

ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING MONTESSORI EDUCATOR TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN MINNESOTA

Summary of Organization's Offerings

	Offers Early Childhood	Offers Elementary	Montessori Certificate Offered	Bacholors Degree Offered	Masters Degree Offered	MN State Public School Teacher Licence Offered	Continuing Education Offered	MACTE Accredited	Bachelor Degree Required to Apply	Majority Onsite or Online	Frequency of Course Offering	Financial Aid/ Scholarships Offered	Onsite Timing
Christian Montessori Training Center	✓	✓	Christian Montessori Training Center	Credits Transfer to Bethany Global Univerity	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	Onsite	Annually	✗	Summer
Montessori Center of MN	✓	✓	Association Montessori International	Credits Transfer to Metro State or St. Kate's	Through concurrent enrollment in St. Kate's style="text-align: center;">✓	Elementary w/ concurrent enrollment in St. Kate's style="text-align: center;">✓	✓	✓	✗	Onsite MAED option is Online through St. Kate's	Annually for Early Childhood Every third year for Elementary	✓	Academic year afternoons for Early Childhood Summer for Elementary
St. Kates	✓	✗	American Montessori Society (In progress)	✓	✓	Early Childhood (0-8 years) style="text-align: center;">✓	✓	In Progress	✗	Online	Annually	✓	Summer
Virginia Montessori Teacher Education Center	✓	✗	American Montessori Society	✗	Credits Transfer to Sarasota University	✗	✗	✓	✗	Onsite	Annually	✗	Summer and periodic in academic year

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Christian Montessori Training Center

6820 Auto Club Road, Suite O Bloomington, MN 55438 952-918-1951 <https://christianmontessoritraining.org/>

- Early Childhood (ages 3-6) and Elementary I – II (ages 6-12) Christian Montessori Training Center Certificates in 1 year through Summer intensive onsite training and 9 month field practicum. Includes unique “Faith” curriculum. Offered each Summer.
- Professional development offered as CEs provided for enrolling in the above training programs weekly sessions ala-cart.
- 22 to 32 credits toward the BA degree in Education at Bethany Global University.

Montessori Center of Minnesota

1611 Ames Avenue St. Paul, MN 55106 651-298-1120 <https://montessoricentermn.org/>

- AMI Primary (ages 3-6) certification in 9 months through afternoon weekday academic year onsite training. Offered each Fall.
- AMI Elementary (ages 6-12) certification in 3 years through 3 summer training sessions onsite and practice teaching. Offered every third Summer (2019, 2022, 2025...). Elementary license available with concurrent enrollment in St. Kate’s licensure program.
- Master’s in Education with concurrent enrollment in St. Kates MAED program. Undergraduate credit at Metropolitan State University or St. Kate’s.
- Scholarships, tuition assistance, and loans offered to qualified students.
- Professional development including workshops and mentorship offered annually. Primary and Elementary Assistant 60-hour courses offered annually and Montessori Foundation 150-hour course offered every three years.

St. Catherine University (aka St. Kate’s) (MACTE Accreditation In Progress)

2004 Randolph Avenue St. Paul, MN 55105 651-690-6933 <https://www.stkate.edu/academics/education-department>

- Bachelor’s degree in Early Childhood Education with State Teaching License in Early Childhood Education (0-8) and AMS Montessori Early Childhood Credential (ages 3-6); accreditation in progress) in 2-4 years primarily online plus field experience.
- Master’s of Education in one year online with 15 credits awarded for a MACTE-accredited diploma or credential
- 25 Credits awarded for prior MACTE-approved Montessori credential toward undergraduate Early Childhood degree
- Professional development offered annually through diverse catalogue of workshops and a fall conference during MEA
- Financial aid including scholarships offered to qualified students, and possible qualification for Minnesota T.E.A.C.H scholarship

Virginia Montessori Teacher Education Center – MN Branch

638 Mill Street Excelsior, MN 55331 757-547-0221 <http://www.vmtec.org/minnesota-montessori-training>

- AMS Early Childhood (ages 3-6) certification in 12 months through onsite and distance education in the summer and twice per month in academic year with 540 hour internship in an approved Montessori school; offered each Summer
- Graduate transfer credit at Sarasota University for Master’s in Montessori Education or Leadership degree