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The Montessori Milestone:  
The Three-Year Cycle and the Importance of the Third Year  
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<https://www.bridgeviewmontessori.org/views-of-the-bridge/2020/1/9/the-montessori-milestone-the-three-year-cycle-and-the-importance-of-the-third-year-lygxm>

2 Volunteer Hours

1. What are the 4 distinct periods of growth?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Fill in the blanks:

It follows then that the more fully the child \_\_\_\_\_ his potential in each plane,  
the \_\_\_\_\_ the foundation for the next stage of development.

3. True or False:

Children do not all develop at the same rate, some will reach specific markers sooner or later  
than other children.

True

False

4. What is the third year in a Montessori classroom also referred to as?

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5. According to the article, it is helpful to think of each year as:

1. First years as \_\_\_\_\_
2. Second years as \_\_\_\_\_
3. Third years as \_\_\_\_\_

6. What is a sensitive period?

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7. During the Primary years, a child is sensitive to what 4 sensitivities that the Montessori classroom addresses?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

8. What sets a Montessori classroom apart from any other approaches?

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9. After reading this article, what are your thoughts on the benefits of the three-year cycle for your child?

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