

Montessori



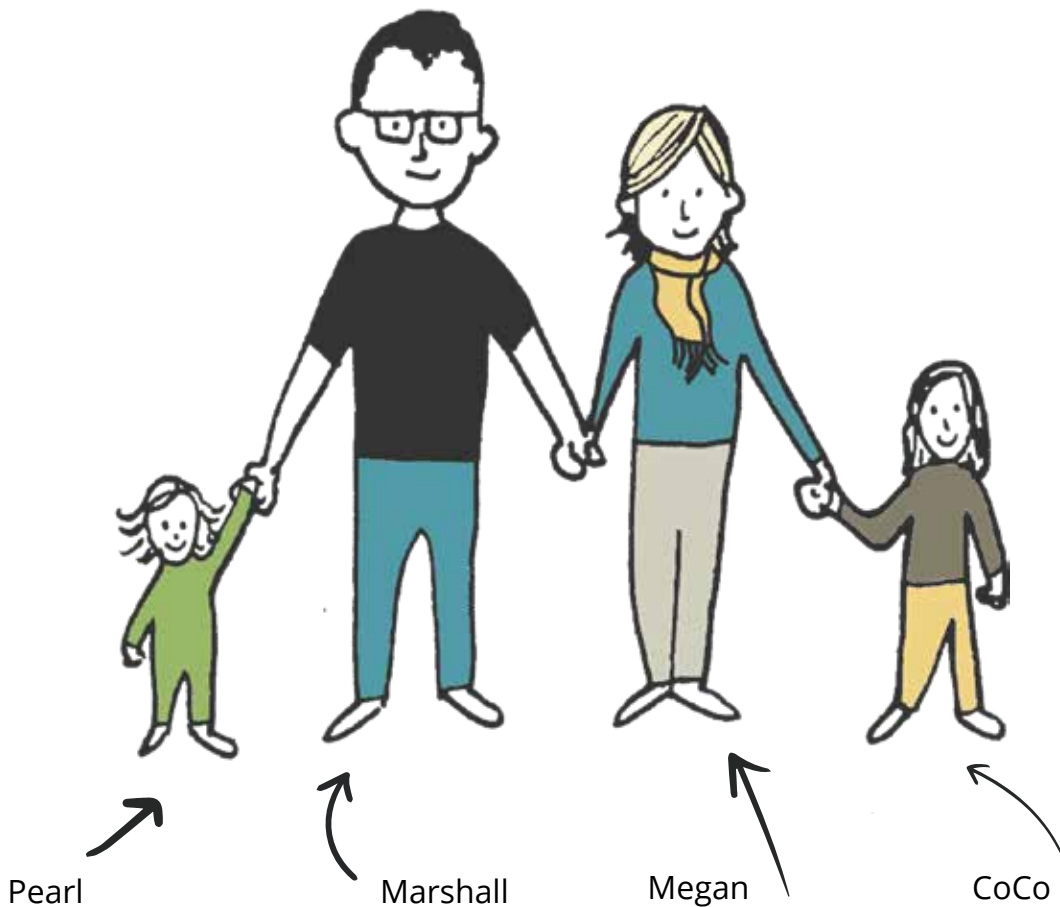
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Our Story

Montessori 123 is a mom and pop (and daughters) operation. Megan is trained as a Primary AMS instructor and has taught in Seattle, Thailand, and most recently for Little Star Montessori in Winthrop, WA. Marshall has a background in sales and marketing in the outdoor industry, and also a Masters in Education with a certification in high school physical science and math. Megan and Marshall are raising their daughters Pearl and Coco in a home Montessori environment in the North Cascade mountains of Washington.



Mission: To support, empower and collaborate with educators in meeting each student's individual needs by providing inspiring, practical and time-saving curriculum. Devoted to building community within and between classrooms and schools globally, we are a conscious and conscientious family business that strives to make a difference while making a livelihood.

Letter to Teachers



We hope our customers feel loved and supported, we know them because we are them. Everyday we are looking to create the most beautiful, organized and empowering classroom while also saving ourselves time so we can thrive in all areas of our life.

