

# PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

## FINE AND GROSS MOTOR REFINEMENT

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

*Multi-sensory materials for physical exploration*

*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 learning by repetition of work and internal feelings of success.*

