



Registered with



Authentic
Montessori
programs from
birth to six years



Who we are:



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KELLYVILLE RIDGE, NSW 2155 | ABN 77 630 383 416

My Montessori is an independent community based school dedicated to laying the foundation for your child's future and designed to increase parent's awareness of their child's capabilities and need for independence, through the use of Montessori principles and rich resources.

Children will have the opportunity to learn and adopt vital life skills such as respect, responsibility, confidence, independence, emotional regulation, critical thinking and problem solving through a series of **parent/child group programs** that we run for 0 – 3 years old as well as a preschool program for children between 3-6 years old.

My Montessori is proud to be a pioneer in the sector being the very first traditional Montessori school within Blacktown city council. My Montessori is a **hands on, sensory and tactile environment** where your child can **explore, grow and develop** at his/her own pace through the guidance of the teachers.





Director Sylvia Arotin, holds an International Montessori 0-3 Assistant to Infancy Full Diploma, 3-6 preschool Montessori assistants certificate, International Communications degree and a Masters in Teaching specializing in early childhood (0-5 yrs) (Honours) from Macquarie University. She has been involved in Montessori teaching over the last 10 years and her passion for children's learning and development, as well as supporting and educating parents, is fundamental to the My Montessori school.

She also hosts a number of parent education seminars and **YouTube videos** based around communication skills and guiding behavior and is the founder of **Guide & Grow** and **Montessori at Home (0-3years) Facebook Group** – the largest online Montessori parenting support platform in the world!

QUALIFICATIONS

- Masters in Teaching (Birth – 5years) (Academic Excellence) – Macquarie University
- Bachelor of International Communications – Macquarie University
- International Montessori Teaching (Assistants to Infancy Diploma 0-3 yrs) – Northern American Montessori Centre (NAMC)
- AMI Montessori Assistants Certificate (3-6 yrs) – Montessori Australia Foundation



YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/c/GuideGrowTV

Guide & Grow website: www.guideandgrow.com

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

Dr Maria Montessori.

Dr Maria Montessori (1870 – 1952) was a pioneer in education and most importantly in recognizing the importance of the first three years of life as the basis for development during the rest of our lives. She discovered that children seek out information from their surroundings from the moment of birth and that this information together with each child's unique genetic endowment is transferred into building blocks for their physical, cognitive, and psychological development.

Current international research continues to support her findings and as such her work has been replicated all over the world.

At My Montessori we highly value the importance of rich communication and language during your child's first years, developing their skills to negotiate play with their peer, develop rich vocabulary and express their feelings and thoughts which we practice in our toddler and infant programs.

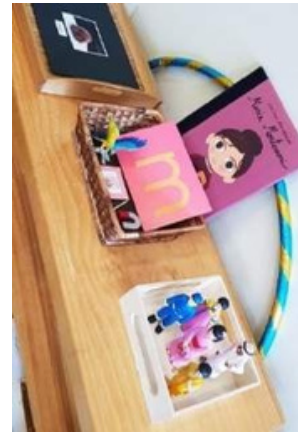
What we do:

Structured, individualized developmental activities are provided aimed at:

- Nurturing the child's **urge for Independence**
- **Building self-esteem**, emotional regulation and self-belief (confidence)
- Developing their **concentration span**
- Exposing them to situations that make them realize that **actions have consequences**

This is achieved through the **repetition of activities** that lay the foundations of language, movement, order and perception. These activities **do not use toys or other play equipment**, but provide age appropriate, **real life interactive experience** to foster the development of life skills, such as:

- **Language acquisition** and enrichment activities, e.g. development of vocabulary through naming of classified objects representative of the real world in which they live. Movable alphabet and sandpaper letters/numbers. (tactile representations of numerals and letters)
- **Math development** through the use of counters, counting beads, tactile and sandpaper numbers, basic addition and subtraction, fractions and geometric shapes.
- **Science learning** through botany puzzles, life cycles and anatomy activities.
- **Geography and history** with explorations of Australia, world maps, flags, monuments and giving them an experience of being a citizen of the world.
- **Development of hand-eye coordination** and visual discrimination skills, e.g. puzzles, sorting, posting, etc.
- **Practical life skills development**, e.g. flower arranging, window washing, food preparation and caring for their environment.
- **Art and craft**, e.g. painting, drawing, pasting, cutting, sewing etc.
- **Music and movement**, e.g. group singing, playing of percussion instruments, dance, etc.
- **Outdoor activities** focused on care of the environment and/or gross motor development, e.g. sweeping, planting, watering, balancing, ball skills, etc.



The Montessori Directress set's up the environment and presents the activities to the children in a way that will enable them to have success with minimal adult assistance.

Parent/toddler groups:

Parents are made aware of the importance of observing their child before interrupting and of allowing their child to complete and repeat tasks until the child is satisfied, thus providing them with hands-on experience of the practical application of the Montessori philosophy of education.

It is emphasized that the child's development can only thrive in an environment where both the physical and psychological needs are met, i.e. what is provided for the child as well as our attitude to the child.

These sessions also allow parents to practice communication skills to help engage cooperation, help children deal with their feelings, support their child's development and assist them with implementing activities and ideas at home. We value the feedback of our parents and their contribution to their child's development and endeavour to work with you to lay the best foundation for your child.

