



Dear Institute for Guided Studies Alums and Current Students:

Congratulations on choosing Institute for Guided Studies for your Montessori teacher preparation. Did you know that your Montessori credential is worth 25 credits toward your bachelor's degree?! Now think about this: You don't have to leave home to finish it.

St. Catherine University's Early Childhood Bachelor's Degree is an online program developed specifically for Montessori-certified teachers with busy lives. Our students are teachers and administrators who live and work in cities around the world. Imagine swapping ideas or sharing resources with a Montessori educator in Chicago, Orlando or Ontario. With our program, you'll gain a global perspective *and* also expand your professional network.

The bachelor's degree requires 120 credits, but you'll get 25 credits from us for your Montessori teaching credential. You can also transfer in past college coursework to meet core and elective requirements.

Major classes specially designed specifically for Montessori teachers including Historical, Cultural and Social Foundations of Early Childhood Education, Special Education, Literacy, and Infant Toddler Methods and Materials allow students to expand their professional knowledge. Committed to meeting the needs of our times, our goal is to further develop socially aware, critically informed Montessori teachers with an awareness of and skills in anti-bias and anti-racist (ABAR) teaching strategies.

St. Catherine University is an established leader in Montessori education. In fact, we're the only university in Minnesota to offer an advanced Montessori degree. Please visit www.stkate.edu today for more information or to sign up for a free info session.

In the meantime, feel free to contact me with any questions: 651-690-6001 or snbarrett@stkate.edu. I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

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