

A Montessori Checklist:

- Is the Administrative Director available and helpful?
- Is the environment clean, tidy and calm?
- Are all the primary and elementary directors & directresses certified?
- Is it fully equipped with all the Montessori materials?
- Are the materials made of natural materials such as glass and wood?
- Are there Sensory, Practical Life and Academic areas?
- Are all kinds of intelligences and styles of learning nurtured?
- Are there mixed age groups in each classroom?
- Do the children look engaged and interested?
- Are children allowed to learn at their own pace?
- Are children allowed to repeat an activity as many times as they'd like?
- Is character education part of the day?
- Is parent involvement encouraged?