

## Dallas Montessori Teacher Education Programs

## Montessori **Assistant Training** Workshop

Foundations in Philosophy, Practice & Purpose for Effective Classroom Support



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- 2-Day Workshop Schedule
  - Dates: Saturday, September 6 & 13, 2025
  - Time: 9:00 AM 2:00 PM EST
  - Format: Live Virtual Sessions via Zoom
- Course Highlight

This 2-day training equips new and experienced Montessori assistants with the knowledge and skills to support lead guides and create effective, child-centered classrooms.

**Who Should Attend:** 

Assistant teachers, aftercare staff, paraprofessionals, prospective Montessori guides, and those new to Montessori education.

Certification

Participants will receive a 10-hour PD Certificate of Completion.

Tuition: \$250 per participant

Group Discount: 10% off for schools enrolling 5+ participants

Registration Deadline: Sept 1, 2025

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## **ABOUT THE PRESENTER**

Athirai Baskaran is a certified Montessori educator with over a 30 years of experience in early childhood education. She has guided classrooms, trained assistants, and mentored aspiring Montessori teachers in diverse educational settings. Her passion lies in empowering educators to bring authenticity, calm, and purpose into their Montessori environments.

## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Gain a foundational understanding of Dr. Maria Montessori's philosophy and how it informs classroom culture, discipline, and learning
- Learn how to maintain a prepared environment including the organization, rotation, and care of Montessori materials
- Develop keen observation skills to assess children's needs and behaviors without interference
- Understand how to support freedom within limits while ensuring safety, structure, and respectful redirection
- Practice appropriate language and tone aligned with Montessori communication principles
- Learn the importance of grace and courtesy lessons and how to model them consistently & much more.