



MONTESSORI NATIONAL CURRICULUM

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UPDATE

The updated Montessori National Curriculum (MNC) is currently awaiting ACARA's review process and, subject to no further unforeseen interruptions, the PDF format will be available for all members of Montessori Australia, FREE of any charges. The MNC is a document that will undergo regular review according to changes in National and State curriculum regulations as well as new scientific research associated with human development. Montessori community members are always welcomed to participate in a working group to maintain the integrity of the MNC.

The online format of the MNC is about to be rolled out. The first section to be released online will be the Early Years Learning Program (0-6). This section supports Early Childhood Education and Foundation level of the Australian Curriculum. The online format, delivered through a website portal, will allow easy access to particular sections of the MNC. There will be extensive helpful functions and links to support material, videos and other relevant information.

Together with the online format of the MNC, work has progressed substantially to develop the eRecords component of curriculum support that is expansive and inclusive of the variety of needs of all schools and childcare centres. This is a complex task which focuses upon the ability to seamlessly plan and track progress for a particular student from birth to age 18, despite changes in the school they attend.

As always, please feel free to contact our team for further information or to be involved at curriculum@montessori.org.au.