



Learning Kids

Montessori Lithgow



NEWSLETTER

JANUARY TO MARCH 2021

Welcome to Montessori

We start Learning Kids Montessori Lithgow a brand-new childcare centre in Lithgow. We also began enrolling children of 2 to 5 years age group. Parents are most welcome to book centre tour through call or visit. We are doing an information session from January to March from 5 pm to 6 pm. In our Information session, our educators will give an intense overview of our centre and about Montessori education program. Educator and Nominated supervisor are running PowerPoints presentation about our education programs and giving toddler and preschool room flyer, which illustrates how we are running rooms under Dr Maria Montessori education approach. We are also assisting parents in how to enrol their child online or through papers.

**We are Registered
with**



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**MONTESSORI
AUSTRALIA**



AUSTRALIA DAY – JANUARY 26

Australia Day is the day to reflect, respect and celebrate. We reflect on the resilience of the First Nations Australians. We pay respect to our heroic frontline workers. We celebrate the Australian spirit and our sense of community. We find optimism hope as we look to the future.

Australia Day 2021 is different due to COVID-19. As we face challenges, 26 January is still a day to reflect on and celebrate hope and solidarity.

KID INVENTORS DAY – JANUARY 17

Television. Water skis. Earmuffs. The Popsicle. What do they have in common? All were invented by kids! 500,000 children and teens invent gadgets and games each year. These innovations help make our lives easier, and more fun! Celebrate the ingenuity and value of young brainstormers on KID INVENTORS' DAY! **Find out more.**

App reviews

A mixed bag of apps to help parents and keep pre-schoolers entertained and learning.



OWNA APP

FOR CENTRE, STAFF, FAMILIES, CHILDREN | FREE

We registered with OWNA app and use to help parent with following things

- View children's Daily Stats (meal, sleep, bottles etc) with history
- Digital Attendances (time logged, signature captured)
- View Writeups, Images and Videos
- Read Children's Portfolios
- Notify Centre of Non-Attendances
- Upload Immunisation Record).
- View Programs, Policy Documents & more
- Secure Communication with Centre
- Receive Notification Alerts
- Plus loads more+++

COUNTING ANTS LITE

PLAYTEND APPS LLP | AGE 1 - 6 | FREE

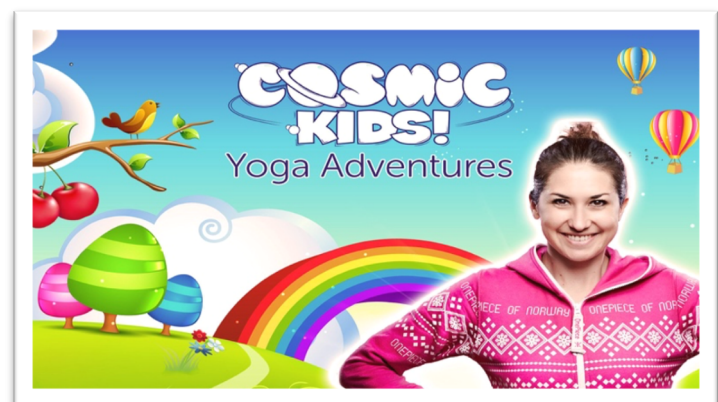
This is a great app for early learning and emergent counters perhaps the best way to help your emergent students practice counting to ten. This app features adorable ants that zip around in their cars, while teaching children the basics of counting.

The app automatically rotates through five minigames to keep them engaged while they learn to count.

FUN CURRICULUM



We are registered with Munch & Move, which is an NSW Health initiative that supports the healthy development of children birth to 5 years by promoting physical activity, healthy eating. Munch & Move offers training and resources to educators working in NSW early childhood education and care services. We use Munch & Move training aims to assist educators to implement a fun, play-based approach to supporting healthy eating and physical activity habits in young children.



