## Montessori Childrens Centre McLaren Vale

## **COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT**

## PRE LITERACY / MATHEMATICS

Maria Montessori	
believed each child	
should be treated with	
respect, given freedom	
within the limits of a	
carefully structured	
environment and	
allowed to develop	
naturally at their own	
pace.	
Emphasis is on cognitive	
and social	
development	
Children discover own	
concepts from self teaching	
materials.	
Children work as long as they	
wish on chosen projects.	
Children set their own learning	
pace.	
Children reinforce their own	
Children reinforce their own learning by repetition of work	
and internal feelings of	
success.	