

## MMTTC History

The MMTTC was founded in 1972 by world-renowned Montessori lecturer and trainer, Ursula Thrush. Ms. Thrush was



AMI trained in London and Bergamo by Mario Montessori, the son of Maria Montessori, and others. Ms. Thrush's brilliant curricula,

which have maintained their relevance for over forty years, along with the original curricula of the current Co-Director of the MMTTC—South Bay, Dr. Rebecca Keith, are the foundation for the MMTTC training.

## North Bay Director

The MMTTC-NB is run in Santa Rosa by Jed Burchett at Brush Creek Montessori School. Mr. Burchett earned his



Primary Teacher's Certificate from Susan Cohn at the MMTTC in 2006. Mr. Burchett has also completed the AMI-NAMTA Orientation to Adolescent Studies. He is currently the Assistant Head of School at Brush Creek Montessori. For more information, please contact Jed Burchett—(707) 539-7980 or [admin@bcmontessori.org](mailto:admin@bcmontessori.org).

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## Primary (3-6) Training Program

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California State Licensed  
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## Primary (3-6) Training

The Primary course is a two-year, part-time course which prepares adults to teach children, between the ages of 2 ½ and 6, in a Montessori environment. It is designed to be an interactive study based on Montessori's vision for life-long learning, utilizing all her materials and methodologies, integrated with current research in child development and early childhood education.



### Why Train with Us?

Awareness of and interest in Montessori education is growing. It's our goal to support this growth and vision by putting well-developed teachers into the classrooms. Because our training program is small in size, we offer a more intimate setting that leads to deeper learning and the formation of lasting professional relationships in the Montessori community. We develop more confident teachers because of our focus on adult transformation and communication skills. Growing and nurturing non-violent communication skills is a strength of our program. Our graduates are ready to lead a classroom or jump into a teaching team.

“The MMTTC has been a beautiful, transformational learning experience. It has affected my career and personal life in many wonderful ways. It has been an amazing journey and I know I have joined a community I will enjoy for years to come.” -Carmen V. MMTTC Graduate

### Admission Procedure

A bachelor's degree is preferred, but not essential. To apply, we require:

- A completed application
- A non-refundable application fee of \$50
- A letter of intent, outlining the reasons why training is desired
- Three letters of recommendation from individuals with which the prospective student has a professional relationship.
- Copies of official transcripts from his/her former college or university.



### MMTTC Tuition & Related Costs

Application Fee (non-refundable)	\$50
Primary Tuition	\$4000
Required Texts	\$400
Materials & Supplies (approx.)	\$150
MACTE Fees	\$161
<b>TOTAL COST (approx.)</b>	<b>\$4761</b>
CSUEB Credit *(optional)	\$2136

\*Transferable college credit for the primary courses is available through CSU East Bay Extension. \$89 per unit, 24 units total.

### South Bay Director

As an active classroom teacher, **Rebecca Keith, Ed.D.** brings over 40 years of experience to the MMTTC. Dr. Keith, trained



in primary and elementary levels by Ms. Thrush, has been training teachers since 1981. She also founded and has been administering her own school, One World Montessori School, Inc., since 1979. Dr. Keith has created some of her own curriculum programs such as, Peace Education, a United Nations Day Celebration and an Earth Day Celebration. She also co-founded the Montessori Phoenix Projects, which brought free Montessori training and materials to some of the most impoverished regions of the world. Dr. Keith has completed a Masters and an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership from St. Mary's College of California. Dr. Keith's thesis, "Learning As Development: Reflections of Former Montessori Students" received the prestigious Distinguished Dissertation Award from AMS in 2015. She was also the recipient of the 2015 Wisdom of the Elders Award given by MACTE.

### Professional Development

Our courses can be taken individually for professional development or as refresher courses for those already in the field. We also offer workshops on a variety of Montessori topics. For more information about professional development, or to schedule a workshop or refresher class for your staff, please contact us!