

The Rainbow Montessori Journey

The Wonders along the Path

Our Teaching Goal: Development of the Whole Child

The curriculum at Rainbow Montessori is based on detailed, developmental continua of knowledge and skills for each academic discipline. These have continually served as the basis for Montessori school curriculums - in this country and around the world - for years. Rainbow Montessori has woven much of these proven curriculums - which have been successful in a variety of environments and with a variety of students - into their own unique tapestry.. Our advanced core curriculum meets - and in many cases exceeds - California's Academic State Standards. It encourages children to become logical thinkers and creative artists who will bloom into venerable world leaders and responsible citizens of the future.

The Rainbow Montessori program embodies the core Montessori ideals of Respect and Responsibility. The rich curriculum is both rigorous and fulfilling. Rainbow Montessori scholars absorb knowledge through a variety of learning activities:

- Individual Research
- One on one work with the Teacher
- Small group Projects and Presentations
- Whole Group Discussions
- Assemblies and Workshops by visiting Artists
- Field Trips and Out of Class Experiences

At every turn of their journey, our scholars acquire the critical life skills and traditional academic learning necessary to succeed in the outside world. In addition they also

- Keep intact their love of discovery
- Develop the wings of self confidence
- Build an unshakeable foundation for decisive problem solving
- Become meaningful contributors to society

The academic curriculum is both supported and supplemented by art, computer, music, science, physical education, and foreign language program, all of which go into the fulfillment of our focus: the "whole child".

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Our Teaching Tool: A Qualified and Dedicated Faculty

The Montessori Teacher is a phenomenon. This is because of the Montessori Method, which can be extraordinarily rewarding, but is also extremely challenging. Our diverse faculty includes trained Montessori teachers, interns, and teaching specialists who bring their wide range of skills and talents to the floor. At Rainbow Montessori we welcome and reap the benefits of the unique skill sets of every one of its qualified teachers. We strongly believe that Montessori certification is essential in order to successfully integrate the different curriculum areas, and vividly bring to life the cosmic connection. Keeping this in mind, Rainbow Montessori puts its trust only in Montessori certified teachers to provide all of the in class instruction. In order to be fully certified by the AMS (American Montessori Society), every trainee has to put in a minimum of a year's training including student teaching, classroom observations, and challenging evaluations. Any teacher at Rainbow Montessori who is still in the process of getting full certification is paired with a senior teacher. It is the dedication of our staff that enables the school to place a strong focus on the child and deliver individualized instruction. We are very proud of our team of motivated and caring educators, and support their efforts by providing incentives for continued education, encouraging professional training, and providing a strong mentoring framework.

Our Teaching Environment: Carefully Prepared Classrooms

Montessori Education is at its very roots entangled inseparably with the primal human desire to experience and discover. All of our classrooms, materials, and social climate work toward supporting this premise. Rainbow Montessori classrooms are well thought out learning laboratories, designed to encourage and stimulate self-discovery. Most of the materials are Montessori based, designed to address and meet specific educational needs.

Please schedule a tour to learn more about our educational philosophy.