### Organizations Providing Montessori Educator Training & Professional Development in Minnesota

#### Summary of Organization’s Offerings

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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 CEIs provided for enrolling in the above training programs weekly sessions ala-carte.
- 22 to 32 credits toward the BA degree in Education at Bethany Global University.

Montessori Center of Minnesota

- 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)

- 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

* Denotes Program Accredited by the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (MACTE)