At-Home Toddler Resources

I wanted to provide you all with some at-home resources as well. I have been sent quite a few things from IMC (International Montessori Council) throughout the week, though most of these things were geared towards older children. With that being said, it is important to understand the goals that we have for toddler aged children in our environment. We work hard to make our classroom environment resemble home-life as much as possible. Children age 18mos.-36mos. desire to be involved in the daily workings of home life as much as possible. For children who are staying at home during this time, you have an amazing opportunity to involve your child in your daily routine. Some ideas may be:

- folding laundry
- putting away dishes
- washing dishes
- preparing meals/snack
- self-care
- feeding pets
- cleaning tables/chairs
- setting tables
- gardening
- read aloud
- yoga/exercise
- community service

We all know that toddlers learn by example. The best way to teach your toddler a new task is to model the behavior for them. Have patience and understand that your child will probably not understand their task the first time through, but with consistent modeling, they will pick things up in no time.

Other Resources:

How to set-up your house for Montessori Children (Video):

https://www.themontessorinotebook.com/setting-up-your-home-for-montessori-children/

For small spaces:

https://www.themontessorinotebook.com/montessori-at-home-small-spaces/

Educational Websites offering Free Subscriptions (may be better for older children):

https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/135609/list-of-education-companies-offering-free-subscriptions/

Montessori Activities for Toddlers:

https://www.themontessorinotebook.com/montessori-activities-for-toddlers/

I hope you find these helpful, as always please let me know if you have any questions or need more ideas!

Thanks!

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