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**MONTESSORI
RESOURCES**

AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

MONTESSORI MATERIALS

Who doesn't love free and affordable Montessori materials? We Montessorians know how pricey Montessori materials can be, so we have put together this list of FREE and low cost web accessible and printable materials from nomenclature cards to shelf activities that you can use at home or in the classroom with your children.

1 **DIY Fine Motor Activities - Little to No Cost to Make >**

These simple to recreate activities will have your child engaged in no time!

2 **FREE Printables from Montessori for Everyone >**

This site offers a little something for FREE in all areas of the curriculum including Cultural, Language, Math & Geometry.

3 **Sensorial Resources >**

Great sensorial resources from three part cards to creating your own sand & water table with step-by-step directions!

4 **FREEBIES for all Montessori Content Areas >**

We absolutely love simplicity of these materials. Just print, cut, present, repeat.

5 **Montessori Print Shop >**

Montessori Print Shop is one of our absolute favorites! The resources are plenty and they even have a section that teaches you how to present the lessons!

6 **FREE Nomenclature Cards >**

If your child loves animals and the outdoors this one stop shop has plenty of FREE nomenclature cards to print and explore with your child.

7 **Music & Art Materials >**

Bring out the inner Artist in your child with these Music & Art Materials

8 **Montessori Inspired Printables >**

Check out these resources that range from the young child to elementary age. This link even offers "Montessori at Home Guide for Parents" for only \$4.99.

9 **100+ Practical Life Skills >**

We love this list! With 100+ Practical Life Skills there are enough to rotate all year long or incorporate into your daily routines!

10 **Montessori for Learning Free Downloads >**

These FREE Reading, Language, Math and Science downloads are accompanied with easy to follow lessons to help you present them to your child.

GIVING MONTESSORI MEANING

As parents, we start to hear words such as prepared environment, didactic materials, normalization but what do they all really mean? How do we follow a philosophy when we ourselves are learning the concepts alongside of our child? This section is meant to bring out the inner Montessori in each of us and help us to grow a deeper understanding and love for all things Montessori.

11 **What Montessori is All About >**

Sixty-nine information-filled pages that will help you truly understand what Montessori is all about.

12 **American Montessori Society Videos >**

Prefer to Watch than Read? Check out the American Montessori Society Videos here.

13 **Trevor Eissler Montessori Madness! Video >**

Hear the parent to parent argument for Montessori Education presented by Trevor Eissler in a unique FastDraw video.

14 **Montessori vs. Traditional Education >**

What's the Difference? An easy to read Montessori vs. Traditional Education chart that describes the differences in educational choices.

15 **Ground Rules of Montessori >**

See how the simplistic ground rules of a Montessori classroom help the child to learn discipline.

16 **Benefits of Montessori Video >**

Hear from a Montessori Consultant, Teachers, Parents and Students in this 6-minute video all about the benefits of Montessori.

17 **A Work Cycle...What's that? >**

Take a glimpse into a 3-hour work cycle.

SETTING UP A HOME ENVIRONMENT

As parents, we often want to mirror the practices of our child's teacher but we aren't sure how to bring Montessori practices into our homes. Whether you want to start a Montessori homeschool or simply incorporate more practices into your home, this section provides simple suggestions without breaking the bank.

18 **Setting Up Small Montessori Spaces >**

Wondering where to start with setting up small Montessori spaces around your home? Check out these suggestions with images and additional links to help you get started.

19 **22 Shelf Material Ideas >**

You have the shelves, now what do you put on them? These 22 Shelf Material Ideas for Toddlers are a great place to start...

20 **Montessori Home Environment >**

Create your own Montessori Home Environment with easily accessible shelves and materials that promote independence in your child.

21 **Kitchen, Bathroom and Bedroom >**

Focus on one room at a time. Here's a glance into a Kitchen, Bathroom & Bedroom

22 **Follow these 8 Montessori Principles >**

Bring Montessori to Life in Your Home with these 8 Montessori Principles.

23 **Montessori at Home >**

Montessori at Home: It CAN work check out how to make it happen here.

24 **12 Easy Ways to Integrate Montessori in the Home >**

Remember to Keep it Simple with these 12 Easy Ways to Integrate Montessori in the Home

TEACH ME THE MONTESSORI LINGO

Have you often wondered how Montessori teachers talk in such a way that a child completes a task without throwing a fit but you, the parent often get quite a different response? As your frustration grows you may wonder what can I do differently and what magic dust is sprinkled around in Montessori classrooms. It really just comes down to how we interact with our children and the words we choose to use. If you are looking to spruce up your language with your kids check out these resources to help you get started.

25 **How to Talk to Your Kids >**

This quick guide will teach you, the parent how to talk so kids will listen and listen so kids will talk. It's what we all want right?

26 **How to Talk Montessori >**

Instead of....try this...

27 **Language to Use When Talking to Toddlers >**

Don't dumb down your language when talking to toddlers. Read more here.

28 **Changing Behavior, Environment and Attitude >**

Changing Behavior, Environment and Attitude are the key to changing behavior. Find out for yourself why we love this simple approach to getting the behavior we want and expect.

29 **7 Worst Things to Say to Your Child >**

We often think about what more could we say or how we could say it differently so they really understand. Check out the suggested alternatives from our friend Chick Moorman.

30 **Setting Limits >**

These 6 Easy Steps from Montessori Notebook will help you with setting limits in no time. Guilt Free!

31 **10 Montessori Home Parenting Tips for Children Under 3 >**

Are you wondering how to mirror Montessori practices at home? These 10 Montessori Home Parenting Tips for Children Under 3 is a great place to start.

32 **Praise with Children >**

Authenticate your praise. This is a great resource to learn how to use descriptive and sincere praise with children.

33 **Learned Helplessness Quiz >**

Don't do for your child what they can do for themselves. Take this Learned Helplessness Quiz - Are you doing too much for your child?



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