


Building Blocks of
Literacy in a
Montessori Early
Childhood Program





Some Background... and some Fundamentals





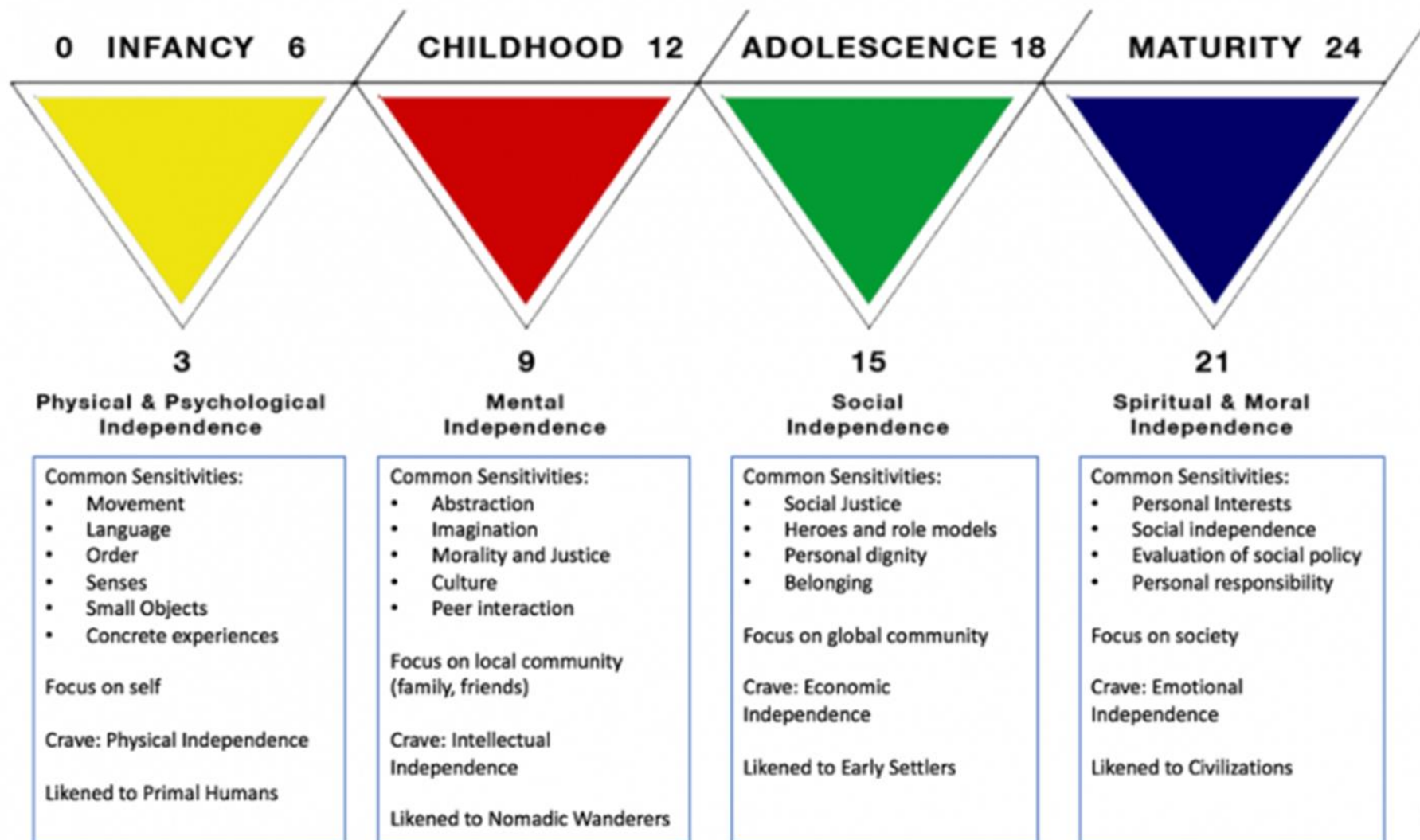








Dr. Maria Montessori's Four Planes of Development



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**Physical & Psychological
Independence**

Common Sensitivities:

