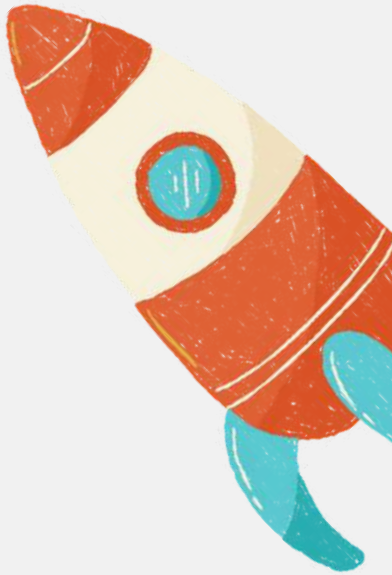
Little Amigos

MONTESSORI

Sparking a lifelong love for Learning in Children

MISSION STATEMENT



At Little Amigos we strongly believe every child carries the seed of infinite potential. We aim to guide every child to become an independent self learner from an early age by providing a safe and nurturing environment developed specially for their young absorbent minds.

APPROACH

The Montessori approach is based on a profound respect for the child. It's originator, Dr. Maria Montessori believed in the necessity to treat children with dignity, trust and patience. The Montessori classrooms are constructed specifically to meet the child's needs at different stages of development. Each child's natural love of learning is respected and emphasis is placed on the importance of learning at one's own pace.

There is a term in Montessori called 'freedom within discipline'. Once we develop the discipline within ourselves, we are truly free to pursue our life path without distractions.

PROGRAMS

Our programs are tailored to instil confidence, self awareness, independence, care of self, care of environment and social grace.

PARENT TODDLER

7 months - 18 months

TODDLER ENVIRONMENT

14 months - 3 years

AFTER SCHOOL

3 years - 6 years

FEATURES

Our traditional Montessori multi aged (14 months - 3 yrs) classroom inspires students to learn from and teach one another. This concept provides an optimum blend for academic social & emotional learning as well as helps to build cooperation & collaborative skills.

- Certified Montessori teaching guides.
- Hands on, self correcting Montessori material
- Large blocks of uninterrupted time for cooperative learning, peer tutoring, and emotional & social development.
- Peace education, cultural immersion and diversity celebration
- Knowledge and understanding through music, language, art, social systems, practical life, sensorial activities and movement.
- After school enrichment programs: Dance, Fitness, Language and Art at each age level.

TEAM

Shweta Muttreja

Director

With a degree in Computer Engineering & Management Studies and varied corporate experience across industries, Shweta is an expert in product development, business management, and marketing.
Also a certified yoga teacher, having taught yoga for many years, she always possessed a passion for teaching . After the birth of her first child, she decided to explore and learn more about the Montessori method.
The idea of giving young children the tools and knowledge to be independent and build themselves a platform for self growth along with instilling self monitored discipline from a young age was truly exciting to her. The draw of Montessori was enough for her to leave the corporate world and take up teaching young Amigos full time. She pursued her North American Montessori Centre certification and now leads the programs, administration and staff with the belief of creating a safe environment for children to promote self discovery and individuality.

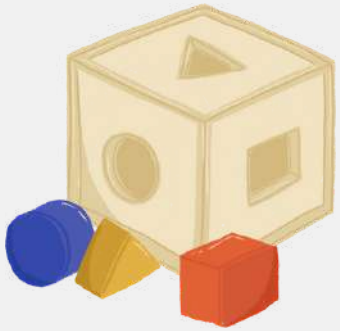
Nisha Kopikar

Head of School

She has done her MBA in International Business from SP Jain Institute of Management & Research as well as a Diploma in Montessori Primary years from Association Montessori International, The Netherlands in 2011.
Personally experiencing the benefits of Montessori method for both her children, she set up and ran her own thriving montessori in Versova, Andheri for a few years. A veteran practitioner of the Montessori method has previously worked at L'Ecole Montessori International, Andheri (W) and Activity Montessori school, Gamdevi as a Montessori teacher. She has extensive experience as an educator for learners aged 18 months to 6 years and an expertise in settling very young children into the Montessori environment and contributing to their holistic development and growth.

ADMISSIONS

Admissions for AY 2022-23 are open for:



- **Parent Toddler : 7 months to 18 months**

  Monday & Friday
  Batch 1: 11:30 am to 12:30 pm
  Batch 2: 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

  Maximum of 8 children in a batch with a Lead teacher and two assistants.
  Once the child settles, batch timings increased to 1.5 hrs

- **Toddler Environment : 14 months to 3 years**

  Monday to Friday
  Batch 1: 8:45 am to 11:15 am
  Batch 2: 11:30 am to 2:00 pm

  Maximum of 12 children in a batch with two Lead teachers and two assistants.

  Under the nurturing guidance of our teachers, they learn to care for themselves and their environment (potty training, dressing themselves, cleaning up, food prep etc.) as well as refine motor skills, through hands-on activities and games. Toddlers are also exposed to art, language, music, and they gain invaluable socialization experiences.

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