- We want to support, empower and collaborate with educators in meeting each student's needs.
- Handmade teacher materials are always best, ours strive to have that soul while saving teachers time to focus on their other top creating/lesson priorities.
- We want to know the joys and pains in abundant conversation with teachers.
- We are craving the thrill of customer interaction.
- I am inspired in gratitude to share our thankfulness, hopes and dreams.

Formats & Options

We get it— you need to save time, but sometimes you also need to save money. That's why we offer all our materials in three helpful formats:

- Premium laminated materials, finished with 5 mil laminate, cut and ready to use.
- Unlaminated materials, printed in full-color on 8.5 x 11" 80 lb. cover stock, ready for you to laminate and cut.
- Or print-ready PDF downloads, to laminate and cut at your convenience.

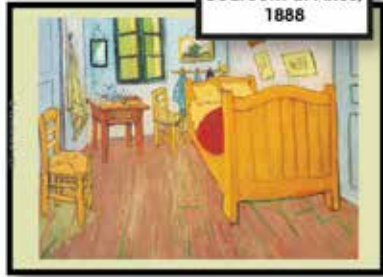


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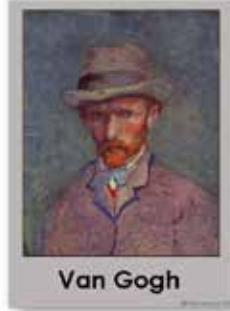
Van Gogh



Starry Night Over the Rhone, 1888



Bedroom at Arles, 1888



Van Gogh

Vincent Van Gogh

	Self-Portrait, 1889		Sunflowers in a Vase, 1888
	Starry Night, 1889		Pair of Boots, 1887
	Starry Night Over the Rhone, 1888		Waves, 1889
	Girl in White, 1890		Cafe Terrace at Night, 1888
	Portrait of Dr. Gachet, 1890		Prisoners Exercising, 1890
	Bedroom at Arles, 1888		The Potato Eaters, 1865

Art

Ages:

- Primary
- Lower Elementary

Our art collection includes learning cards about art history, famous artists, as well as new paintings. We feature a wide array of art collections using photos of the actual art.

Sir Thomas Lawrence 1769-1830
One of the foremost English portrait painters of his day, Lawrence was a rare English colorist and a highly original, although the Royal Academy of London considered him a "colorist" rather than a "painter". He was particularly skilled in painting children and young women in elegant, fashionable dress.

Flora by Sir Thomas Lawrence

Pierre Auguste Renoir 1841-1919
A French Impressionist painter, Renoir was one of the most prominent members of the Impressionist movement. He was particularly skilled in painting women in elegant, fashionable dress.

The Luncheon of the Boating Party by Pierre Auguste Renoir

Collection of 10 Artists with 12 painting from each

Below the grid are 12 individual painting thumbnails, each with a small caption.

Asian

Cubism

Below the labels are several painting thumbnails, including 'The Great Wave off Kanagawa' and various Cubist works.



Botany

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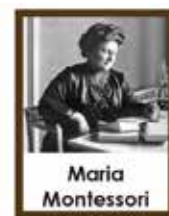
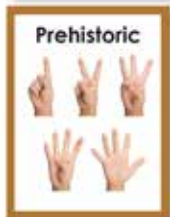
Botany cards have 3-part, 5-part, or deluxe sets with objects, helping children learn parts of plants, plant identification, and classification.