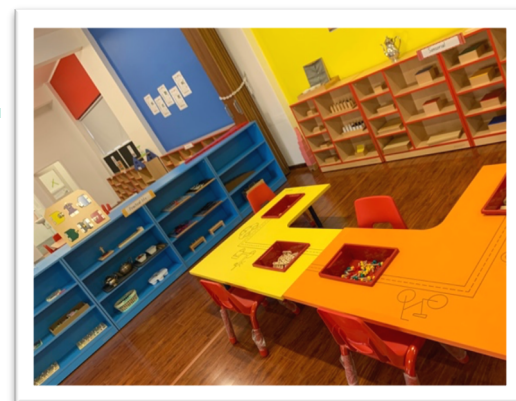
We incorporate cosmic yoga in our curriculum, which make yoga adventures and help children to build their mental and physical strength and confidence. The children watch cosmic yoga video on the projector where all children can watch and repeat the yoga movement. The yoga with various stories themes and animals' action.

Toddlers Room Program (Age group 2 to 3 year)

WE ARE HELPING TODDLERS WITH FOLLOWING LEARNING EXPERIENCES



Pouring, scooping, and transferring- we encourage everyday skills like spooning, pouring, and transferring, these skills involve both small and big muscle movements, as well as toddler ability to think about what they are doing.



Easel Painting- Our toddlers' group enjoy the fun of easel painting. Our easel is on the level of toddlers age which allow them to learn how to manage the paint and they will go through a variety of stages in the process including mixing, expressing, and creating.



Fabric clothes and smell bottles-Our sensorial learning experiences for toddlers involve wide range of materials which allow children to play with fabric clothes to sense the texture and sound cylinders to match sounds.



Before sleep reading- We read books everyday with children which is meaningful and based on education.



Colour sorting- In toddlers routine, we provide an opportunity to children for sorting materials, colours, and shapes. Sorting is a rich curriculum to facilitate children natural ability of maths and problem-solving skills.



OUR LANDSCAPE

This month and upcoming months, educators and children working to grow our garden with flowers and vegetable. Gardening is a terrific way to get children involved with nature. It has the power to teach children about the beauty of flowers and vegetables, whilst also teaching them valuable life lessons like patience and self-confidence. We are taking children every day to the garden, so they can watch how seeds are growing.



Preschool Room Program 3 to 5 years

WE ARE HELPING PRE-SCHOOLERS WITH FOLLOWING LEARNING EXPERIENCES



Smell bottles and Baric tablets- These two activities are coming under the sensorial curriculum, which introduces to aware children about the various smells and weighing the tiles to identify which is heavy and lighter.



Latch Lock- The lock learning task teaches logical thinking and decision-making skills and gives the child a sense of self confidence when they get it right. It also teaches the child self-correction as they can see and hear for themselves when the locks or latches don't engage correctly.

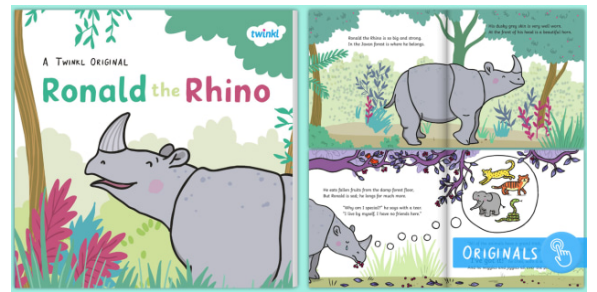


Sandpaper letter- With the property of the sandpaper, the child feels the shape of the letters. This prepares the child to write. This set is also used to introduce the child the letter sound.



AFTER MONTESSORI PROGRAM

An eBook- We incorporate eBook in a preschool classroom in afternoon time or before rest time. Children read and watch this eBook through various media such as projector, PowerPoint presentation or iPad.



Preschool writing tools- We offer children various writing tools which they can access throughout the day. our writing tools include crayons, markers, pencils, pens, and pencil colours



Much of the Montessori curriculum is based on giving children exposure to concrete materials first, then giving them incremental opportunities to work to more abstract concepts. This is no different when it comes to math. Through concrete materials children can hold a material in their hands. The materials are symbolic or representative of something else (a number, perhaps), and that symbolism changes over time until children are ready to let go of the materials and find solutions on paper or even in their heads. This idea of mastering a skill without the assistance of materials is what we refer to as abstraction.

