

Georgia's Pre-K Program Instructional Quality (IQ) Guide Montessori Learning Environment

Site Name:	Teacher Name:

Young children are active learners and need to touch, feel, experiment, and create within their learning environment. The most powerful motivator for young children to learn is the natural joy that comes from learning and exploring. In the Georgia's Pre-K Montessori classroom, the learning environment is organized, prepared, and structured according to Montessori method. Materials and activities are structured and changed to meet children's growing developmental needs and changing interests.

The Montessori classroom requires a well-planned and structured environment that meets children's developmental needs. The children are free to follow their own interests within this environment. The result is that children develop in a natural way and are highly motivated. Children develop self- discipline and master basic skills, at their own pace. The teacher is trained in each aspect of the curriculum and grounded in a rich understanding of child development, allowing lessons to be personalized to support each child's unique development.

A key element of the Montessori method is the 'Prepared Environment,' meaning that the physical appearance and arrangement of materials adhere to certain principles which focus on meeting the needs of the child. It is the teacher's role to prepare and maintain the environment. These principles include:

- Freedom of movement and freedom of choice for the children
- Structure and order in the arrangement and sequence of the materials
- Materials that provide active learning experiences
- Vertical grouping (in the age range from 2.5 to 6 years), with permission from Bright from the Start
- A closeness to nature and the natural world, with materials and activities that reflect the reality of life, not fantasy
- An atmosphere that is attractive, warm and inviting

For the purpose of this document, please use the following definitions:

Enough: all 22 children or the number of children enrolled **Some:** enough for a small group of children (2 to 8 children)

Accessible: materials are located within the learning areas or in the classroom within easy reach of the children.

Children can freely choose to use materials without asking for teacher permission or assistance.

Available: items are easily brought out for children's use for specific activities or to expand children's learning.

This guide is to be completed first by the lead teacher. This should be completed within the first thirty (30) school/business days of when teachers report and then signed, dated and submitted to the Director/Principal. Upon receipt of the completed IQ Guide, Directors/Principals may designate a second reviewer. The designated reviewer should complete the document while in the classroom, compare results and provide feedback to the teacher. Directors/Principals should sign off at the end regardless of who is designated as the reviewer. A completed copy of the *IQ Guide for the Learning Environment* should be placed with the *Grant Requirement Checklist*. This document was designed to be fluid and used throughout the school year to document changes. Although additional reviews are not required, Directors/Principals are encouraged to set a date for a second review. NOTE: A second or additional reviews can be required as deemed necessary by the Pre-K Specialist.

Additional definitions and clarifications can be found in the FAQ for the Learning Environment. Although completion of this guide is required within the first 30 days and recommended for a second review, monitoring and feedback can be given as often as desired. This document is intended to be a working document and teachers can write specific items needed under each area and reviewer/director/principal can add dates when items are available/ordered/delivered or additional corrections are made.

Classroom Environment and Display							
Research shows that when children are in an attractive, inviting environment they perform better and are happier.							
In a Montessori environment for young children, the children's process of creation is emphasized over the products of their work. Therefore, children's work may not be displayed in the classroom after it is completed. Classroom walls should be sparsely decorated with objects of art, which are rotated on a regular basis.							
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The classroom is inviting, clean, organized, and visually appealing to]]				
children.							
Materials in every area of the classroom are accessible to the children							
throughout their daily work cycle.							
Photos of children and their families are available to the children.							
Walls are sparsely decorated with plenty of empty space	 						
The classroom is safe and free from hazards.							
Display includes objects of art and culture, as in a gracious home, rather	П						
than cartoons or educational posters.							
Comments							
Language and Liter	асу						
The Montessori approach is a very hands-on and tactile experience for children preparing to read and write. Experiences							
in the Practical Life and Sensorial areas offer repeated experiences transferring, pouring, grasping, squeezing, and							
pinching that have strengthened small finger muscles in preparation for writing. Additional learning tools are used to							
focus on writing, such as metal insets, sandpaper letters and the moveable alphabet with the direct aim of improving							
muscle coordination. Language exercises take the child from the concrete, such as working with objects and matching							
them to the correct beginning sound, to the more abstract work of matching objects or pictures to words. A rich							
language area with unique materials, books and experiences such as story times, picture discussions, poetry, rhymes,							
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Furnishings:							