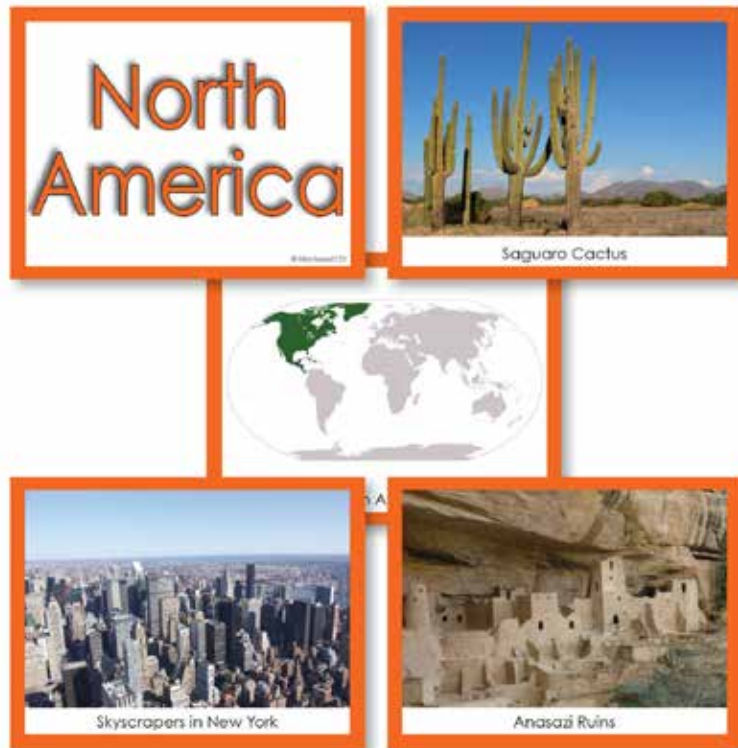


Culture & History

- Ages:
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Culture Cards represent everything from prehistory to recent history and cultures. The Culture and History section is simply translated into learning card stories and memorable pictures, so children can easily learn about the world.

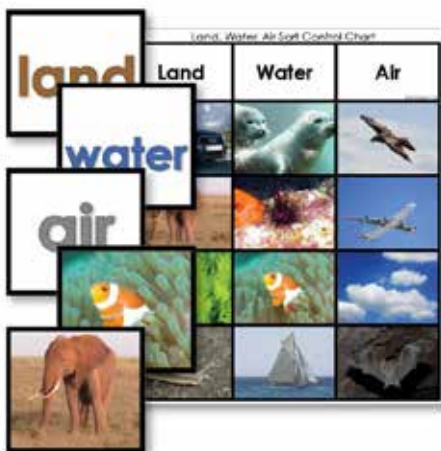




Geography

- Ages:
- Primary
 - Lower Elementary
 - Upper Elementary

From continents to landmarks to the parts of a glacier and more, Geography cards can teach kids so much about their planet!












A _____ is a vent in the earth from which mollen rock and gas erupt. The magma forms a mountain around the vent.



A **volcano** is a vent in the earth from which mollen rock and gas erupt. The magma forms a mountain around the vent.



Introduction to Grammar Symbols and Parts of Speech

	noun
	article
	adjective
	conjunction
	preposition
	verb
	adverb
	pronoun
	interjection

The pyramid is a very ancient and stable figure. The base is so large it holds the shape firmly to the ground. If the shape were made of stone it might last forever. Wind, water, storm and lightning would not destroy it. Black is a very strong color that you can see from far away. The black pyramid is the symbol for the noun because it is the most stable kind of word. All the things, people and places that we love are nouns. All things have names or nouns. Latin: nomen (name)

It is like the bright shining ball. It is at sun. The sun is important thing. The verb is the important word in the sentence. Verbs are always doing and movement. Verbs are the action words in the sentence.

Position is like the bridge that lets us cross the river. It joins the two pieces of things show the relationship between things. Prepositions are used under the bridge, behind the bridge, on the bridge or on the words like "under," "by" and "on" prepositions.

Adverb (before) preposition (space in position) to adverb.

Reading / Language

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Language Cards can teach children language basics the way they learn best. Whether it is using shapes to translate grammar, reading an art history blurb, or having fun with analogies, we've got a set for you.

