

Benefits of a Montessori Environment

July 2010 - The Montessori method provides the most optimal environment for the development of the child. Teachers are trained to have a clear understanding of attachment, exploration, self-help skills, empowerment, pro-social skills, problem solving skills, self-esteem, and resiliency. The Montessori Academy at Sharon Springs provides this type of environment for children preschool through middle school.

Montessori individualizes learning through children's interactions with the materials as they proceed at their own rates of mastery. The multi-aged Montessori classroom provides a continuity of care; children are with their classmates and their teacher for a three year age span. This continuity of care fosters attachments and promotes trust. Through social and emotional guidance during group meetings, children learn virtue through grace and courtesy lessons. Montessori fosters concentration, coordination, independence, order, and a respect for all living things.

Our primary and elementary programs (2-15 years of age) are second to none. Teachers are degreed, have Montessori certification, and many have their Masters Degree. Furthermore, the Montessori Academy at Sharon Springs is accredited by both SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools) and AMS (American Montessori Society). AMS reports, "The MASS teachers are exemplars of what excellent Montessori teachers do for their children". For further information on our programs visit our website at www.MontessoriAcademyGeorgia.com or visit us on Facebook.

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