

WELCOME TO THE OFFICIAL INTERNATIONAL

MONTESSORI INDEX

“THE GOAL OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SHOULD BE TO ACTIVATE THE CHILD'S OWN NATURAL DESIRE TO LEARN.
- DR. MARIA MONTESSORI



ABOUT

THE INTERNATIONAL MONTESSORI INDEX

was created to provide detailed comparative information on the Montessori education philosophy, environment, costs, training time, and resources to help those interested in finding authentic Montessori educational programs for children, as well as those considering becoming Montessori instructors or starting Montessori schools.

As you read through these pages you will discover the unique practices that make Montessori the fastest growing and most successful method of education today.

WHY THE MONTESSORI METHOD?

The Montessori Method is a revolutionary method of supporting revolutionary method of observing and supporting the natural development of children.

Authentic Montessori educational practice promotes the development of

critical thinking	problem solving
creativity	care of the environment
time-management skills	each other

It can prepare them to contribute to society and to become fulfilled, well-rounded individuals..

NOTABLE MONTESSORI STUDENTS INCLUDES...

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FINDING AUTHENTIC MONTESSORI PROGRAMS

Dr. Montessori formed the Association Montessori Internationale in 1929 to ensure that the training of teachers in AMI centers would be of the same high quality no matter where they are in the world.

FOR PARENTS

FOR EDUCATORS

FINDING A SCHOOL or TEACHER TRAINING COURSE: The International Montessori Index is not sponsored by, or officially connected with, any specific Montessori organization. We hope the information on the "TEACHERS" and "SCHOOLS" pages of www.montessori.edu will help you in this search. We recommend that you read through this whole site before deciding on teacher training or a school for children.

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