



# Orange Seeds

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### Learn All About Our School



**Hello,**

and welcome to the Orange Seeds Montessori Centre Guide, which includes all the key information you need to know before making this vital decision for your child.

During their first few years of life, our children – like sponges – hungrily soak up the environments. Many skills, core beliefs, and foundations are laid that will affect their entire lives. These include fine motor skills, gross motor skills, and social skills.

If you are searching for a nurturing environment where your child gets the guidance that they need to develop all most important, age-appropriate building blocks with confidence, then Orange Seeds Montessori Centre is the perfect choice.

We offer programs for children between the ages of 12 months and 6 years. Our education and program is an all-inclusive service, including all meals and supplies necessary. The Montessori method places a great deal of emphasis on children having access to tools, supplies, and hands-on learning objects that equip them to face life's challenges with confidence and ease.

With Orange Seeds Montessori Centre, you'll be updated daily with reports, photos, and updates on your child's progress via our app. This means that you can see what and how they're doing during the day, every day!

We are a proudly paperless environment! If you'd like to become a part of our community, simply submit your application form on our website: <https://www.orangeseeds.ca/>. Should your application be accepted, we'll communicate with you as soon as possible.

Hoping to hear from you soon!

**Alena Kazantseva**  
Program Director



# The Orange Seeds Difference

## Our Philosophy

At Orange Seeds Montessori Centre, we believe that every child is unique and deserves the space and tools to develop at their own pace. Our toddler program and our preschool program are carefully created to help each child reach their developmental milestones with nurturing, hands-on, and stimulating materials.

It's very important to us that our students learn in vibrant environments prepared by caring teachers, giving learners everything that they need to develop habitual behavior, abilities, and perspectives that help them grow into happy adults with fulfilling lives.



### Building A Strong Foundation:

Children that build deep connections become self-assured and confident students that can tackle whatever comes their way with ease.

### Cultivating Essential Skills:

Vital social skills, fine and gross motor skills, and emotional regulation.

### Encouraging Wholeness and Growth:

Not only do Montessori children gain the confidence and skillsets they need to excel academically, but they are also highly motivated, flexible, and growth-orientated human beings.

**Our mission** is to help children create building blocks of success that last for the rest of our lives. The Montessori method and materials help children lay that foundation. The Orange Seeds Montessori stamp is a child who loves to learn, is curious about the world, and is on track to reach their full potential no matter what challenges they may face along the way.

## Our Programs



### Toddler Program:

Aimed at children aged 12 months to 2.5 years old.

Our toddler program is developmentally aligned to encourage the flourishing of language, concentration, problem-solving, and physical coordination. We achieve this by promoting an ever-increasing amount of independence (according to their individual abilities) in the following activities:

- Cleaning themselves, getting dressed, using the bathroom, and eating (this teaches self-care)
- Cleaning messes, getting food ready to eat, and food service (this teaches care for one's environment)
- Walking, climbing, running, jumping, balancing (this teaches gross motor skills)
- Reaching, grasping, picking up objects using tools and utensils, and making artwork (this teaches fine motor skills)
- Naming objects, describing actions and intentions, discussing pictures, practicing conversation, and making music (this encourages language development)
- Developing manners through interactions with peers and teachers and participating in small adult-led group games (this teaches social skills)

### The Casa Program:

Aimed at children aged 2.5 to 6 years.

Our preschool program is designed to allow children to take control of their education through ownership and accountability. Our teachers function as guides and mentors, introducing new activities and lessons that are appropriate for each individual child.

We focus on five areas of study for preschoolers: Practical Life, Sensorial, Math, Languages, and Cultural Studies.

- **Practical Life Skills:** Dressing, preparing snacks, caring for plants, and social skills.
- **Sensorial:** Learning to perceive the world through all five senses by describing their experiences.
- **Math:** Identifying and matching numerals. Basic mathematical concepts and patterns in the numbering system.
- **Language (English and French):** Grow vocabulary while learning letter-sounds and combining them to make words with confidence.
- **Cultural Studies:** Introduction to history, geography, science, music, and art through integrated lessons.

# What Is The Montessori Method? And Why It Works



## Nurturing Young Minds

"We may put it like this: the child's intelligence can develop to a certain level without the help of the hand. But if it develops with his hand, then the level it reaches is higher, and the child's character is stronger."

**Dr. Maria Montessori**

Montessori is a scientific, field-tested learning approach that stimulates a child's natural curiosity. Not only does the Montessori method promote self-discovery and confidence, but it also teaches skills that are valuable for any future profession. The Montessori method is based on tactile, hands-on learning that allows children to make creative choices on their educational journey. By being allowed to explore topics themselves, children gain self-assurance and develop a deep love for learning that stands them in good stead their entire lives.

Whether you start your child at 12 months old or only bring them into the Montessori program later, they will start doing things they've never felt capable of before. Children are natural learners, and the Montessori Method of education puts each child in charge of his or her own learning journey by guiding them through hands-on, self-directed investigations.

## The Five Principles of the Montessori Method Include:

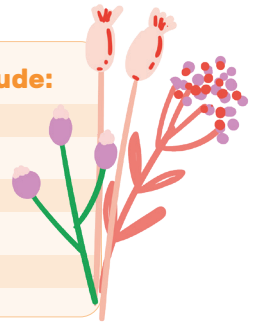
**Principle 1: Respect for the Child.**

**Principle 2: The Absorbent Mind.**

**Principle 3: Sensitive Periods.**

**Principle 4: The Prepared Environment.**

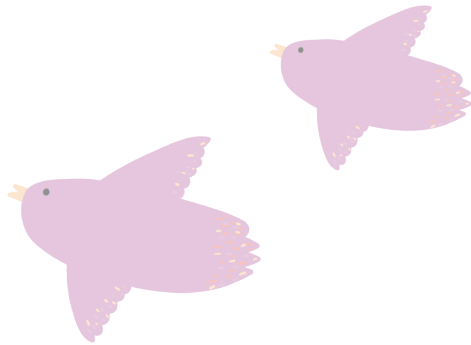
**Principle 5: Auto education.**



At Orange Seeds Montessori Centre, our programs are designed with each child's unique development in mind. We leverage materials and activities that draw children into learning and make discovering their world fun and infinitely fulfilling. We will enrich your child's essential physical abilities – like gross and fine motor skills – while preparing them for school and life through our attention to detail when it comes to math literacy, communication, music, and more.



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## Enroll Your Child

**Join The Orange Seeds Montessori Community Today**

If you'd like to find out more or enroll your child without delay, then head to our website  
at <https://www.orangeseeds.ca/>  
for admissions, all of which take place online for your convenience. Should your application be accepted,  
we'll communicate with you as soon as possible!



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