



# Choosing to learn.

The Language Show 2016

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- Introduction
- Maria Montessori
- The Montessori Classroom
- TEFL and Montessori
- Questions

# Programme.



- Camilla Heath
- English teacher in the Netherlands
- Strong pedagogical approach
- Observation is key

# Introduction.

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- Maria Montessori 1870 – 1952
- Physician and educationalist
- The glass wall in her classroom
- Development in primary independent learning

# Montessori.

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- Help me to help myself.
- Head, heart and hands.

# Montessori principles.



- Social importance
  - Physiological importance
  - Formation
  - Development
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- Source: The Montessori Method, Gutek, 2004 (Rowman)

# Methodology

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- Clearly defined areas in class for different disciplines
- Co-teaching
- Materials development based on Montessori principles

# TEFL

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- Supporting the learning environment
- Encouraging independent thought and movement

The independent  
Learner.

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# Montessori Philosophy



- Movement of pupils is vital.
- Montessori favours open cupboards, open doors.
- Use of computers in the classroom.

# Streaming in the classroom.

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- Speaking and Reading

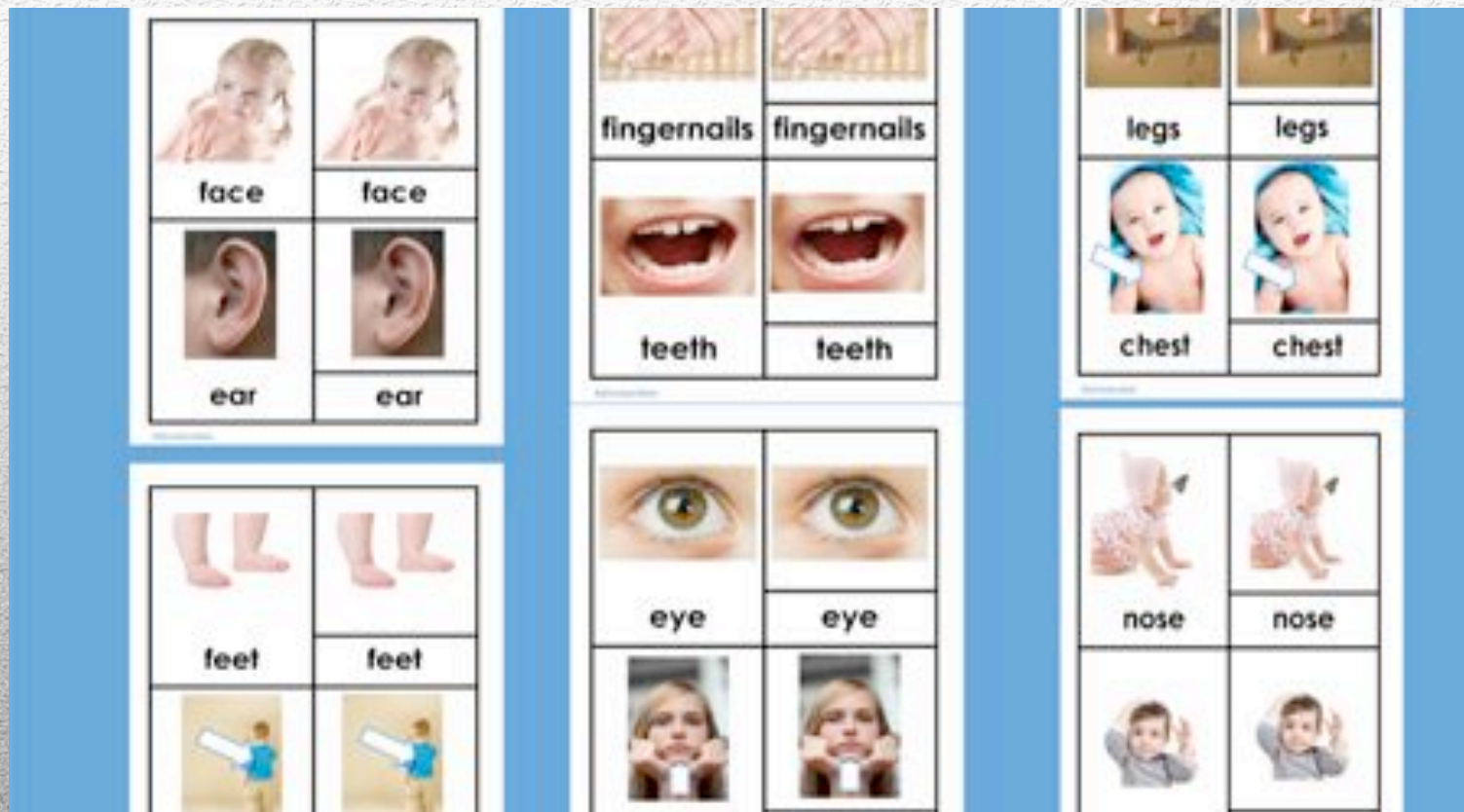
# Materials

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# Lesson materials



- Montessori: The Montessori Method, Gutek 2004
- School development: Schools that learn, Senge 2012

# Books

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