Sessions run:

(Days & Times may vary)

Monday to Friday 9:30 – 11:30am

(Toddler & Parent +/- 18 months to 3yrs)

(Baby & Parent 0 to 18 months in home)

Rental Boxes Available

<https://guide-grow.myshopify.com/collections/all>

Preschool groups:

The Montessori preschool program not only prepares the child for school but more importantly continues to prepare the child for life. Essential to their transition to school is their emotional regulation, intrinsic motivation, confidence, independence, ability to adapt to change and social skills (including respect for others, communication skills and the ability to problem solve/critical think).

Children contribute to their curriculum each term by choosing a project which interests them to work on for the term, thus involving them in important decision making about their learning. On the academic front we provide rich, tactile and sensory learning materials in all areas of curriculum including numeracy (counting, fractions, 3D shapes, addition, subtraction), literacy (reading, writing, movable alphabet, vocabulary, comprehension), geography, science, history, construction, practical life and sensory experiences where children drive their learning while exploring the environment.

All sessions provide organic fruit including bananas, apples, and oranges as well as gluten free cruskits, vegemite and organic butter for spreading.

Preschool children bring a packed lunch to school.

Sessions run:

(Days & Times may vary)

Monday to Friday (No Parent)

HALF DAY SESSIONS: 9:00 – 12:00pm **OR** 12:00pm– 3:00pm

FULL DAY SESSIONS: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Sessions take place in
Kellyville Ridge, NSW

For enquiries or to make a
booking email:

contactmymontessori@gmail.com

Fees & Session details:

Timetable & Program Session Contributions 2024

Application Fee \$250 | Library \$40 (includes personalized library bag)

PROGRAM	SESSION TIME	TERM CONTRIBUTIONS (10 weeks)
MONDAY & FRIDAY TODDLER & PARENT (+/-18 months to 3yrs)	MONDAY	
Monday session class (\$45/day) {2 hours session}	9:00am - 11:00pm	\$450
	FRIDAY	
Friday session class (\$45/day) {2 hours session}	9:00am - 11:00pm	\$450
BABY PROGRAM IS ONLINE	Rental Boxes is available	
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY PRESCHOOL (No parent) 3yrs +		No CCS available
Half Day Session \$65/day	9:00am – 12:00pm	
OR	12:00pm - 3:00pm	
Full Day Session \$125/day	9:00am – 3:00pm	
NOTE: All fees include GST and are payable per term one week before the start of the term. Discounts are offered for multiple children attending the school ranging from 10-30% off fees.		

Other details:

- Group determined by stage of development rather than age of child
- 12 children max in each preschool class, 1 teacher to every 4 children
- Toddler program - each child to be accompanied by one adult/carer up to 10 children
- pre-crawling sibling can accompany parent to Toddler program
- 10 weeks/term
- Please call or email to find out which program would be the most suitable for your child

Waiting list Information:

The Application fee (\$250) non-refundable puts you on the Waiting List and is used for the enrollment fee once your child has received a place. You will then be informed and notified as soon as a place is available. Once you have been offered a place you will only be charged the term fees.

We encourage you to book an **Observation time** during our hours of operation prior to being offered a place.



CONTACT US TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT!

 Sylvia Arotin  0434 585 286

 contactmymontessori@gmail.com

 Kellyville Ridge NSW 2155



Waiting List – Application Form

Please complete the application form and return with **proof of payment for \$250 Application Fee**
Email: contactmymontessori@gmail.com

Asterisked Items are required. All other items are optional.

***DATE OF APPLICATION**

CHILD INFORMATION

*FIRST NAME		*SURNAME	
*DATE OF BIRTH	*GENDER		MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>
Is there anything in relation to your *child's development that we need to know? Eg. Allergies:			
SIBLINGS:	(Names and ages):		
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CONTACT INFO

Parent 1			EMAIL	
*NAME				OCCUPATION
*PHONE NOS	HOME		WORK	MOBILE
Parent 2			EMAIL	
*NAME				OCCUPATION
*PHONE NOS	HOME		WORK	MOBILE
STREET ADDRESS				CODE
POSTAL ADDRESS				CODE



SESSION INFO

*ATTENDING ADULT	Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Other carer <input type="checkbox"/>
*OTHER CARER NAME	
RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD	(eg. Nanny, granny)
HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?	Facebook <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth <input type="checkbox"/> Google <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> _____
WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN YOUR CHILD ATTENDING MY MONTESSORI?	

SESSION PREFERENCES (mark with an X)

Baby Program Toddler Program Pre-school Program

I AM FLEXIBLE OR WILL DECIDE WHEN A PLACE BECOMES AVAILABLE		
I HAVE FIXED PREFERENCES FOR THE FOLLOWING SESSIONS (See table)		
1ST PREFERENCE		2ND PREFERENCE

ANY OTHER COMMENTS:

APPLICATION FEE: \$250 (incl. GST) – email proof of payment to contactmymontessori@gmail.com

Payment by: Cash Direct payment

Banking Details

Account Name - Guide & Grow Pty Ltd |

Commonwealth Bank BSB: 062-703 | Act: 10591598

