

# Montessori Córdoba

## Our Mission

- To be an academically rigorous institution which offers personalized, relevant and inspiring learning for the children of Córdoba.
- To create a strong, happy educational community based on mutual respect, love and responsibility.
- To offer the children a global, international vision of the world and an education based on the insightful observations and investigations of Doctor Maria Montessori

## Our Vision

- To focus our educational community on excellence thereby preparing our students to face the challenges and opportunities presented by the 21st century with confidence and the ability to lead
- For our students to become respected and respectful citizens of the world, who will work with the confidence, knowledge and compassion to reach their goals; knowing how to recognize what gives them true satisfaction.

## Our Core Values

### Respect

In early infancy we learn to respect ourselves, those around us and finally our classroom, the wider environment and all types of cultural diversity. Honesty, empathy and appreciation are the fundamental tools of respect. Our staff and culture model profound respect for the children and all life at all times.

### Kindness

We foster kindness, comprehension and compassion as a base for all values. Specific work on the resolution of conflict strengthens the connections we all share and encourages active communication and listening. Supporting children to develop full, happy and positive relationships with the school community is an essential pre requisite of academic success.

### Community

We create a strong school community by involving parents, families and school staff in supporting each other. Every child in this community must feel understood, accepted and cared for. We teach children that they are part of many communities; their school, their local community and, by making connections with other schools and cultures from around the world, we prepare them to be part of the international community.

### Purposeful work

We individualize learning, actively foster self- discipline and self- direction and improve children's concentration in the classrooms through the implementation of the Montessori educational method. We stimulate the children's innate curiosity and critical thinking skills by providing stimulating learning opportunities at the correct moment in each child's development. Children aim to be self- directed workers, who plan their own individual or group work. They solve real world problems and improve their intellect, environment and communities through their own purposeful work.

### Growing strong and healthy

Our child-centered approach to learning and self- care program, places the children's mental and physical health at the centre of our school culture. The Montessori philosophy creates balanced, emotionally strong individuals who are very well prepared to face life outside the school community and achieve their full potential. Our students have regular contact with nature in our garden and wooded area.