

Tomorrow's Child

THE MAGAZINE FOR MONTESSORI PARENTS

Answering the questions
every Montessori parent asks

What will
Montessori do
for my child?

How can I
be sure
that it's working?

What exactly is
my child doing
at school?

What can we
do to help at
home?

What can I do
to support my
child's school?

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Tomorrow's Child Offers A "Prepared Environment" for Parent Education

Montessori schools find Tomorrow's Child an effective tool to support their parent education efforts. With its beautiful photographs and easy-to-read articles, Montessori parents all over the world look to Tomorrow's Child for answers to their questions about Montessori education and good parenting.

Tomorrow's Child is published five times during the North American school year: September, November, January, March, and May.

In every issue parents find articles like these that peak their interest and stimulate understanding:

- Does Montessori Prepare Children for the Real World?
- Those Mysterious Materials
- An Overview of the Montessori Curriculum
- Montessori Elementary Education
- Science the Montessori Way
- A Guided Tour of a Montessori Classroom



- **Are you worried about enrollment?**
- **Discouraged when just five families show up for parent ed?**
- **Plagued at times with divisive or apathetic parents?**
- **Want to find a way to get Montessori to parents?**

Tomorrow's Child Can help you get parents

Getting Five-Year-Olds off the Endangered Species List

A Montessori child can never be replaced! When one of our families leaves for another school, they create a gaping hole in the classroom community. Even if we find another child to replace the one who's gone, it is far better to build our schools with children who have grown up in Montessori.

With the help of Tomorrow's Child, you can hang on to even more five-year-olds and build a stronger elementary program.

Tomorrow's Child convinces parents that Montessori works!

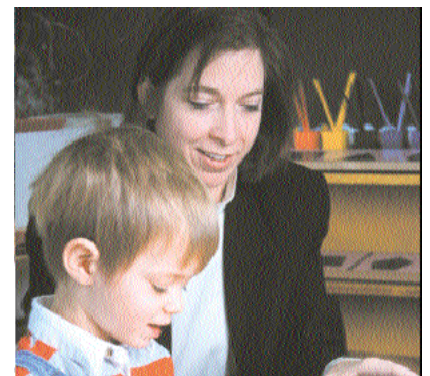
It provides insights and information that reinforces the Montessori message that you and your staff are trying to get across

Articles like these help parents understand:

- The Courage To Be A Montessori Parent
- The Montessori Home
- Why Is It So Important to Stay In Montessori for the Full Three-Year Cycle?
- The Children's House
- Nurturing A Child's Creativity And Imagination
- Joyful Scholars: Elementary Montessori Education
- Adolescence Without Tears – Montessori at the Secondary Level
- The Very Special Role Of The Montessori Guide
- What If A Child Has To Leave Before Graduation? How Montessori Children Adapt To Traditional Classrooms
- At Home In The World Of Nature – Children And The Great Outdoors
- Developing a Sense of Order
- The Values That We Teach
- How Parents Can Reinforce At Home
- The Five Great Lessons: Inspiring A Sense of Wonder And Imagination
- Why We Don't Give Children Grades!!!!
- An Education for Life: What Children Really Get out of Montessori
- What Research Shows About Montessori's Effectiveness
- Why is My Child Washing tables All Day Long?
- Those Mysterious Montessori Materials
- The Legacy Of Dr. Maria Montessori

Evidence That Montessori Is Much More Widespread Than Parents Initially Believe

Parents commonly think of Montessori as a preschool franchise, or as something new and experimental, or perhaps as a cult. Tomorrow's Child also tells the stories of outstanding Montessori schools, large and small, all around the world. These articles give Montessori a human face on a broader scale, and often give parents great reassurance and may even inspire them to imagine the possibilities of what your next fundraising effort could accomplish at your school.

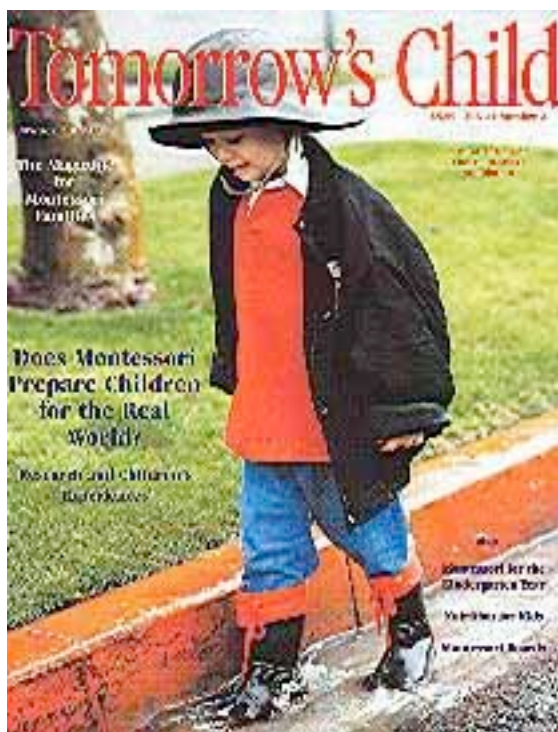


Unlocking the Power of Parent Participation

Parent involvement is essential to a successful Montessori school. Through the gift of their time, talents, and energy, parents enhance our programs and school communities.

Over the course of the school year, Tomorrow's Child offers a wide range of articles describing how parents can become constructively involved in our schools. Examples of topics include: 100 ways to build a sense of school community, organizing special events, annual fund raising, serving on a Montessori board, working effectively on committees, classroom support activities, helping with buildings and grounds, and recruiting and acknowledging parent volunteers.

"Tomorrow's Child helped my parents to realize how much they value what we do and stimulated their awareness of all the ways that they can help."



From "Children's House" to Children's Homes

Montessori children thrive in an educational environment where there is continuity between home and school. From "Montessori in the Home" to articles on parenting the Montessori way, Tomorrow's Child helps parents apply the principles of love, respect, order, and independence in their family environment.

Recruit New Families with the Help of Tomorrow's Child!

The same articles that are perfect for new families will also be of great interest to them when they first visit. By having additional copies on hand, many Montessori schools give visitors an opportunity to gain a clear and captivating impression of Montessori.



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