



MONTESSORI NEWS TODAY

-----THE DIGITAL NEWSLETTER-----



Is Montessori education relevant today?

Nurturing the leaders of next generation

Yes, Montessori education is still relevant today and continues to be a popular choice for parents and educators around the world. The Montessori approach to education is based on the understanding of child development and the belief that children have an innate desire to learn and explore. The Montessori approach recognizes that children learn best through hands-on experiences and self-directed exploration and encourages children to be active participants in their own learning.

Top achiever of Modern Montessori International MMI student tops school for PSLE

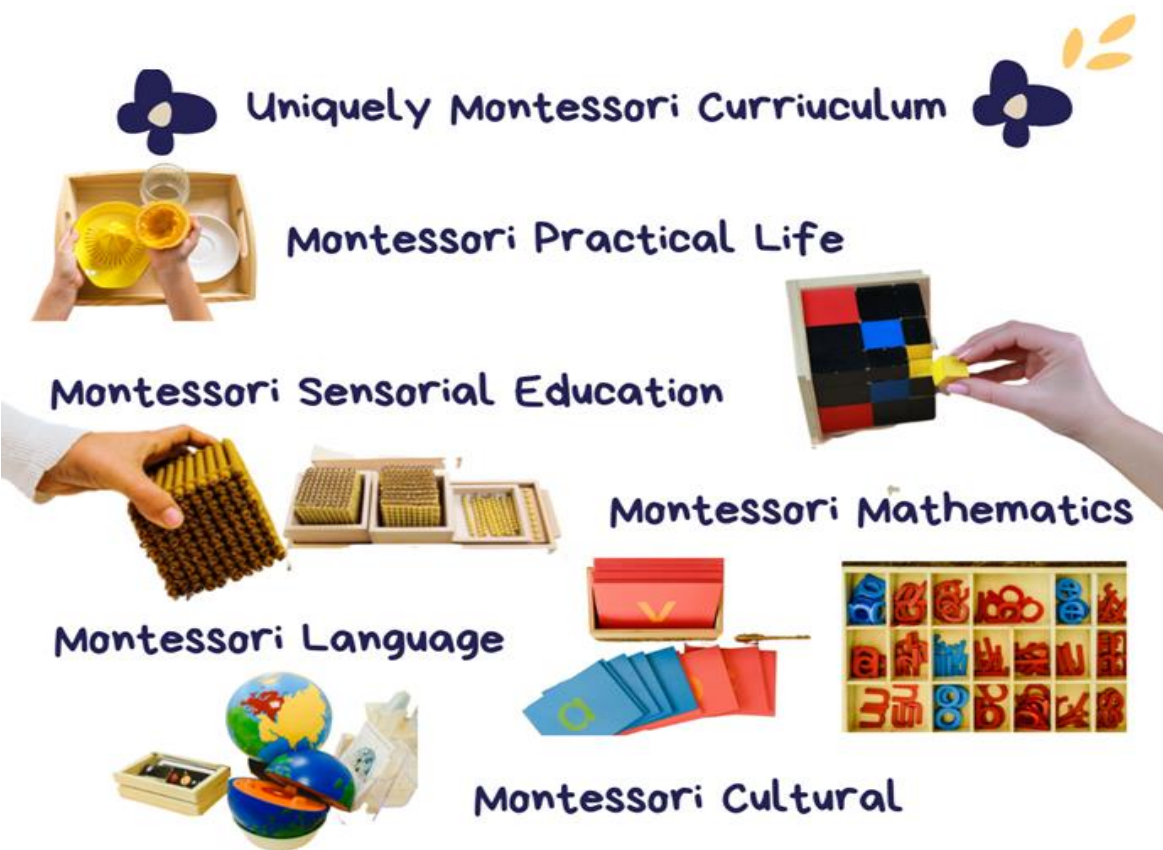
----- MMI ALUMNI

When Alif Danial topped his school for the Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE) this year, he had his parents to thank for teaching him to aspire high and dream big. The Modern Montessori International (MMI) alumni burst into tears after receiving news that he had topped his school. The shy and affable young boy did not expect this as he was aware of the competitive environment he was in. Being placed in the top class, naturally there was unspoken competition among his peers. And with that, higher expectations to be met. “The moment my principal announced that I had topped the school, it felt like something had been lifted off my shoulders. I was so happy!”



Here are some reasons why Montessori education is still relevant today:

1. Focus on individualized learning: Montessori education recognizes that each child is unique and has their own learning style and pace. The Montessori approach provides individualized learning opportunities that cater to the specific needs and interests of each child.
2. Emphasis on practical life skills: The Montessori approach emphasizes the importance of practical life skills such as cooking, cleaning, and caring for oneself and the environment. These skills are essential for children to become independent and self-sufficient adults.
3. Child-centered approach: Montessori education is based on the belief that children are capable of directing their own learning. The Montessori approach provides children with the freedom to choose their own activities and learn at their own pace, which helps to foster a love of learning.
4. Development of social and emotional skills: The Montessori approach recognizes the importance of developing social and emotional skills in addition to academic skills. The Montessori approach encourages children to work collaboratively, communicate effectively, and develop empathy and understanding.
5. Emphasis on hands-on learning: The Montessori approach emphasizes hands-on learning experiences that allow children to explore and discover the world around them. This approach helps children to develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills.



Our unique Montessori curriculum

Value added programmes

----- MMI PRESCHOOL

The early years lay the foundation for all future learning. The rate of development, which occurs in the physical, social, emotional, cognitive and language areas, is of great significance.

