

## After School Tutor and Enrichment Program



Welcome to the Perception Training Center, Montessori, After School Tutor and Enrichment Program! Our educational program will permit your child to freely develop his/her own personal and intellectual life. Perception Training After School Tutor and Enrichment offers your child more than the basic homework and study time. This program will reach beyond academics and offer your child opportunity to develop self reliance, moral character, confidence and peace. One of the key components of this new program will be tutoring. If your son or daughter is struggling in a particular subject area, he or she will have the opportunity to work individually with a PA State Certified Level II teacher. This instructor has a master of Science Degree in Education and years of experience working with children. With parental feedback and direction, this instructor will help your child improve in areas of academic challenge using quality, hands on Montessori Materials in our Prepared Environment. These exceptional materials are special tools explored by your child to gain a concrete understanding of abstract ideas.

Your child will have the opportunity to partake in a book club to come to appreciate reading for enjoyment and leisure. He/She will have an opportunity to express curiosity and engage in calming activities of personal interest and partake in our values program. This program will allow for meaningful discussion of student achievement and stressors related to school life. Your children will be encouraged to think more critically and problem-solve solutions to everyday concerns, including friendships, bullying and school work. The instructor will keep accurate records of student participation, progress and achievement. Parent-Instructor communication and formal or informal conferences will take place in fall, winter and spring. We are pleased to finally offer this much needed service to our community.

*"Children should believe in a promising future with real opportunities".*

### VISION:

To aid children to grow up mentally healthy, psychologically secure and emotionally fulfilled, possessing self esteem, moral character and a deep desire to learn, discover and create.

### MISSION STATEMENT:

The children will:

1. Learn how to form close, resilient relationships
2. Learn how to live respectfully among diversity within an independent classroom community
3. Learn how to use the support systems available and engage in inquiry and problem solving
4. Learn how to make informed decisions that will aid in health, safety and life-long learning
5. Grow in independence and develop a sense of worth as an individual
6. Grow in self reliance and feel more valued within a constructive group
7. Be given opportunities to express constructive exploration and curiosity
8. Find ways to aid others within the family, the classroom and the community
9. Engage in activities that will promote inner peace
10. Be given opportunity to master academic skills and appreciate reading for leisure and reflection

*"The intellect builds up its store of practical ideas through contact with, and exploration of, the environment. Without such concepts the intellect lacks precision and inspiration in its abstract operations."*

*Maria Montessori- The Discovery of the Child*

**Curriculum - Kindergarten thru 3rd Grade:  
Practical Life/Art, Music, Math, Language/Reading,  
Geography/Culture, and the Sciences to include  
Botany, Zoology, and Values/Character Education**

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**Tutoring program: Monday thru Friday 3:30-5:30 pm**