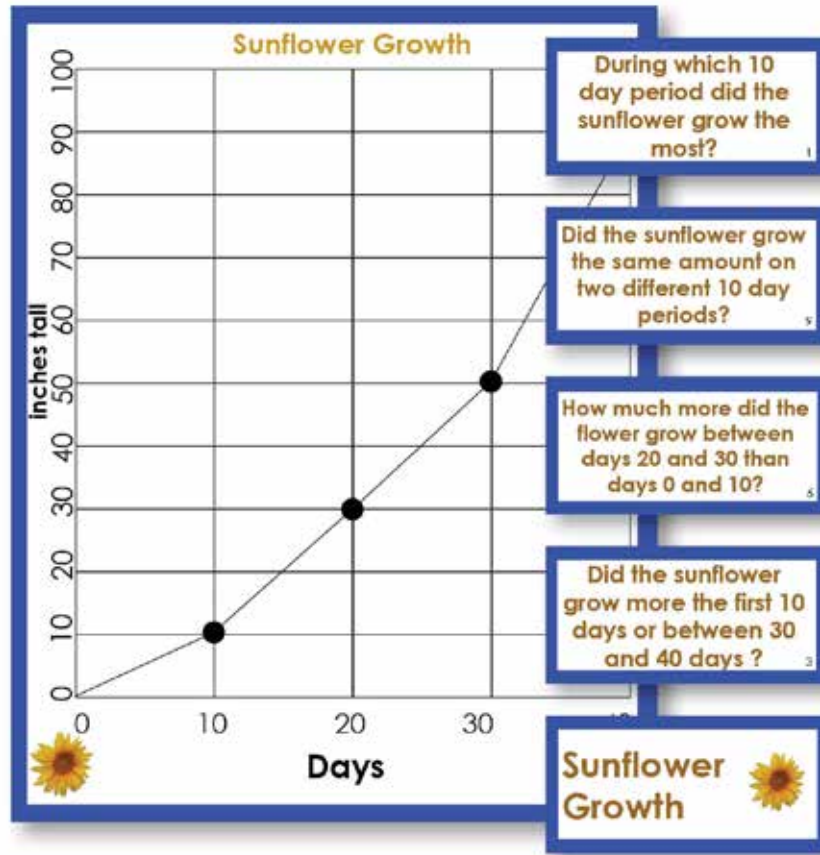


My name is **Apophrophe**, I am colored yellow just like a bee. I like to buzz into words and bump out letters. I can change would not to wouldn't and should not to shouldn't. Sorry O, but you've got to go. I can also be helpful and tell what belongs to whom like Sam's cat.



My name is **Exclamation Point** and I am the enthusiastic member of the Punctuation Family. When a sentence is really exciting you'll often find me at the end, standing straight and tall. I demand attention. I signal that you should notice the words in my sentence because they are important. Wow! What a huge responsibility!





- 1. During which 10 day period did the sunflower grow the most?
- 2. Did the sunflower grow the same amount on two different 10 day periods?
- 3. How much more did the flower grow between days 20 and 30 than days 0 and 10?
- 4. Did the sunflower grow more the first 10 days or between 30 and 40 days?

Math

- Ages:
- Primary
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 - Upper Elementary

We know how to make math fun with materials spanning from counting coins to preschool math problems and more! Our Math learning card sets are available for kids of all ages.

cube

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A _____ is a box shaped solid with 4 identical square faces.

A **cube** is a box shaped solid with 6 identical square faces. The name comes from Greek kubos (dice).

half dollar

half dollar



Philosophy

Our vision, now:

Our beautiful language materials combined with the Montessori principals empower students to following their interests and passions in what they are curious about in this great world. We want our materials to support peer to peer learning where movement and choice are present in each learning adventure and experience. Our materials are created in a fashion that give students a sense of order in their environment which will translate to order in their minds. We are adding great value to classrooms by helping teachers and students feel connected and inspired by the materials offered in the environment. We strive to save teachers time so they can focus on the needs of the classroom community and enable creative and curious learning.

Our vision, growing into the future:

We want to continue to support educational communities by bringing them together and providing a space for teachers to share their dreams, goals, troubles and needs. We will help answer their struggles and celebrate their challenges. We will connect programs around the world with each other in order to learn, understand and appreciate our differences.

