

The Montessori approach is designed to assist the child in acquiring the social skills and self-confidence needed to fulfill his or her own potential. This is accomplished by building on interests, nurturing enthusiasm and making activities available to fit individual needs.

Though much has been said about the academic achievements of Montessori children, the value lies in the self-discipline, self-mastery, and love of learning that children gain.

Montessori education develops attributes of successful learners. Our school programs provide an environment that sets goals so students develop deeply held values in independence, responsibility, self-respect, respect for others, and compassion.



In a Montessori classroom, the teacher, through observation of their students, prepares an environment that will entice children to self explore and learn. Along with self exploration, children are shown materials by teachers through individual or small group lessons.



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About us

Cornerspring Montessori strives to:

- Provide rich and nurturing learning environments where students develop skills to become self motivated and confident learners.
- Provide programs for ages 2 1/2 through 12 years of age, using a modified approach to the methods, philosophy, and teachings of Maria Montessori.
- Provide children with a learning experience that allows them to learn independently in an environment that stimulates, fosters, and nurtures the love for learning that will continue throughout life.

Cornerspring is committed to individualized education, allowing children freedom to develop at their own pace. We strive to satisfy a child's need to know, to belong, to feel safe and

Active Learning

- Students are encouraged to pursue studies in all areas of personal interest through research including experimentation and investigation.
- Students use hands on experiential learning and concrete manipulatives whenever possible.
- Students learn by trial and error and by discovery. They are encouraged to take risks and to learn constructively from their mistakes.
- Teachers guide students to ask the right questions and help them to discover the answers for themselves.
- Learning becomes its own reward and each success fuels a desire to discover even more.
- The curriculum consists of interactive manipulative materials and teacher made materials for the core curriculum. Cornerspring's dedicated staff provide a stimulating environment in which children grow successfully and happily.

Individualized Learning

- Individual learning styles, timetables, and capacities are respected.
- Students are given the opportunity to choose a large degree of what to investigate and learn.
- The learner is responsible for mastering basic skills and basic core knowledge.



- Materials and activities are designed to support different learning styles and multiple intelligences identified as linguistic, mathematical, spatial, musical, kinesthetic, interpersonal, and intra personal.

"Within the child lies the fate of the future"

-Dr. Maria Montessori 1870-1952