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## **New unit programmes**

Unit programme	The Montessori Philosophy (T/651/1354/UNITCACHE)
Go-live date	10 January 2025
Useful information	This unit is suitable for learners aged 18 and above.
	This unit introduces key principles and practices of the Montessori approach to early years education including the historical context of Maria Montessori. Focus is placed on the principles of how Montessori's theories are applied in the Montessori classroom by exploring stages of development; the favourable environment; the role of the Montessori educator and additional key elements of the Montessori philosophy and pedagogy.
Guided learning hours (GLH)	55
Level	4
Fee	£15.50

Unit programme	Principles of child development and observation in an early years Montessori learning environment
	(Y/651/1355/UNITCACHE)
Go-live date	10 January 2025
Useful information	This unit is suitable for learners aged 18 and above.
	This unit explores the holistic nature of child development incorporating physical, cognitive, social and emotional, language and communication development. Stages of development are considered alongside key frameworks for assessing development including the early years foundation stage (EYFS). The role of play as an active domain of integrated development will also be examined. The unit explores the core Montessori philosophy of 'following the child' through observation, developing the practitioner's ability to tune in sensitively to the unique potential of every child.
Guided learning hours (GLH)	125
Level	4
Fee	£15.50