

# **Children Own The World**





Modern Montessori International Group (MMI) is a United Kingdom-based multinational organization widely considered as one of the world leaders within the Montessori Pre-School Industry.

The MMI Group now operates close to 100 pre-school centres and teacher training colleges in 15 countries globally, namely the United Kingdom, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, Myanmar, India, Sri Lanka, UAE, Kenya, Egypt, Nepal, Nigeria and Hongkong.

The bedrock of our growth is the time tested Montessori curriculum delivered by our highly trained and award winning Teachers.

New franchising and joint venture opportunities are developed and supported by our highly versatile and experienced team around the globe.

## **Our Mission**

To maintain the rich Montessori tradition by providing the most up-to-date and comprehensive courses and child development services based on the Montessori Method of Education.

# **Our Vision**

To be a leading educational institution both in Singapore and the Asia-Pacific region, with excellent services and total commitment to our customers' requirements.

# **Our Core Values**

- Promoting a sense of belonging
- Nurturing one's full potential
- Encouraging an innovative approach
- Maintaining a customer-centric approach
- Seeking excellence always

## **MMI International Offices**



# **CHAIRMAN'S PLEDGE**

"Children are the light of our lives and the seeds of our future, so it's our duty to nurture them into exemplary citizens of the world."

Dr. T Chandroo

A driving passion towards early education and a heartfelt commitment to your children is the essence of what we always strive to achieve. It is this unwavering commitment that sets us apart as a premier organization devoted to providing the best practices and outcomes in pre-school learning and training.

Our proven methodologies ensure that only the best learning environment is provided for our children. We ensure the quality and exemplary management of our pre-school services for children; We ensure the design and delivery of our teacher-training programmes to the highest quality; We conduct relevant and enriching continual training and education courses; We provide state-of-the art products and resources to deliver consistency in our theory of a child's learning.

These commitments ensure that whichever Modern Montessori pre-school your child attends, he or she is given the same high quality education that has made us a globally-recognized and trusted education brand today.

Sincerely Dr. T Chandroo Chairman The MMI Group



"Every human was once a child; every tree, even gigantic, originally began as a seed."

Dr. Maria Montessori



# **MONTESSORI METHODOLOGY**

Dr. Maria Montessori became the first female doctor in her country's history. Born in 1870, in Italy, during a generation where education may not have been best understood, her greatest achievement as a pioneer in early childhood education was to recognize a child's first six years as being crucial to his or her overall development. She translated her philosophy into three simple principles:

- 1) Independence
- 2) Freedom within limits
- 3) Respect for our children's natural physiological developments

The unique quality of the Montessori Method of Education is embedded in its design that is specifically for the critical period of a child's development. The five key areas of the Montessori Method are;

**Sensory** – measuring distinctions through their senses

Practical Life - building a sense of independence

**Language** – a phonics based system

Mathematics – converting concrete objects into abstract numbers

Cultural Studies – learning about their world

These carefully designed programmes are delivered in a planned environment to bring out the highest potential of each individual child.



# MMI London – (UK) - Global Headquarters



Modern Montessori International is the Principal College of the MMI Group. Based in London, with four pre-school centres in: Croydon, Golders Green, Raynes Park and Streatham. The group was established with the primary purpose of preserving the time-honored Montessori tradition by promoting pre-school services and teacher-training opportunities. Its top priority is to make Montessori information, resources and training more accessible to parents and teachers around the globe by providing:

- Innovative teaching methods
- Exemplary pre-school services
- Consultancy and support assistance
- Comprehensive franchise packages

MMI's global headquarters oversees one of the largest Montessori franchises, boasting a robust regional and international network. We develop and deliver Montessori teacher training programmes for both on-campus and distance learning modes of study, for students worldwide.

Our flagship Diploma in Montessori Method of Education (DMT) is endorsed by these prestigious accrediting bodies:

British Accreditation Council (BAC) - is the national accrediting body for further and higher education in the U.K. It is responsible for the maintenance of standards in British education, including the Association of Colleges, the British

Council, the Council of Validating Universities, Universities U.K., the Chartered Institutes, the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education and UKCOSA.