Global Perspective

In 2009, my husband and I decided we wanted an adventure that combined our love of riding motorcycles and visiting Montessori communities throughout the world. We knew it was going to be an experience of a lifetime, but what we didn't know was how much motorcycle riding would teach us about life and running a business, as well as connect us to the global Montessori community — and the beauty of this educational foundation.


We visited Montessori Schools from Seattle to Argentina, and all along the way we saw how adaptable and universal the Montessori philosophy is.

Combining our experiences on the trip with the core principles of the Montessori pedagogy, we now live and our run our business guided by these values:


- **It's about the journey, not the destination.** On our trip and in our everyday lives we see and honor the unexpected in people, places, and our surroundings.
- **We commit to the turns in the road.** Riding motorcycles taught us that if you only use your hands to steer you may miss the turn. Using the momentum of your entire body not only gets you through each turn, but also gives you great joy and excitement.
- **The power of being present allows us to connect to ourselves and to others.** You cannot be distracted while riding a motorcycle, nor can you be distracted while running a business, nor while in the classroom. Each day we commit to what needs to be done and execute this for the company, our family, and the classroom community.

The lessons of staying focussed on the goal, trusting in the environment and believing in the Montessori philosophy laid the foundation for Montessori 123, and our lifestyle. Everyday we strive to share, learn and grow through our adventures and experiences. Join us in discovery, curiosity, joy and freedom!






Venus



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Venus is the second planet from the sun and is the very brightest planet. It is called Earth's sister planet because it is almost the same size. It rotates so slowly that its day is longer than its year.

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Physical Science


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Our science cards are a blast into space with real photos to help children learn about geology, chemistry, physics, astronomy and atmospheric science.




Lever


A lever is a stiff bar resting on a fulcrum which allows the bar to pivot. A fulcrum can be any stable object, even your hand. These help people lift heavy loads or amplify the speed of the bar. Changing the length of the bar or moving the fulcrum changes how much force is needed to operate the machine.




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proton



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The proton is located in the nucleus or the center of the atom. It has a positive charge (+). The symbol for it is p. The number of these in an atom is the atomic number (Z).

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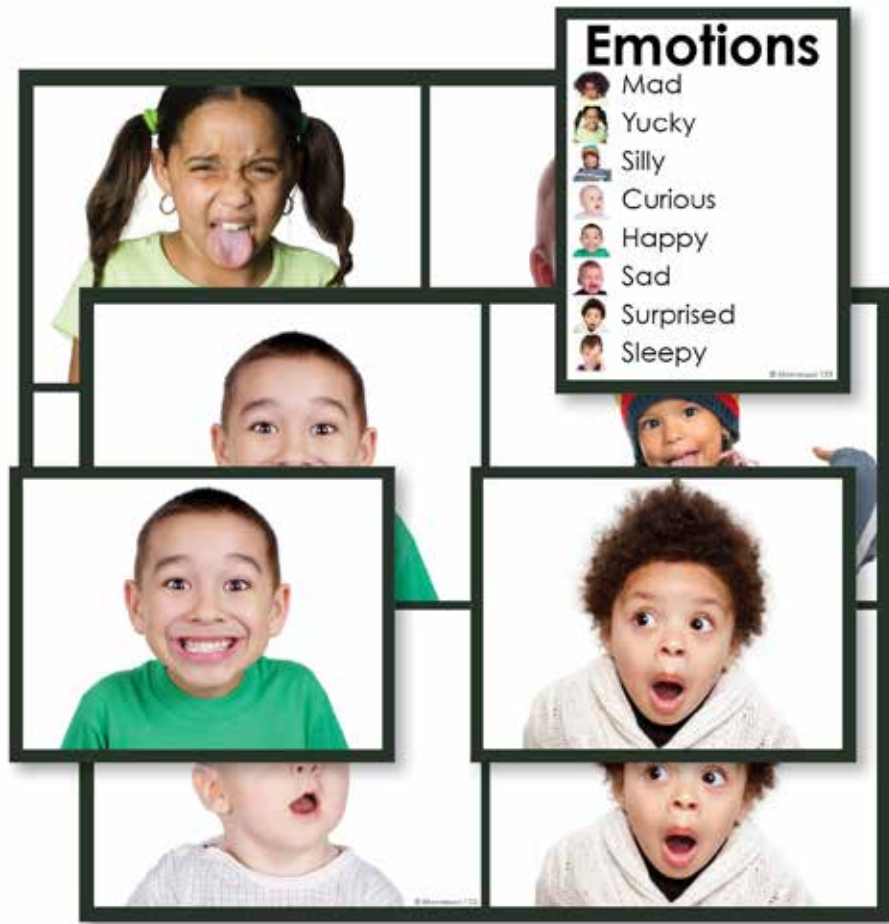
cirrus

