

WHAT MAKES AN ACTIVITY 'MONTESSORI'?



Montessori Activities:



ARE CHILD DIRECTED

Montessori activities are self-motivated. The child has freedom (within limits) to choose their own works.



HAVE CONTROL OF ERROR

Montessori materials and activities typically have a control of error for self-correction and learning.



INVOLVE THE SENSES

Maria Montessori found that young children learn through their senses. Activities inspired by Montessori often involve sensorial input/output.



ARE HANDS ON

Children learn by doing. Even the most abstract concepts are best introduced in a hands on way.



ISOLATE CONCEPTS

Often, Montessori activities focus on one concept or break complicated learning into steps. Sometimes the tasks appear simplistic but the emphasis on one task helps children to perfect necessary steps.



AID IN INDEPENDENCE

Children gain confidence and pride due to the way that activities are set up. They are created in an orderly, inviting way and contain all that is required to complete the task.



EMPHASIZE CONCENTRATION

Most Montessori works are able to be repeated. This, plus the freedom of time, allows children to develop deep concentration and attention to detail.



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Follow these steps at home to make any activity a "Montessori" activity from learning to make a bed, to slicing vegetables, to weeding in the garden.