



VIRGINIA CENTER FOR MONTESSORI STUDIES

Virginia Center for Montessori Studies will be starting the second cohort using their popular HYBRID MODEL option as part of our Early Childhood and Infant and Toddler certification levels. Here are the details:

- The next Hybrid Model will be a 14-month program beginning in June of 2023.
- In-Residence sessions will occur in Richmond, VA in June and July of 2023. Adult Learners will be required to attend these in-residence sessions that will last three weeks for the Infant & Toddler cohort, and five weeks for Early Childhood cohort.
- Adult Learners will be required to complete a 9-month practicum at an approved Montessori school in their area from September 2023 through June 2024.
- Adult Learners will independently complete course content using the Canvas platform between September 2023 and May of 2024.
- Scheduled hour-long synchronous zoom session will be several times a month in the evenings, with a few Saturday morning zoom sessions scheduled as well.
- Two additional in-residence sessions will occur over long weekends (Friday through Monday) in October 2022 and February 2023 during the practicum year.

VCMS will be holding virtual information sessions during the Winter and Spring of 2023 for interested candidates.

VCMS is accredited by the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (MACTE) and affiliated with the American Montessori Society (AMS).

You may learn more about the MACTE accreditation process and the AMS affiliation process by visiting their websites:

<https://www.macte.org/>

<https://amshq.org/>

If you would like additional information about VCMS, please contact Michele Mohar at vcms@westendmontessori.com or call (804) 651-4963 during business hours.

We look forward to talking with you!