



AD: Participants of the Montessori Materials & Methodology Workshop pose for a photograph after the graduation ceremony. — Hanif Khattak

MONTESSORI WORKSHOP

RCI hosts certificate distribution ceremony

Islamabad

The graduation ceremony of Montessori Materials & Methodology Workshop 2012 was held at the Roots College International (RCI), Millennium Campus, Sector I-9/3, on Friday, says a press release.

The fifth training batch, comprising more than 100 participants from different walks of life, including teachers from rural areas and government schools, attended the workshop held under the Roots National Institute of Teacher Training & Education (RNITTE).

The workshop was aimed at women's empowerment, community engagement, capacity building and entrepreneurship. Based on the Maria Montessori's principles, the workshop had a modular structure and comprised significant topics

such as absorbent mind, sensitive periods, child stages of development, deviation & normality, sensitive periods and 5 core subjects of Montessori — EPL, sensorial, mathematics, language and culture. The participants gained intensive training in all aspects of Montessori training supplemented by practice of the use of scientific Montessori activities.

Speaking on the occasion, Roots School System Executive Director Chaudhry Faisal Mush-taq said: "Teachers are entrusted with the sacred responsibility of educating and training the architects of the future of their nation. Hence, their profession is of reverence and undeniable importance."

Later, he distributed certificates among the participants of the workshop.