Open and Distance Learning Quality Council (ODLQC) – is an independent body established to emphasize the importance of quality in open and distance learning as well as the safeguards offered by accreditation.

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MMI London is registered under the UK Border Agency Tier 4 points based system as a Highly Trusted Sponsor.



#### **Advisory & Examination Board**







**Prof Claus Dieter Kaul** 

**Inger Celion** 

Mari-Ann Olsson

## **Montessori Teacher Training Programs**

MMI London is committed to providing quality early childhood programmes and services to teachers, parents and any individual who may be interested to guide, facilitate and develop children.

MMI London conducts the following courses:

- Advanced Diploma in the Montessori Method of Education
- International Diploma in the Montessori Method of Education
- Diploma in the Montessori Method of Education
- Certificate

## **Global Franchising Opportunities**

The MMI Group is currently looking for partners globally. If you would like to know more about the franchise programme of MMI, please contact us at our global headquarters (UK) or our Asia Pacific headquarters (Singapore).

### **Pre-School Services**

Our Preschools are regulated by Ofsted, the office for standards in education, children services and skills.

Each MMI Preschool centre aims to

- Provide a warm, caring and stimulating environment in which children can develop the skills needed to help them reach their full potential
  - Make learning a joyful and exciting experience
    - Provide the highest standard of childcare and education for children aged 3 months to 5 years, covering all areas of development.

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# MMI Singapore - Asia Pacific Headquarters

The Singapore business is the epicenter of MMI's Asia Pacific operations, in addition to being the key training facility for our subsidiary offices in the region. A team of highly skilled professionals are based in the headquarters. This is situated in the Central Business District (CBD) of Singapore, which comprises of two buildings that is self owned. Their primary goals are to drive business ideation, support and develop teachers and franchises throughout this region.

Within the highly competitive Singapore business environment, the MMI Group has garnered many prestigious awards and accreditations such as ISO 9001:2008, Singapore Franchise Mark, Singapore Quality Class, SQC for Private Education Institutions. Our branding awards include Asia-Pacific Brand Award, Asia Most Promising Brand Award, Superbrands, and Readers Digest Trusted Brand.

#### **Accreditations & Memberships**













































MMI@Spooner is one of Modern Montessori's 'boutique style' preschools.

# **Teacher Training Facilities**

MMI Academy, a fully-owned subsidiary of MMI Group with its modern training facilities and professional lecturers, delivers the following programmes to local and international students:

#### Internationally Accredited by the United Kingdom:

- Advanced Diploma in Montessori Method of Education (6-9 years)
- Diploma in Montessori Method of Education (2 1/2-6 years)

### Accredited by the Singapore Ministry of Education:

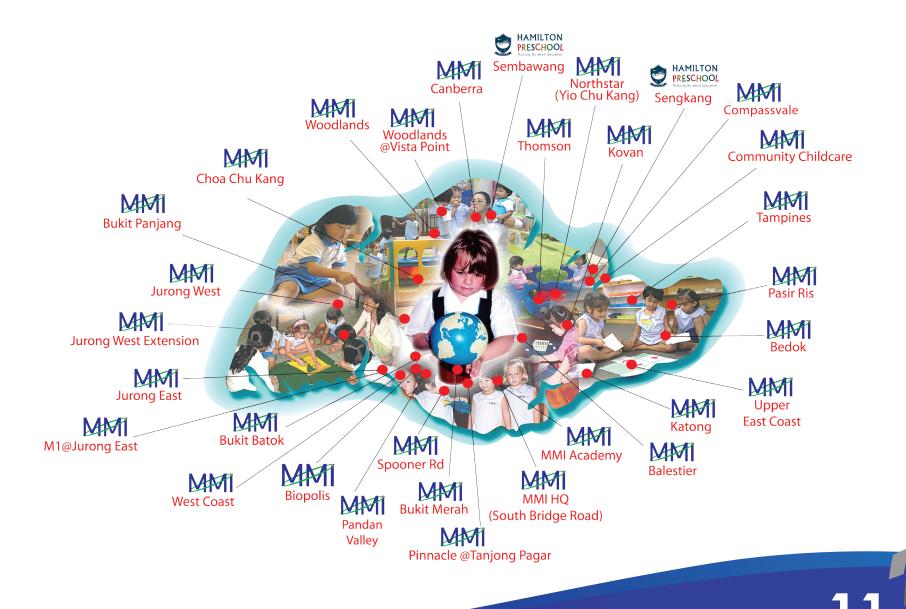
- Certificate in Early Childhood Care and Education (CECCE)
- Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education Teaching (DECCE-T)
- Fundamental Certificate in Early Childhood Care and Education (FCECCE)

