachers, and thus promotes Montessori education worldwide.

## 2. DEGREE OPTIONS

You can simultaneously pursue a degree (undergraduate and/or graduate options) and your AMI diploma through colleges and universities affiliated with individual AMI training centers.

Visit us at <https://amiusa.org/teacher-training/why-ami-training/degree-options/> to learn more about these partnerships.

## 3. CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Because student enrollment at Montessori schools has nearly doubled in the past 10 years, teaching jobs at schools with AMI-recognized programs go unfilled every year. In fact, most trainees locate positions prior to graduation. If you have other goals however, there are abundant career opportunities outside the classroom, including, but not limited to: Montessori school administrator and/or school owner, AMI consultant, and AMI trainer.



## 4. KNOWLEDGEABLE TRAINERS

Internationally certified AMI trainers conduct each AMI course. These dedicated, highly-skilled pedagogues have participated in a rigorous Training of Trainers Program and possess an unparalleled knowledge and understanding of Montessori principles and applications. They are also consultants and lecturers for Montessori events worldwide.

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**Recognize that children have special sensitivities and tendencies that guide their development in positive ways.**

## 5. AUTHENTIC LEGACY

AMI was founded by Dr. Maria Montessori in 1929 and overseen by family members for many years. Today it is a global organization that continues to protect the integrity of her work. In the United States there are approximately 200 schools with AMI-recognized programs and 3,000 members, all contributing to Dr. Montessori's original vision.