

SUGGESTION FOR A.M.I. TRAINING CENTERS. . . . ?



A student who asked an A.M.I. training center what she was supposed to wear during the course, received the following answer: „We very much hope not to impose any restrictions on our students as far as clothing is concerned, because we trust they will use their common sense and know when they look pleasing and adequate or otherwise. It is a very sore point, to tell you the truth, in some of the courses. We strongly feel everyone is entitled to wear whatever they please as long as it is appropriate to the occasion. Trousers are certainly not objected to, quite the contrary. But dirty ragged blue jeans are. Short skirts are worn universally, but we can't help feeling sorry sometimes for the very small children whose eye-level is just about where the skirt ends and as the teacher bends over, they are treated to an uninspiring panorama, particularly when the lady is broad in the beam. See-through blouses would be distracting.

So you see, within certain limits you are entirely free to use your own judgement, but keep in mind that the Montessori directress has to do a lot of sitting on the ground or on low chairs and kneeling and squatting, and is supposed to look attractive to children who have a very keen eye and truly appreciate a pretty, well-cared-for teacher”.

