

Montessori Learning Tree

OUR PHILOSOPHY...



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MONTESSORI

At Montessori Learning Tree, we believe that children are intrinsically kind, honest and forgiving. They are full of wonder and delight; they are effortless learners and enormously capable individuals.

That's why our curriculum is crafted from a combination of world-renowned approaches, such as the theories of Dr Maria Montessori, the Early Years Learning Framework and the

National Quality Standard for early childhood.

Maria Montessori believed in creating a learning environment that supports each child's natural ability and longing to develop the skills and knowledge needed for life, and we couldn't agree more. Everything we do at MLT is for the love of learning, knowledge, and education



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INCLUSIVITY

We believe in an inclusive environment, where every child has the right to full participation in a safe and inviting space. Montessori education follows the needs of each child. The environment nurtures the spirit of the child.

We welcome ALL children, families and educators and we embrace and celebrate culture and diversity.



COMMUNITY

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We believe that connection and community are vital for each child's holistic learning, growth, social development and understanding of the world around them. Within the classroom community we aim to develop children's social skills through a critical literacy approach to learning. Within the wider community, we make a point of being supportive and creating experiences that open young minds to a world of possibilities.



2 PLAY

Maria Montessori believed that "play is the work of the child."

Our aim is to inspire curiosity, foster creativity, and support discovery through sensory experiences, and open-ended materials. This type of play encourages creativity, problem-solving and physical development to help each child reach their full potential.

"Montessori is an education for independence, preparing not just for school, but for life" – Maria Montessori.

Independence is promoted by giving the child the ability to make their own choice, provide gentle guidance and allow them to learn through play at their own pace. These self-help skills and sense of agency gives children real world abilities and confidence. Montessori education encourages exploration, and teaches children to take responsibility for themselves, their belongings, and the environment.



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INDEPENDENCE



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RESPECT

We believe that each child is a unique individual with their own needs, capabilities, and way of learning, each child has the right to play, learn, and grow in a safe and inviting environment.

"Children are human beings to whom respect is due superior to us because of their innocence and the greater possibilities of their future".
– Maria Montessori

