



TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS

“The teacher’s mission has for its aim something constant and exact, bearing in mind the words, “he must grow while I diminish.”

-Maria Montessori

Lead Teachers at MPA are Montessori trained and certified. Leads must also possess a four-year degree relating to education.

Assistant teachers are present in all our classrooms. Assistants must have previous experience in school or childcare settings. Many of our assistants have taken Montessori Overview courses.

Montessori teachers strive to:

- Awaken a child’s spirit and imagination.
- Encourage his/her normal desire for independence and high sense of self-esteem.
- Help him/her develop the kindness, courtesy and self-discipline that will allow the student to become a full member of society.
- Help the student learn how to observe, question and explore ideas independently.