- Movement
- Language
- Order
- Senses
- Small Objects
- Concrete experiences

Focus on self

Crave: Physical Independence

Likened to Primal Humans





- Oral language
- Acquisition of Sounds
- Penmanship
- Total Reading

Development of Oral Language



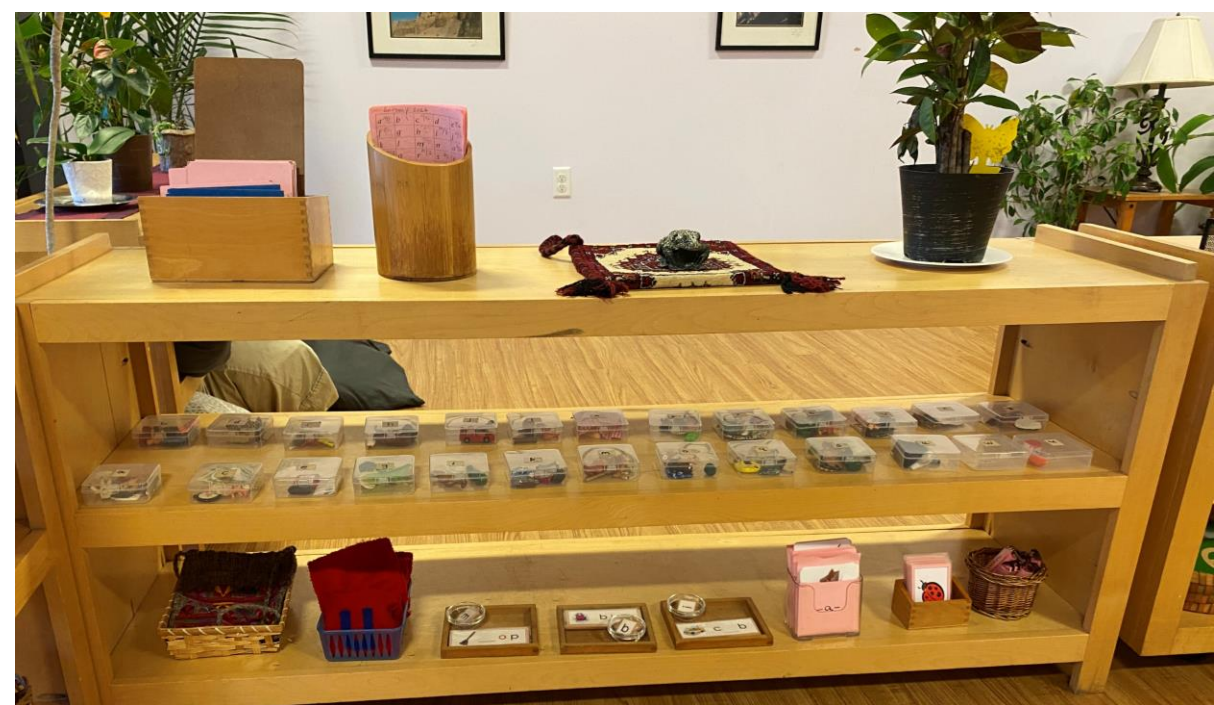






















Acquisition of Sounds



















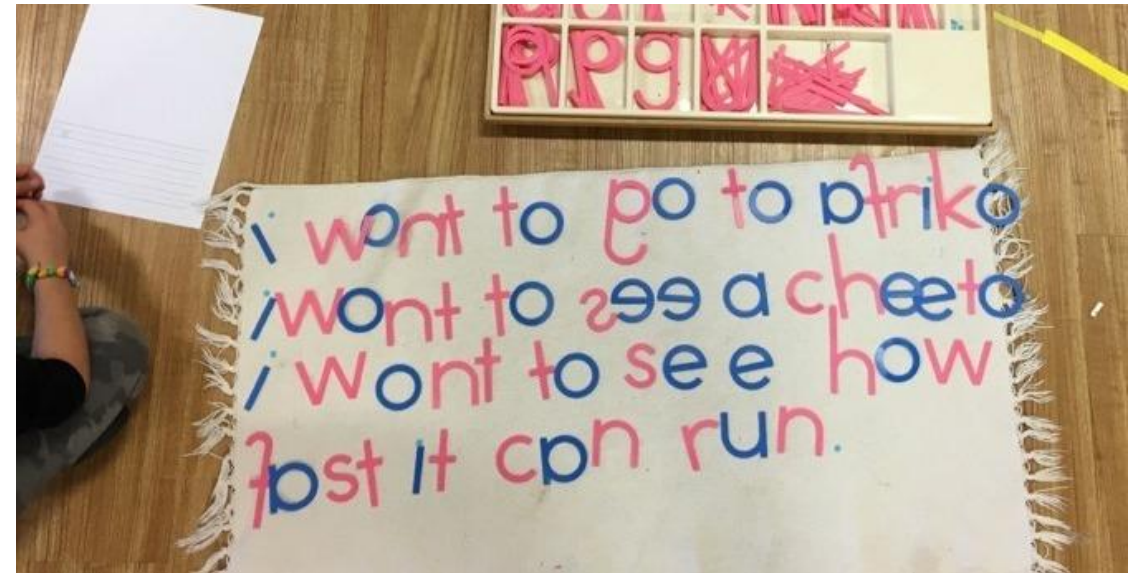
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 and play
 with my
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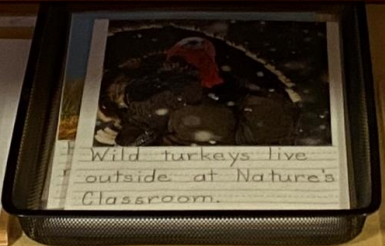
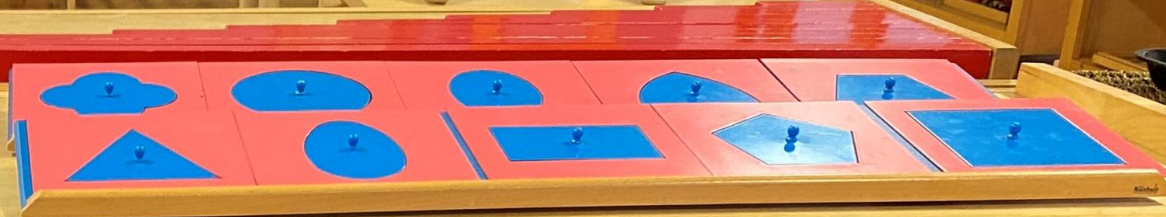
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Penmanship