The MMI pre-school centre provides a programme that caters to the individual needs of each child. The inquiry-based and child-centred Montessori programme fosters and encourages self-help skills and independence among children.

The MMI Curriculum is tailor-made by highly qualified early childhood professionals to meet children's learning needs. It is vital that preschools offer a holistic and well-rounded programme to children.

MMI's comprehensive curriculum includes core Montessori components like Practical Life, Sensorial, Language, Mathematics, Cultural Studies as well as Thematic-based Teaching.



1. MMI's News Hour Programme

The programme prepares the child to grow and excel in an increasingly cosmopolitan environment and inter-cultural world. The planned hands-on activities based and real events provide children with the platform to understand their world and appreciates the dynamic nature of world happenings.

2. Traveler's Palm

Traveler's Palm programme provides children with great opportunities for writing; from a simple post card, to writing a letter and moving on to an electronic media- Emails. The Traveler's Palm provides an exchange platform as children use different media to communicate with other children from different centres and countries. The Traveler's Palm allows children to journey creatively as they use their imagination and thoughts to express themselves.

3. Passport to the World

MMI's passports is your child's ticket to an exciting global adventure. Inspire a love and understanding of the world as your child learns about a country's geography, people, history and culture in a fun and memorable way. Children will enjoy new songs, learn new crafts, listen to folktales, explore national flowers and animals and even learn new languages.

At a glance:

----- MMI KIDS





Testimonials

Parents share their heartfelt appreciation for MMI's dedication

----- MMI GRADUANDS



"We just wanted to say a big thank you for looking after Lily for the past few months, she has had so much fun, Lily will miss you all so much and even asks to go to nursery in the evenings!"



"Thank you so much for all the care and knowledge in creating such a lovely environment for the children - I could not have asked for a better nursery for my little Deijah!"



"Thank you for caring, empowering, enabling and teaching Amy over the past 4 years! She has learnt so much and has become a social, vibrant and confident girl."



"Aditi's preschool years have now come to an end. She loved every minute of preschool & always came home full of stories to say. We can't thank you enough for making her years so happy."



"Thank you MMI Team for everything that you have done for us over the past 2 years! You have all contributed to Isis's upbringing and helped her blossom into a beautiful, loving, caring, gentle clever girl."





The ANC-MMI Annual Concert

----- MMI SRI LANKA

Bringing you quality education from your trusted source

The ANC-MMI Annual Concert, held in August 2024, at Nelum Pokuna, Colombo, was a resounding success. With 500 students from three centres and a full house of parents and well-wishers, the event celebrated the talents and creativity of our young minds. We were also proud to recognize the accomplishments of our 160 preschool graduates, who have been offered placements in esteemed local and international schools in Colombo, Sri Lanka.



A Celebration of Talent & Creativity

----- MMI CELEBRATIONS

The concert, themed 'Magical Safari,' showcased captivating music, dance performances, and a celebration of achievements, providing a remarkable platform for our students to explore their creative potential.





MMI Gurgaon Birthday!



Marked its 21st

----- MMI MILESTONE

MMI Gurgaon marked its 21st Birthday this year with
laughters and joy throughout the school.

Children from Playgroup to Kindergarten classes came together to create a unique cake, adorning it with
their drawings and artwork to celebrate the milestone birthday.

Happy “Teej” Celebration



The “Teej” celebration with parents was a huge
success, as they arrived with their children dressed in
vibrant, colorful attire. The school was filled with joy
and energy, as fun games and activities brought
everyone together in festive spirit.



National Mango Day



Mango, often hailed as the king of fruits, is loved by
children everywhere. To celebrate National Mango Day
at school, we showcased a variety of mangoes and
mango-based products, providing a fun and
educational experience for everyone.



MMI Indonesia Teachers Training

----- MMI COLLABORATIONS

Workshops in different cities of Indonesia

In Indonesia, the new academic year typically begins in July. To ensure teachers are well-prepared for the upcoming term, schools often conduct a refresher Montessori workshop before the start of classes. This in-house training helps teachers stay updated and ready to apply Montessori principles effectively in their classrooms. Additionally, there is growing interest from individuals outside the school system who want to deepen their understanding of the Montessori method. As a result, the Basic Montessori Workshop has become a highly sought-after event, held more than five times a year. We aim to meet the needs of participants through these workshops, providing them with valuable insights and practical knowledge.

MMI PRESCHOOL @ Kelapa Gading

----- MMI CELEBRATIONS

Independence Day Celebration

Parents and students from MMI Preschool Kelapa Gading gathered to celebrate Indonesia's 79th Independence Day, starting with a respectful flag ceremony where everyone saluted as the national flag was raised. The celebration was a perfect blend of patriotism and fun, highlighting the importance of unity and love for the country. The day ended with a sense of pride and community, as everyone waved their Indonesian flags, embodying the spirit of Independence Day.





MMI Vietnam 2024 Graduation



----- MMI GRADUATION CEREMONY

Modern Montessori International Pre-School Binh Duong

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the graduating students this year. Many of you have been with us since nursery class, and it has been a joy watching you grow. You are a fantastic group of children—intelligent, knowledgeable, and compassionate toward others. We have no doubt that you will excel in your future endeavors. All the best to our graduating students; we will always cherish and love you!

A Touching Tribute

----- MMI LEARNING JOURNEY

Our graduating students made a touching tribute to our teachers, parents, friends, and the entire MMI community during the graduation ceremony.

