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Montessori vs. Traditional An Educational Comparison

<https://amiusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/ami-usa-montessori-vs-mainstream-1.pdf>

Standards for an AMI Montessori Classroom

<https://amiusa.org/schools/standards-for-ami-montessori-classrooms/>

2 Volunteer Hours

1. Circle each of the concepts below that pertain to a Montessori classroom.

Uninterrupted work cycles.	The class is teacher led.	Multi-age classroom.
Based on a the transfer of a national curriculum.	Single-grade classroom.	Working and learning matched to the social development of the child.
Learning is based on the fact that physical exploration and cognition are linked.	The teacher works in collaboration with the children.	Working and learning without emphasis on social development.

2. Read the quote below:

“We must support as much as possible the child’s desires for activity; not wait on him, but educate him to be independent. It is necessary for the teacher to guide the child without letting him feel her presence too much, so that she may always be ready to supply the desired help, but may never be the obstacle between the child and his experience.” Dr. Maria Montessori

What do you think Dr. Montessori meant when she said “...teacher to guide the child without letting him feel her presence too much...”?



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3. Fill in the blank with the appropriate ages for each class.

Nido: _____ Infant Community: _____

Primary: _____ Elementary: _____

4. What is the work period requirement, according to AMI, for a Primary classroom?
