

■ Montessori Starter Checklist

A simple guide to help you begin Montessori at home

Practical Life Tools

- Child-sized broom and dustpan
- Small spray bottle for cleaning
- Low shelf for toy rotation
- Step stool for kitchen and bathroom access

Learning & Play Materials

- Wooden stacking toys
- Shape sorters
- Puzzles with knobs
- Open-ended building blocks

Fine Motor & Art Supplies

- Jumbo crayons or colored pencils
- Playdough with simple tools
- Bead stringing set
- Child-safe scissors

Reading & Language

- Low bookshelf with a few books displayed
- Realistic picture books (animals, nature, daily life)
- Simple matching cards

Tips for Getting Started

- Less is more: display only a few toys at a time
- Rotate materials every 1–2 weeks
- Choose toys made of wood, metal, or fabric over plastic when possible
- Let your child lead — follow their interests