



Montessori Homeschool

Six Month Set Up Checklist

A peaceful home. A prepared environment. A confident child.

Simple steps each month to create a Montessori home that supports independence, focus and joy.



Month 1



FOUNDATION & OBSERVATION

- Declutter and organize shared spaces
- Add low, stable shelving or repurposed furniture
- Create child-accessible tools in kitchen and bathroom (step stools, hooks, brushes)
- Practice slowed, intentional speech, modeled routines and repeated rhythm
- Buy or make a moveable alphabet!

GOAL:

Observe interests, moods and how each child approaches independence.



Month 2



ROUTINE & GET STARTED

- Set up a visual "family rhythm chart" to build routine
- Place basic tools in kitchen and living spaces; model with your eldest as assistant
- Get started with Language lessons from the Language modules
- Set up trays and baskets on shelves with Practical Life lessons

GOAL:

Build routine, introduce lessons and empower through real-life work.



Month 3



PRACTICAL LIFE, LANGUAGE & SENSORIAL

- Set up "child-functional bedrooms" with low hooks, small baskets, soft rugs
- Read about the "Absorbent Mind" and Sensorial development
- Start acquiring or making Sensorial and Math materials
- Keep up the routine working towards a 3 hour uninterrupted work cycle

GOAL:

Deepen lessons in Practical Life, Language and Sensorial.



Month 4



INTRODUCE EARLY MATH

- Start ordering or making early Math materials
- Continue literacy work (moveable alphabet, nomenclature cards, reading)
- Introduce math through hands-on materials (number rods, bead box, counting games)
- Keep art, music, nature and movement part of your rhythm

GOAL:

Bring in early Math materials and strengthen core foundations.



Month 5



EXPAND & REFINE

- Follow your child's interests and offer new challenges
- Refine the environment and rotate materials as needed
- Add cultural subjects (geography, art, music, nature studies)
- Continue observation and adjust

GOAL:

Expand learning, follow interests and refine the environment for growth.



Month 6



REFLECT, CELEBRATE & PLAN AHEAD

- Reflect on progress and celebrate growth
- Take photos, keep records and observations
- Plan for upcoming months and seasons
- Simplify, enjoy and keep the joy alive!

GOAL:

Reflect, celebrate and plan ahead with confidence.



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Let's build peaceful homes and empowered children — together. ❤️