Cirrus clouds means "curl". These thin, white clouds are the highest of all clouds and are made up of tiny ice crystals and form white streaks in a blue sky. They are 4 to 10 miles above the earth's surface. The air is cold and moves fast. These clouds mean fair weather.



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Toddler

Ages:
• Toddler

Our Toddler Montessori Language Cards materials assist in the growth of a rich receptive and expressive language skills. Our materials can be used for classifying, object to picture matching, picture to picture matching, or other creative games like playing I-Spy



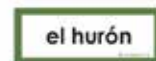


Spanish

Ages:

- Primary
- Lower Elementary

Our Spanish card sets help students learn important vocabulary and concepts. Some of our most popular sets are Days of the Week, Months of the Year, and Fruits and Vegetables.



Human Organs

Brain

Heart

Lungs

Stomach

Small Intestine

Lungs

The **lungs**, located in the chest, are one of our largest organs. When we breathe, our lungs eliminate carbon dioxide waste and receive fresh oxygen. The lungs then work with the heart, through the bloodstream, to remove waste and deliver the oxygen vital to every cell in the body.

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Zoology

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Zoology cards include 3-part, 5-part, and deluxe replica sets covering Life Cycles, Parts of Vertebrates, Parts of Invertebrates, and Animal Classification and Identification.

horse

horse

Most fish have an _____ on both sides of their head. Some fish do not have any and others do but still do not see well.

Most fish have an **eye** on both sides of their head. Some fish do not have any and others do but still do not see well.

eye

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spawning salmon

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The _____ returns to the stream where it was born. It can travel up to 900 miles in freshwater. During this migration, it stops feeding and its body prepares for laying or fertilizing eggs.

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Storage & Trays

- 1 Part
- 3 Part
- 5 Part
- Pouches

Our custom-made trays and pouches are durable and neutral in appearance. They fit our learning cards perfectly and present the activities in a way that is logical and tidy for children, facilitating learning and helping keep your classroom organized.



FAQ



When will I receive my order?

We strive to ship your order within 24 hours from receipt. However, as a small company we may occasionally have a slight backlog. Ground shipping takes 5-9 days, or you have the option to pay for expedited shipping.

Can I place a Purchase Order?

Definitely. You can place your PO by email, fax, or snail mail. Need a W-9? Just email or call us.

How can I pay?

We accept all credit cards, PayPal, or Amazon payment.

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Do you offer any other materials?

This catalog is just a tiny sampling of what we have. Please visit our website for our complete catalog, news and free downloads.

Can I get PDF versions of your materials?

Yes! Visit our website and select the PDF option for instant download.

Do you have any free downloads?

We sure do! Check our website to see our selection of free resources and materials. We periodically update this so check back frequently.

How big is Montessori 123?

Small. Beyond Megan and Marshall, Happie and Tricia work part time in our Seattle office. At conferences we are lucky to have our friends Dao and Ben help out too. We are tiny but mighty.

Our care of the child should be governed, not by the desire to make him learn things, but by the endeavor always to keep burning within him that light which is called intelligence.

— Maria Montessori



We strive to offer personalized customer service and inspiration for you. Whether it's your classroom or home that's filled with eager learners, we work hard to grow and evolve our materials to improve your teaching experiences. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions!

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