

What is the Montessori Method?

The main goal for a Montessori classroom is to provide a stimulating and creative environment that children can explore without fear. "Imagination does not become great until human beings, given the courage and the strength, use it to create" (Montessori, *The Absorbent Mind*).



The Montessori Method is a way of considering the child holistically, respecting the unique individuality of each child. "Trust the child to show their true nature and needs through meaningful work. Observe and honor each tiny and delicate manifestation of the opening life in the child's soul" (Montessori).

The end result is a life long learner and a contributing member of society. "Our care of the child should be governed, not by the desire to make them learn things, but by the endeavor always to keep burning within him that light which is called intelligence" (Montessori).

"Successive levels of education must correspond to the successive personalities of the child" (Montessori).

Our 3-6 and 6-12 Montessori Guides focus lessons for the individual child as she learns and refines new skills. The multi aged communities aide in creating meaningful bonds, as younger show interest in new materials and older children become mentors



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