



Perth 
Individual
 A progressive Montessori College

Pre3Montes

PLAYGROUP



Pre3Montes House

- ★ is your child's special place
- ★ is a time of fun & focus with developmentally appropriate materials
- ★ fosters growing independence enabling early learning
- ★ for older children they will benefit from the exploration of the Montessori 3 to 6 year old materials
- ★ is lead by a Montessori Coordinator who is supported by the College's Cycle 1 Montessori Directors
- ★ provides you with free parenting education sessions
- ★ provides you with the opportunity to be part of a vibrant active community
- ★ enables advanced standing on the Perth Individual waiting list

SESSION TIMES

Monday:	9:30am - 11:30am
Tuesday:	9:30am - 11:30am
Wednesday:	9:30am - 11:30am
Thursday:	9:30am - 11:30am
Friday:	9:30am - 11:30am

Prior to joining our Playgroup we require you book in for a 30 minute observation. To organise an observation send an email to: admin@pi.wa.edu.au

If you are interested in joining please head to:

<http://www.pi.wa.edu.au/pre3montes-playgroup/>



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Pre3Montes Playgroup environment provides a range of graduated activities that suit the unfolding developmental stages of children aged 0-3. Children can pursue tasks at their own pace and independently with just a little help from Mum or Dad.

Careful understanding of the development of infants enables us to create a place that meets their needs. It is a parent-infant community facilitated by a Montessori Playgroup Leader where young children can engage in activities that assist their psychomotor skills, language acquisition, growing independence, and their understanding of the world.

“To assist a child we must provide him with an environment which will enable him to develop freely.”

— Maria Montessori

The playgroup follows Montessori education theory which delivers much more than toys. All the equipment has a Montessori focus which assists with your child’s development. Along with the physical set-up which matches the development readiness of children, the social environment also is designed to be in harmony with toddlers and babies. This is a special environment to spend one-on-one time with your child and to share their excitement as they make new discoveries. It is also a safe place to share that experience with other Mums and Dads.

PreMontes Playgroup

A Montessori Playgroup is founded upon the core Montessori philosophy:

“Help Me to Do It Myself!”

PRACTICAL LIFE

Children are naturally drawn to everyday adult activities. By practicing or preparing for these activities children build independence, self-esteem, and respect for their surroundings. Some typical jobs include: pouring, using tongs, spooning, opening & closing, cutting food, buttoning, washing dishes, using a glass, and sweeping.

PSYCHOMOTOR ACTIVITIES

Strengthening, refining and coordinating movement is a major focus for babies and toddlers. There are jobs for every stage of development offered indoors and outside. The climbing frames, ball games, rattles, and posting are about motor skills. Less obviously so is art, threading and sorting. The hand and the mind work together; children will handle jobs that exercise sensory development and mathematical skills. Look for the smelling jars, mystery bag, weight cylinders, colour boards, and shape puzzles, counting box or beads, object sorting, animal grouping.



CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

It is recommended that you bring a change of clothes to Pre3Montes because when the kids get creative with Arts & Crafts so their clothes turn into works of art!!

LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES

Literacy begins before birth; talking and listening to reading are the first steps. At Pre3Montes we include an age appropriate library corner, songs, story-time, and language objects.