# **MMI Singapore Services**

Modern Montessori Singapore started its first Montessori pre-school at Bukit Arang in 1992 to provide for the growing demand for premium pre-school services. Today, MMI has 29 pre-schools and enrichment centres conveniently located throughout the island and there are plans to establish more centres as demand grows. Our enrichment programme like Montessori Playgroup are aimed at enhancing a child's motivation to learn as well as cultivate social grace and courtesy through mindfulness of others.

MMI Singapore also offers After School Care programmes at selected centres, due to the growing demand from professional working parents. This service allows the student to experience extra tuition in English, Mathematics, Science, Chinese and other languages.

## **MMI & HAMILTON SINGAPORE CENTRES**



## MMI MALAYSIA

MMI Malaysia was established in the year 2001 and served as the initial starting point for the MMI Group's expansion into the Asia-Pacific Region. As one of the earliest MMI training centers-cum-pre-schools in the region, today it has developed into a leading light in the early-education industry in Malaysia, it has also been endorsed by Lembaga Akreditasi Negara (LAN), a government agency in Malaysia.

We currently operate three successful pre-school centres, i.e. **MMI Kepong**, **MMI Sungai long** and **MMI Sungei Buloh**, and have identified new growing economic areas for future expansion within the country over the next 5 - 10 years. We also operates a teacher training centre at Ground FI, Unit E- 02-00 Subang Square, SS15/4G, 47500 Subang Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia.





# MMI INDIA/NEPAL

MMI India is investing heavily in the local pre-school market. With its headquarters located in Gurgaon, the group currently operates 17 pre-schools and teacher training centres across India, and has plans to open 100 more centres throughout India over the next 10 years.

The reason for this strong growth is our synergy with the Jaipuria Group, led by Chairman Ravi Jaipuria. The Jaipuria Group is the sole franchisee of Pizza Hut and Pepsi Cola in North India and Nepal. They also operate three Delhi Public Schools in Gurgaon and Jaipur. The collaboration helped MMI India to become a leading player in this hugely potential early childhood education market.

MMI India have six pre-school centres in:

- DLF Phase-1, Gurgaon
- Greater Kailash-2, Delhi
- INA, Delhi
- Ramanathapuram, Coimbatore
- Peelamedu, Coimbatore
- Paschim Vihar, New Delhi

MMI India have eleven teacher training centres in:

- DLF Phase-1, Gurgaon
- Greater Kailash-2, Delhi
- INA, Delhi
- Greater Noida, U.P
- Patel Nagar, Delhi
- Tirur, Nepal

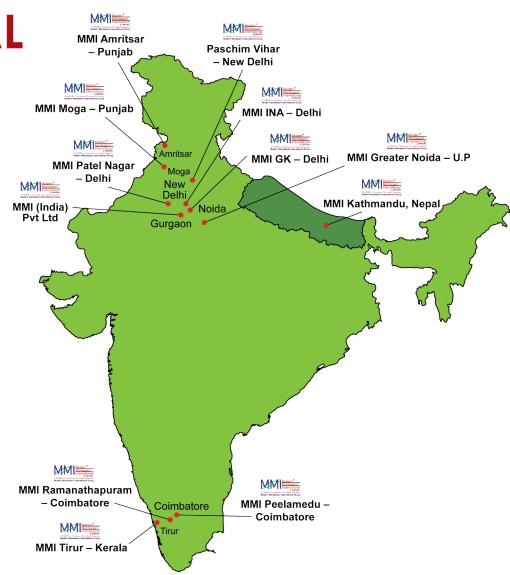
- Peelamedu, Coimbatore
- Moga, Punjab
- Kathmandu, Nepal
- Amritsar, Punjab
- Paschim Vihar, New Delhi



MMI INDIA/NEPAL

MMI Nepal reports to MMI India and offers a Diploma in Montessori Method of Education, it recently opened a new teacher-training centre located in Kathmandu. The target market of MMI Nepal is the large international community and the current population of young adults wanting to start families.