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Reading Area Materials:					
An attractive display of books including enough for several children to					
read at any given time.					
Examples: Realistic fiction, wordless, repetitive, informational,					
rhyming, predictable, familiar sequence, repetitive phrase					
Books that reflect current topics are rotated in the classroom.					
Books are displayed and organized forward facing so children can					
easily see the front covers of the books to make choices.			Ш		
Puzzle words, moveable alphabet (2 sets; each set red and blue),					
phonetic object box, phonogram lessons, masculine/feminine					
materials, and singular/plural materials, 3-part classification cards (10			Ш	Ш	
sets), grammar materials for parts of speech					
Miniature environment (farm or dollhouse with labels)					
Listening center with headphones, books and recorded stories (2					
choices)					
Writing instruments of various sizes (3 types)					
Examples: pens, markers, chalk, crayons, pencils, colored pencils					
Vocabulary cards with words and pictures	П				
Sand tray to trace letters, sandpaper letters, chalk boards(plain,					
squared, and lined), metal insets					
Paper (3 types)					
Examples: lined, unlined, journals, drawing paper, tablets		$ \sqcup $			
Name cards of children in the classroom with picture and name					
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Comments								
Sensorial								
Sensorial materials are specifically designed to educate and refine the ch	ild's senses,	each targetir	ng an isolated	sense as				
well as being self-correcting. The initial purpose is geared for moving fro		_	•					
involves manipulation of specifically designed didactic materials. The use								
tower, the broad stair, and the knobbed cylinders not only stimulates a s								
difficulty that provides necessary concentration to develop mathematica	al thinking.							
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Materials are organized and easily accessible to children.								
Sensorial materials are complete with all necessary components and								
are arranged on shelves in order of complexity (from top to bottom								
and left to right).								
Sensorial area is large enough to accommodate several children.								
Furnishings:								
Basic shelving for sensorial materials								
Basic Materials:								
Knobbed and knobless cylinders, pink tower, long rods and broad stairs								
Color tablets and thermic bottles or tablets								
Touch boards and baric tablets								
Geometric cabinet with wooden insets and frames								
Activities involving the 5 senses (smelling bottles, tasting exercises,								
sound cylinders, touch tablets, sorting exercises)								
Comments								
Math								
The Montessori teacher utilizes hands-on materials to provide the child with a simple, clear understanding of the								
mathematical concept being taught; examples are: number rods, sandpa	per numbers	s, ten and tee	ns boards, n	umber				
tiles, beads and games. Each exercise builds upon another, gradually guiding the child's mathematical mind from the								
concrete to the more abstract areas of numeration, place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and fractions. At the								
Pre-K age, children move progressively toward the more abstract concep		-						
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arranged on shelves in order of complexity (top to bottom and left to								
right).								
Furnishings:								
Basic shelving to accommodate math materials, special shelves for bead								
Basic Materials:								
Materials for measuring (weight, length and time)								
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Montessori math materials (large number rods/cards, sandpaper numerals, spindle boxes/spindles, cards and counters, golden bead material/cards, tens and teens boards/beads, bead							
chains with corresponding colored bead squares, cubes, and counters, short bead stair).							
Montessori materials for geometry: geometric solids and bases,							
constructive triangles							
Addition and subtraction strip board and chart, positive snake game							
Money recognition materials and clock with moveable parts							
Comments							
Botany, Zoology, Sci	ence						
Children are curious about the things that are in their world. In a science		children ques	stion, become	e			
scientists, and explore and learn about new materials. The science area allows children to examine things closely, compare and contrast, and draw conclusions about observations. The well equipped science area allows children to explore living and non-living things, but most importantly encourages them to learn about the biological and physical world.							
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Materials are organized and easily accessible to children.							
Furnishings: Basic shelving to house science materials							
Basic Materials:							
Montessori materials are on the shelves for sink/float, magnetic/non-	<u> </u>	<u> </u>					
magnetic, living/non-living, and vertebrate/invertebrate lessons.							
Botany cabinet and contents							
Collections of natural items are accessible for sorting, matching,							
grouping, classifying and comparison work.							
Something living for children to care for and observe							
Montessori puzzles showing "parts of" fish, bird, flower, tree, frog,							
etc.							
Cards for parts of plant, leaf and flower; cards for external parts of							
fish, amphibian, reptile, bird, and mammal							
Comments							
Geography, Cultural Lesson, Histo	Geography, Cultural Lesson, History, Social Studies						
The Montessori classroom invites children to fulfill their natural curiosity to learn about their world. Geography, history, and social studies fall under the general category of Cultural Studies. Geography in the Montessori classroom is the introduction to our place in the world: land, air, water, land and water forms, globes and maps, the seven continents, flags, layers of the earth, our solar system and an overall respect for							
different cultures and people. History concepts are taught through the ucelebrations.				1			
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bottom and left to right).							
Furnishings:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>					
Basic shelving for geography materials							

Basic Materials:				
Land and water forms with cards				
The flag of the United States	├ ├ ├	- H	H	⊢⊢
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The flags of North America and holder				
Globes (sandpaper, colored, and political)				
Puzzle maps/labels and control maps (North America, South America,				
and the seven continents)				
Additional flags are accessible.				
Additional geography maps are available.				
Seven continent folder containing pictures of habitats, climate,				
animals, dress, terrain, food, transportation, etc. is accessible.				
Additional Montessori puzzle maps and control maps are accessible				
(minimum of 3).				
Comments				
Art				siala fau
The purpose of art in the preschool classroom is to allow children to exp			•	
creative expression of each individual child. As young children begin to e	-		-	_
understand their world and how to control the tools they use. Young chi		•		
materials to express their ideas. In the preschool years the process of crechildren develop. The Art Center should be a safe, comfortable area supplied to the composition of the compos	_	-	-	
with materials and teachers who support these endeavors.	plied to allow	the freedom	TOI CIEALIVE	expression
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Music player (separate from the listening center)					
Montessori bells, striker, and damper					
Musical instruments (various types of instruments)					
Age-appropriate music (3 types)		_			
Examples: classical, children's, jazz, nature sounds, multicultural,		Ш			
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Gross motor activities develop the large muscles of the body and er			-	-	
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children need daily access to balls, jump ropes, wagons to pull, slide		_			
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Age-appropriate mobile equipment (3 types) Examples: balls, hoops, parachute, wagons, tricycles, scooters,					
plastic bats, catching games/gloves, cones for obstacle course					
Note: Helmets required when riding vehicles.					
Uses stationary equipment daily, weather permitting					
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