



# MONTESSORI



For Enquiry



For More details

# Transforming the Early Years

The Montessori method, developed by Dr. Maria Montessori, is a child - centred educational approach that focuses on fostering the natural curiosity and love for learning in children. It is based on scientific observations of children from birth to adulthood and has been practiced for over a century in diverse cultures worldwide. We follow this method and have a strong commitment to providing a high-quality Montessori education for your child.

Here are some key aspects of the Montessori method:

## **Self-directed learning:**

Children in Montessori classrooms are given the freedom to choose their activities and work independently or collaboratively.

## **Sensitive periods:**

Montessori education recognises that children go through specific periods of heightened sensitivity to certain aspects of their environment.

## **Individualised Learning:**

Each child is unique, and our Montessori environment allows them to learn at their own pace.

## **Prepared Environment:**

Our classrooms are carefully designed to promote independence, concentration, and a sense of order.



## **Mixed-Age Classrooms:**

Our classrooms comprise children aged from 3 to 6 years, enabling younger children to learn from their older peers and older children to develop leadership skills and empathy by assisting their younger classmates.

## **Focus on Social Development:**

Montessori education promotes respect for oneself, others, and the environment.

## **Hands-On Learning:**

The Montessori method emphasises learning through practical experiences and specially designed materials.

# How is Montessori different from regular play schools



## The role of the teacher

In our classrooms, teachers act as guides, observing and supporting children as they explore and learn. They introduce new materials and concepts based on each child's readiness and interests.



## Emphasis on practical life skills

Montessori classrooms include practical life activities that teach children essential skills such as self-care, care for their environment, and grace and courtesy.



## Holistic development

We seek to nurture the whole child-intellectually, emotionally, socially, and physically.



## Respect for the Child

Montessori education views children as capable individuals who should be treated with respect and dignity. This approach fosters a strong sense of self-worth and self-esteem in children.



## Child-centred learning

We believe that children are naturally curious and eager to learn. This approach emphasises individualised learning, allowing children to work at their own pace and follow their interests.



## Assessment and evaluation

Montessori education focuses on the process of learning rather than the outcome. Teachers observe children's progress and growth over time and use these insights to guide their individual learning journeys.

# What Makes Montessori Best For Children

## SPORTS

Sports at Montessori provides a dynamic and safe environment where children can engage in various physical activities, fostering their physical development, coordination, and teamwork skills through structured play and guided exercises.

## FESTIVALS

Celebrating festivals helps children learn about diverse customs and enjoy sharing traditional foods. These celebrations create a vibrant cultural environment, fostering inclusivity and appreciation for India's rich cultural heritage.

## FIELD TRIPS

Montessori field trips enrich children's learning through local museum, park, and farm visits, ensuring hands-on experiences aligned with their curriculum. These trips encourage curiosity, social interaction, and an appreciation for nature, enhancing holistic development in a safe environment.



Fun Activities

## CARNIVALS

Montessori carnivals delight young children with interactive games, creative arts and crafts, and lively music, fostering a sense of community and fun. These events celebrate diversity through cultural activities, food exploration, and joyful performances, creating memorable experiences that encourage social interaction and cultural appreciation from an early age.

## COLOUR DAYS

Montessori color days inspire exploration and discovery through themed activities where children dress in a designated color, participate in related arts and crafts, and explore color concepts through interactive games and storytelling. These days foster imagination, social interaction, and a playful approach to early education.

## ANNUAL DAYS

Montessori annual days celebrate children's achievements with colorful performances, creative displays, and heartfelt expressions of talent. These events showcase cultural diversity through music, dance, and drama, fostering confidence and camaraderie among students, teachers, and parents alike. Annual days in Montessori schools are cherished occasions that highlight growth, creativity, and the spirit of learning.

## PARENT ENGAGEMENT

Montessori schools hosts parent interactive sessions to deepen understanding of their child's educational journey, share insights into Montessori methodologies, and collaborate on fostering holistic development through engaging activities and discussions. These sessions strengthen the partnership between parents and educators, ensuring a supportive and enriching environment for every child.