# **MMI THAILAND**

MMI Thailand is located in the heart of Sukhumvit, Bangkok's prime shopping and entertainment district. This boutique style pre-school can accommodate 200 children. Its outdoor playground, swimming pool and air-conditioned classrooms provide a holistic learning environment to our students.

With support from the Thailand Ministry of Education, our license to conduct MMI teacher-training courses has also been approved and we are looking to expand into other parts of Thailand in the near future. We plans to open 20 more pre-schools over the next 5 years.



# **MMI SRI LANKA**

MMI Sri Lanka is a joint venture between the ANC Education Group and the MMI Group. ANC Education has been in operation for more than a decade and is now the market leader in international education in Sri Lanka with over 6000 international students. MMI Sri Lanka is widely lauded for its comprehensive programmes in child development.

The holistic combination of the Montessori Method of Education and the MMI enrichment programmes marks the dedication and foresight that we have towards our students in preparing them for the next phase of their life.

We are confident that our footprint in Sri Lanka will grow significantly over the next 5 years as parents become more aware of the importance of pre-school education.





# **MMI INDONESIA**

The MMI Group plans to establish its potentiality in all the major cities in the vast archipelago of Indonesia. With one of the most diverse and largest population the world has seen today, it is abundant with needs that translate as opportunities and potential for MMI's expertise.

With this in mind, the MMI Group has entered Indonesia, Southeast Asia's largest country. There is a growing demand for premium early child-hood education that the Modern Montessori Group is well known for. In Jakarta, the Group has set up a teacher training college and appointed 2 single unit franchisees to extend child development services, allowing MMI to meet this rising demand.









# **MMI VIETNAM**

The MMI Group has purchased 20,000 square feet of land and is currently building a state of the art teacher training centre and pre-school in Binh Duong, a rapidly growing province north of Ho Chi Minh City where two Vietnam Singapore Industrial Parks (VSIPs) are located.

MMI Group believes that Vietnam has huge pre-school market potential as 70% of the country's 100 million-strong population is under the age of 35 years. Even though MMI's high-end pre-school services are unlikely to reach the mass market, it is estimated that Vietnam's major cities have a pre-school market value of between US\$50-100 million a year.

MMI Vietnam is scheduled to commence operation in September 2015.

# **MMI NIGERIA**

MMI Nigeria is a partnership between the MMI Group's Principal College in the U.K. and Chelis Education Consult Limited in Lagos, Nigeria.

The Federal Republic of Nigeria is a strategic gateway between Africa, Europe and Asia. It is a hugely potential market for MMI's unique and international brand of Montessori early childhood education. MMI Nigeria already has four centres:

- Lagos
- Abuja
- Port Harcourt
- Asaba

And has plans to open ten centres in the next five years.

MMI has cast its net in Africa with MMI Nigeria, MMI Kenya and MMI Egypt, which serves as the platform for MMI's foray into the potentially lucrative market of the continent.





# **MMI KENYA**

As part of the MMI Group, we have a teacher-training department, a distance learning department and a mail order department for Montessori materials. Our trainee teachers and lecturers have access to our very own Montessori pre-school, which provides our trainees with first-hand knowledge of how Montessori works and the opportunity to observe young children at work with the materials. Our teacher-training courses are growing in popularity laying a strong foundation for our growth in the coming years.





# **MMI EGYPT**

International Montessori Foundation (IMF) is the first Egyptian franchise of Modern Montessori International (MMI), London, in the Africa. We train teachers and parents on the Montessori philosophy and the practical implementation of this unique teaching method. IMF is a subsidiary of Child Development Foundation (CDF), a leading organization in the field of child education in Egypt. IMF also offers customized training based on the Montessori approach and various consulting services to educational organizations on how to implement the Montessori academic model. All our instructors are certified Montessori Trainers from Modern Montessori International London. Our pre-school and training courses are growing in popularity, laying a strong foundation for our organization to grow in the next 5 years.







