"Imagine" Story Cards



Language training is a vital part of the Montessori environment. Language Training activities elicit language from the children and make them aware of the content, meaning, and context of the language they are hearing and using. There are many activities that can be used in Language Training with young children (2 years and up) and "Imagine" Stories is one of them.

Collect a variety of pictures showing people, places, objects and animals from all over the world. We have supplied you with 12 photos to get you started. In this set we've included photos with scenarios that include children and families. This is often an easier way to begin this work as most children will relate to something they see in the pictures.

To begin gather a small group of children and show them one of the pictures. Ask the children what they think of the picture:

- 1. Where do you think it was taken?
- 2. Who do you think is in the picture?
- 3. What is the picture about?
- 4. Why did someone take this picture?
- 5. When was this picture taken?

Be sure to allow each child an opportunity to "imagine" the story behind the picture.

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