



"As soon as concentration has begun, act as if the child does not exist"

Maria Montessori





Our aim is to use the Montessori Method to foster in our children a sense of discovery and awareness so that they develop a love of learning and can grow physically and mentally in a fun and playful environment.

Session times:

Tuesday 9:30 - 11:00am

Friday 9:30 - 11:00am

Location:

Long Bay Baptist Church
282 Glenvar Road, Torbay

Costs:

Session fee: \$5

Commitment fee: \$25

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"Our work as adults does not consist in teaching, but in helping the infant mind in its work of development."

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Guidelines for parents:

- You will need to stay with your child for the session
- Sit beside your child to observe and guide them
- Each new activity is shown "presented" to your child: this breaks it down into steps
- Assist your child only when requested
- Be a reassuring presence
- Keep talking to a minimum, both to your child and to other adults in the room
- Be calm and patient - allow your child the space and time they need
- Never interrupt your child when they are involved in their 'work'
- Be guided by what activities your child wishes to do
- Remember that children are more interested in the process than the final outcome
- Please bring morning tea for your child