## MMI UP & COMING

### **MMI UAE**

The MMI Group is in works to develop a presence in the UAE. As national awareness on the importance of quality education in early childhood takes precedence with parents, new and current key stake holders in early education are continuously seeking best practices, methods and philosophies in early learning systems.

With a long tradition of practice and expertise in the industry, we are elated to be a part of an emergent future for the next generation.





### **MMI MYANMAR**

MMI has appointed a franchisee to usher in the development of MMI in Myanmar. With Myanmar opening its doors to the world for business investment and development – this is an opportune time for us to create inroads into a growing nation.

MMI is working towards a projection of 3 teacher-training colleges and 5 pre-school centres by 2018.

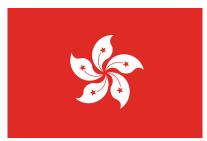


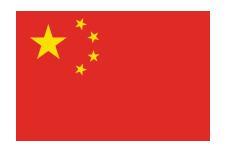


# **MMI UP & COMING**

## **MMI HONG KONG & CHINA**

As one of the key gateways to China, we see a generation of parents who understand the importance of early education and who would want the best for their children. The Hongkong & China market opens up a myriad of opportunities for MMI to showcase its expertise.





# **HAMILTON PRESCHOOL**



## **Nurturing the Smart Generation**

As part of the changing landscape of the pre school education industry in Singapore, the MMI Group has developed and launched Hamilton Pre-Schools, a Multiple Intelligence Technology Centre. This new brand will follow the initiative to provide "Affordable Quality Child Care for All", under the exemplary management of the MMI Group.

### Vision

Hamilton Pre-School is committed to the pursuit of excellence by providing high quality, developmentally appropriate care for young children.

### Mission

To provide a loving, supportive and safe learning environment to engage young children in appropriate learning experiences that will nurture the Genius in them.

### Goals

- To support children's desire to be life-long learners.
- To encourage our children to develop critical thinking.
- To match, stretch and celebrate children's potentials.
- To foster creativity in children.
- To develop independent thinkers and responsible citizens.

## **Pedagogy**

Dr. Howard Gardner's theory of Multiple Intelligences forms the core of Hamilton Preschool's pedagogy – to nurture the potential & GENIUS in each child. According to Dr. Howard Gardner, everyone possesses at least eight intelligences:

LINGUISTIC (WORD SMART)

**MATHEMATICAL-LOGICAL (MATH SMART)** 

MUSICAL RYTHMIC (MUSIC SMART)

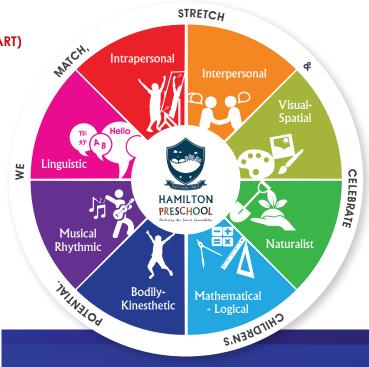
**VISUAL - SPATIAL (PICTURE SMART)** 

**BODILY - KINESTHETIC (BODY SMART)** 

**INTERPERSONAL (PEOPLE SMART)** 

**INTRAPERSONAL (SELF SMART)** 

**NATURALIST (NATURE SMART)** 



## MMI EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISING OPPORTUNITIES

The MMI Group, one of the most prominent names in the pre-school education industry, is looking to expand its business in the Asia-Pacific Region. Our group is offering potential partners the opportunity to take up a franchise or a partnership in a joint-venture.



Reasons to own a MMI franchise:

- Established trademark
- Distinctive corporate identity
- Joint advertising and promotion
- Transfer of management expertise
- Shorter learning curve
- Higher chance of success

The MMI franchise also comes with:

- Balanced and well-integrated curriculum
- Professional teacher training
- Continuing research and development
- Operational guidance
- Academic and technical support

The MMI Group is currently looking for partners globally. If you wish to know more about joining the World of MMI, please contact us at our Global Headquarters (UK) or Asia Pacific Headquarters (Singapore).

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