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**MELBOURNE MONTESSORI EARLY  
EDUCATION CENTRE –  
SMALL BLESSINGS TODDLER  
COMMUNITY GROUP (TC)**

**Melbourne Montessori Early Education Centre** offers a playgroup for children and their parents between the ages of 2 months and 3 years. We call it the Small Blessings Montessori Toddler Community.

Friday Mornings from 9.30 – 11.30.

The cost is \$235 per term. Fees are paid by the term and at the first session.

You can complete the attached form to register your interest in your child attending. Please send the completed form to:

Small Blessings Toddler Community  
Melbourne Montessori Early Education Centre (MMEEC)  
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Children aged between 2 and 3 years are in a special time of intense development. Young Children of this age love to learn and explore in a warm and nurturing environment.

Our toddler community offers very young children and their parents a unique time of self Development in a tender atmosphere of special understanding, respect and support.

Sensory, practical life, art and language experiences along with stories and poems, Movement and songs and also a time for preparing and sharing a snack together will be enjoyed by both parent and child.

Dr Montessori believed that human beings develop during 4 main phases or planes.

First Plane – pre birth to 6 years.  
Second Plane – 6 to 12 years  
Third Plane -12 -18 years  
Fourth Plane – 18 – 24 years

We are concerned here with the first plane – the period of the Absorbent Mind. The first plane begins in the womb and ends at about six years.

This period is unique and has special needs for support and protection. It is a time of intense and rapid development during which the child creates the person he or she is to become. You will be familiar already with your child's drive to explore and experience the world, to communicate, to move, to experiment, to repeat and to love. Dr Montessori believed that a child will flourish in an environment that can support those needs for human development where as many obstacles as possible are removed.

The activities in our toddler community room are especially selected to support your child's development. All the activities are fun and absorbing for children and have the bi-product of supporting some aspect of development. Your child will be attracted to those activities that call forth an inner need. So your child may wish to repeat pouring water into glasses 50 –60 times every session or listen to the same story 5 times.

This is fine! Repetition is essential for learning however, you will be your child's link with the activities so if you are ready to move to a different activity before your child is – that's fine too! Distraction is a wonderful thing.

# REGISTRATION FORM: MELBOURNE MONTESSORI EARLY EDUCATION CENTRE

SMALL BLESSINGS TODDLER COMMUNITY GROUP (TC)

Date.....

Child's Name.....

Male/Female.....

Date of Birth.....

Language spoken at home.....

Address.....

Mother's Name.....

Occupation.....

Address.....

Telephone (home)..... (Work).....

Father's Name.....

Occupation.....

Address.....

Telephone (home)..... (Work).....

Preferred Start Date.....

How did you hear about MMEEC?.....

Email.....

Signature of Parent/Guardian.....

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