# A day in Montessori

- ★ **Morning arrival:** Children are greeted by their teachers into the classroom.
- ★ **Morning circle time:** The class gathers for a short group activity, such as singing prayer, sharing news, or discussing the day's schedule.
- ★ **One and half hour work cycle:** Children choose their activities and work independently or in small groups. Teachers observe and guide as needed, presenting new lessons when appropriate.
- ★ **Snack time:** Children eat together, practicing grace and courtesy as they serve themselves and clean up after their meal.
- ★ **Circle time:** The elaborate circle time includes reciting rhymes, discussing the monthly culture theme and giving chance to children to share their opinion on the topic discussed. Circle time nurtures team spirit and inculcates qualities like paying attention, listening to others and waiting for one's turn.
- ★ **Outdoor playtime, dance/sports:** (twice a week) Children have time for free play and physical activities in a safe outdoor environment or inside the classroom depending upon the weather.
- ★ **Group activities:** Depending on the age group, children may participate in another work cycle, group lessons, writing activities, listening to stories or special projects like craft work or easel painting.
- ★ **Noon circle time:** The class reconvenes for a brief discussion before preparing for dismissal.
- ★ **Dismissal:** Children say their goodbyes and leave for the day.





# PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

The Montessori approach has long-lasting benefits for children as they transition into adulthood. The skills, habits, and values cultivated through Montessori education provide a strong foundation for success in various aspects of life. Here are some ways in which the Montessori approach positively impacts children as they grow :

- ★ Independence and self-confidence
- ★ Love for learning
- ★ Problem-solving and critical thinking
- ★ Effective communication
- ★ Collaboration and teamwork
- ★ Social and emotional intelligence
- ★ Time management and organisation
- ★ Global awareness and cultural sensitivity







# Play Learn and Grow Together

Montessori education emphasizes “Play, Learn, and Grow Together” as foundational principles that foster holistic development in children. Through structured play activities, children explore and discover the world around them, building essential social skills, creativity, and problem-solving abilities. Material-based learning forms the core of Montessori methods, where specially designed educational materials engage children in hands-on experiences that promote independent learning and mastery of concepts. These materials are carefully selected to support each child’s developmental stage, encouraging exploration and deepening understanding through tactile, sensory-rich interactions. Montessori’s approach not only nurtures academic excellence but also cultivates a lifelong love for learning encouraging a strong sense of curiosity and exploration.





# The Start of a Bright Journey

# Graduation

Montessori graduation is more than just a ceremonial milestone; it is a profound celebration of our children's growth, achievements, and readiness for the next stage of their educational journey. This special occasion marks not just the end of a chapter, but the beginning of a journey filled with endless possibilities. Our graduates have thrived in an environment that fosters curiosity, independence, and a love for learning. Through hands-on exploration and guided discovery, they have built a strong foundation for future success. As we honor our graduates, we recognize the collective efforts of our dedicated educators and supportive families in nurturing their growth. This celebration acknowledges the solid foundation they have built for lifelong learning and success.

# Admission Process

# Montessori

## Age criteria

- ★ Mont 0 - Minimum Age criteria 2.5 years as of May 31st
- ★ Mont 1 - Minimum Age criteria 3 years as of May 31st
- ★ Mont 2 - Minimum Age criteria 4 years as of May 31st
- ★ Mont 3 - Minimum Age criteria 5 years as of May 31st

## Documents Required

- ★ Copy of birth certificate.
- ★ 8 Passport and 4 stamp size photographs of the child. (for both the application form as well as the escort card)
- ★ 3 Passport size photographs of the parents (Each for the escort cards).
- ★ Letter of undertaking if required.
- ★ Copy of Aadhar Card.
- ★ Medical form provided during admission has to be filled out and signed by the doctor (Last page).
- ★ Admission Form
- ★ Declaration Form
- ★ Family or Guardian Record





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