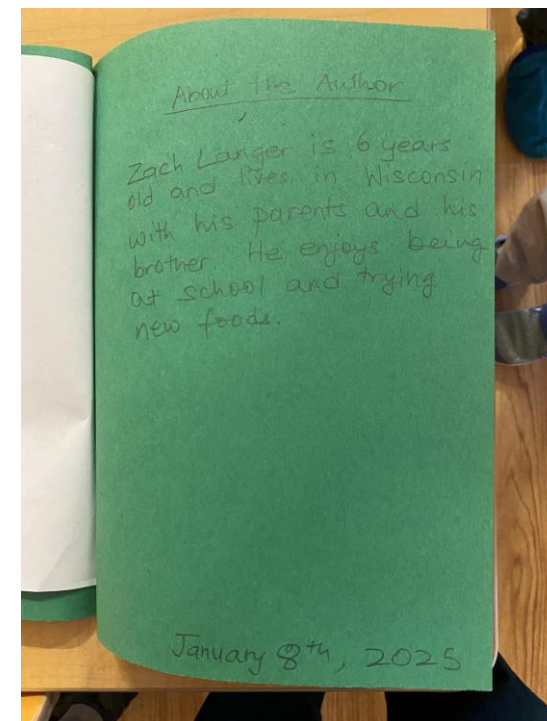
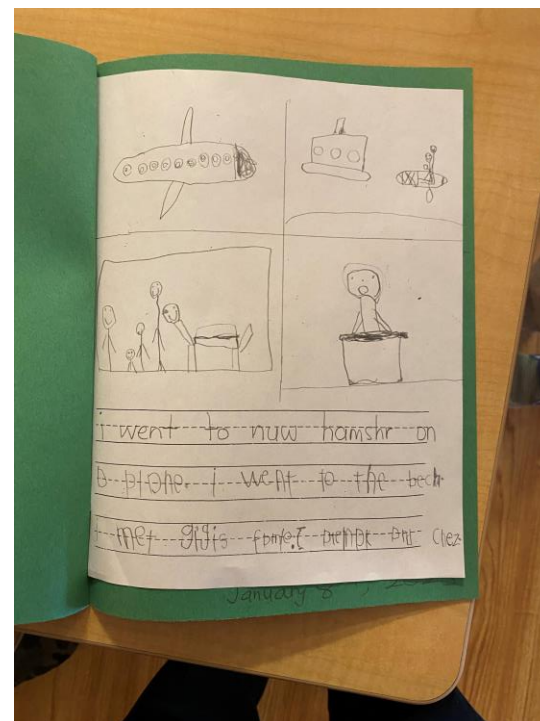
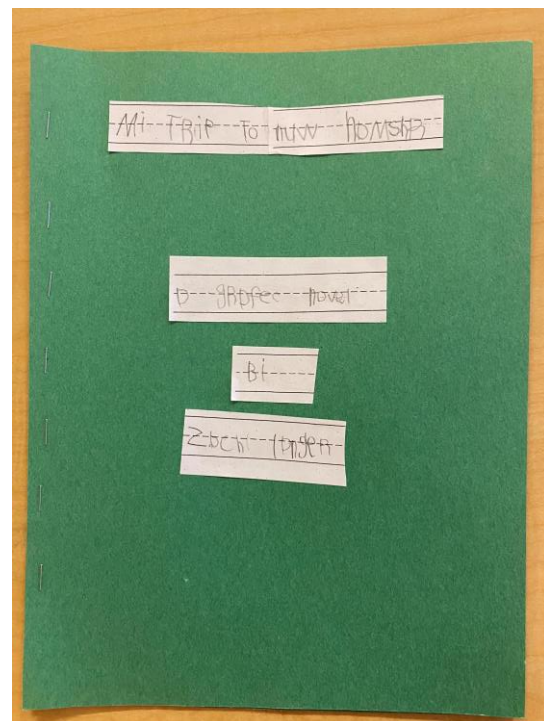
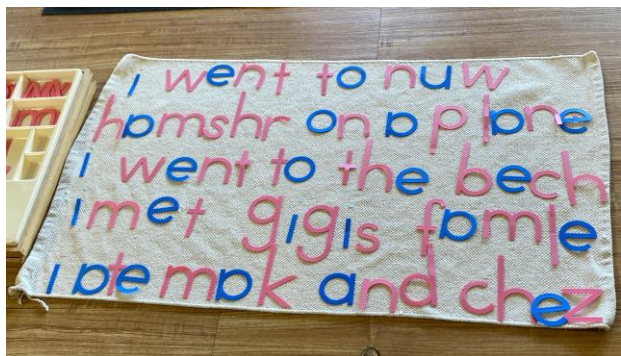














Total Reading























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