

NO.1 MONTESSORI EDUCATION STILL EXCITINGLY INNOVATIVE A CENTURY ON TEACHING AND LEARNING

Montessori Education is growing in public approval. Some believe Montessori Education could be incorporated into mainstream education. However for Montessorians it is important there is no interference in Montessori components. Children develop a life-long interest in education. They acquire skills to succeed in a rapidly-changing world. Children enjoy going to school. In a Montessori environment, troubled children learn to live at peace with themselves and others. Montessori Education demonstrates children, parents and teachers breaking free of the boxes! Emphasis is on learning, not teaching and all children progress at their natural rate. Co-operation, tolerance, and goodwill to all are a way of life. Australia is an example of the success of Montessori Education. Brisbane Montessori School has now opened a secondary school in 2004.

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