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**[Namma Veedu teachers comments-Miss.Bodhini](#)**

**WHERE AM I?**

*This article is the translated and edited part of the review given by Miss.Bodhini working in Namma Veedu Montessori House Of Children at the 100th day. She is a graduate with basic teacher training. We feel very proud of her excellent understanding about Montessori system and implementing in the village.*

Miss.Bodhini says,

**‘ I have developed more patience and learned that we must not expect any result from the child immediately, we are just making them to experience the various concepts of various subjects.**

But I am sure that these children will express their growth in knowledge and personality. I am learning more from the children that I teach them. *At the age of 24 I have learned to shed my ego and trying my best to become a child.*

Before I give any value first I am checking myself whether I have that character.

I have started and accepted that children have their own mind and life.

***I am getting trained how to be a good mother in future.***

Montessori system has changed me and the children in many levels. The system is giving more importance to a child's psychic level. I want every child in this earth to be in a Montessori school. I am in a position to dedicate to uplift the child's life through this education which is a gift for my nation.

Montessori materials are not just attractive things. I have experienced that the children are trained to coordinate their mind – body and thoughts.

The materials are initiating and shaping their interests and talents.

I have clearly understood that a school is not just a room to teach subjects. Books alone are not children's need.

A teacher's every action has its own influence upon the children.

Through love and firmness alone we can cultivate the inner discipline.

I have evolved to look beauty in every thing and great in carnations like Teressa and Gandhi within all.

I have realized that education has its own dimensions and it is not just making a child to read and write subjects.

Montessori system has made me realize the real meaning for discipline and education.”

Posted by Madesh at [7:42 PM](#) [0 comments](#)

**[Namma Veedu teachers comments-Miss.Mallika](#)**

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*Miss. Mallika is sharing her review about her experiences on the 100th day in our school. She comes from a very under developed back ground of the village with basic schooling, but she has accepted the system and concentrates in certain areas of the curriculum and performs well.*

“ It is beautiful home for very young children. Montessori materials are very attractive. They are placed in such a way any one can take and use them. The way these children sit on mats and work looks different.

We are just observing their work. EPL activities are very interesting and useful. The children are enjoying the freedom to touch the materials and choose the work. They can express their own feelings to me without any fear.

Montessori materials are giving the chance to touch and feel. The materials are making the children to concentrate more. Body care and hygiene are very important in this school. The best punishment is to make the child without any work.

Children are feeling for their mistakes and they are now exposed to English language and getting used to them slowly.

Love and care is the tool to tame and cultivate the discipline in a child.

Children are choosing their work according to their age and needs.

Each material is connected with language and math skill.

Children are taught to do exercise and trained to care their body and mind.

Children are sharing things and creating natural healthy peer group.

Children have learned to talk politely with respect to all people.

They feel empathy for others.

They are becoming more adjustable and caretaking each other.

***I have learned how to bring up a baby from 1.5 years as a mother.***

***I have learned to shed my ego before children and making love as the instrument to train them.’’***

Posted by Madesh at [7:37 PM 0 comments](#)

### **[Namma Veedu teachers comments-Miss.Kalaivani](#)**

***Miss.Kalaivani is our very first teacher. She says,***

“ I have started respected children not for their physical size but for their intellect. I have understood the needs of a 2.5 year old human. I have realized that there is a need and interest within each child.

Mind is always in concerned with body. Montessori materials are helping these 2 aspects to coordinate to develop a child.

A child must be brought up based on the natural surrounding in which he is living.My friends are saying that I have changed a lot. I am trying to touch the soul of each child through Montessori system."

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