



“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to *what lies within us.*”

- R.W. Emerson

Yes. These have been, and continue to be, very uncertain times full of change and adaptation. Not all of it is welcome. Certainly none of it has been easy. But the one thing that hasn't changed is a child's ability to learn and to thrive under the right circumstances. Equally, your commitment to providing the best possible care and education for your child hasn't wavered, and neither has ours.

We know that a child learns best when they are given a routine with engaging teaching from someone who truly cares about them, in an environment that is safe, welcoming and familiar. In the midst of a pandemic, that place is at home with siblings or other members of their family/social circle.

Thus, in consultation with parents and in recognition of the unique pressures that working from home and homeschooling or caring for young ones presents, we've developed an alternative: **MONTESSORI2YOU** is a program that offers you the benefits of the Emerson Effect from the convenience and safety of your own home.

In-Home, Private MONTESSORI2YOU Program and Philosophy Details

At Emerson Academy, we've always created a learning environment that fuels your child's appetite for learning in a way that lasts well into their elementary years. Further, we've demonstrated a commitment to giving each child the skills to reason, communicate and act confidently and ethically in the world beyond our walls. Now, we will do it in your home, while you focus on putting your efforts and energy wherever it's needed elsewhere.

- ✓ 3-hour blocks of time offers enough flexibility for children to explore and dive into lessons
- ✓ To maintain continuity, consistency and trust, the same teacher comes to your home at the same time 2, 3 or 5 days per week.
- ✓ Well prepared, she arrives having pre-screened for any adverse symptoms, with a face mask, personal hand sanitizer, carrying all the learning materials she needs and engages in social distancing as appropriate.
- ✓ Happily, *your* child – being within the same safe social circle that you and friends or family created of up to 4 children – won't need to be forced to engage in the same social distancing and masking protocols while they learn, and can interact freely without fear or constant reminders not to touch anything or anyone.

- ✓ Children will continue to benefit from lessons in Language, Mathematics, Practical Life, Sensorial, and Character Development. Building on your child's natural desire to seek order and independence, we engage them in precise activities that challenge students to concentrate, work at their own pace, and complete work independently, which results in feelings of pride, leadership and confidence.
- ✓ Unlike traditional educational systems, Montessori methodology first introduces the *sounds* letters make (rather than the name of the letter), in order to facilitate early reading. Children also trace letters with their fingers while learning the sound the letter makes, which prepares them to write.
- ✓ Older children will learn to take their time to read physical books and develop their penmanship, and vocabulary. They will be taught how to correct their own spelling rather than have a device do it for them, and to learn to love to create and communicate away from electronics.
- ✓ Geography, biology, botany, zoology, art and culture are presented to the children and reinforced as integrated topics in the curriculum. Natural, organic exploration and integration of these topics in turn instills character traits such empathy, responsibility and accountability.

THE EMERSON EFFECT

To choose a private education for your child means that you are investing in their future. We take this investment very seriously. Our idea of a quality curriculum goes above and beyond just an education. It's a model of care, respect, love and commitment to your child.

Let's foster the beauty that lies within us and dispel the ugliness that lies behind or before us.

MONTESSORI2YOU: Montessori Education at Home.

*Still Emerson Academy,
still the
Best of Both Worlds.*



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In-Home, Private MONTESSORI2YOU Program Pricing

Packages and pricing have been developed to provide options and opportunities for a wide range of parents wishing to partner for their children’s success.

Rates provided are applicable to groups of 1 to 4 children, thereby providing 1-on-1 attention to families who desire exclusivity, or an incredibly low teacher to student ratio of 1:4 at the maximum group size for families and friends who wish to share the experience and the costs (Fee-splitting examples provided below).

OPTION 1: **Eight (8) 3-hour blocks of in-home private lessons & care per month**
2 SESSIONS PER WEEK (Tuesday and Thursday)
Your choice: Mornings from 9am-12pm or Afternoons from 3pm-6pm

PROGRAM TYPE	PROGRAM MONTHLY FEE	Cost Per Child: 2 Children	Cost Per Child: 3 Children	Cost Per Child: 4 Children
Building Reading Readiness & Math Minds (Simply reading and math instruction)	\$1,200	\$600	\$400	\$300
Montessori Magic (Full Montessori instruction, in English)	\$1,440	\$720	\$480	\$360
Moving Forward with French (For students attending or planning to attend French Immersion)	\$1,680	\$840	\$560	\$420

OPTION 2: **Twelve (12) 3-hour blocks of in-home private lessons & care per month**
3 SESSIONS PER WEEK (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday)
Your choice: Mornings from 9am-12pm or Afternoons from 3pm-6pm

PROGRAM TYPE	PROGRAM MONTHLY FEE	Cost Per Child: 2 Children	Cost Per Child: 3 Children	Cost Per Child: 4 Children
Building Reading Readiness & Math Minds (Simply reading and math instruction)	\$1,800	\$900	\$600	\$450
Montessori Magic (Full Montessori instruction, in English)	\$2,160	\$1080	\$720	\$540
Moving Forward with French (For students attending or planning to attend French Immersion)	\$2,520	\$1260	\$840	\$630

\$49 registration & assessment fee per child is due upon registration to secure your booking and desired schedule, as well as to determine the best curriculum starting point for your child(ren).

All children in a group will be taught individually according to age and skill levels within the program type selected at registration: *Building Reading Readiness & Math Minds* (Simply reading and math instruction) / *Montessori Magic* (Full Montessori instruction) / *Moving Forward with French* (For students attending or planning to attend French Immersion)

The ideal age for these programs is from 2 ½ – 8 years of age. Contact us to determine eligibility outside of this range.

5 day-per-week packages and **3-month booking package discounts** are available. Please contact us if you are interested in these options or would like to discuss alternate arrangements.

Availability is limited. Contact our Head of School directly to register or for more information.

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