



What would it be like to work with your hands as well as your head each day? For you to come up with an idea and have the resources and ability to see if it works?



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## MONTESSORI MIDDLESCHOOL



A MONTESSORI ENVIRONMENT  
FOR ADOLESCENTS

*In Northwest Portland Since 2009*

*"The role of education is to interest the child profoundly in an external activity to which he will give all his potential."  
—Maria Montessori*

METRO MONTESSORI MIDDLESCHOOL is an engaging learning community for students in 7th and 8th grades. Currently located in a vibrant urban environment at the edge of Northwest Portland's Pearl District, the work of METRO students demands that they explore the world outside the classroom, exercise independence and creativity, and have a sense of responsibility to humanity.

Based on the principles of Maria Montessori, METRO cultivates a life-long love of learning. The ability to put plans into action and a strong sense of personal identity are natural results of our approach especially tailored to the developmental needs of young teenagers. Some key components that make this happen include combining academics with hands-on work, relating the students to the roles and responsibilities of adulthood, and participating in the environment that surrounds the school.

*METRO is an extension of Childpeace Montessori, an AMI-certified school established in 1976 and now serving children toddlers through adolescence METRO is a response to many Montessori parents' request for continued education at the middle school level, and the school also accepts a few students with non-Montessori backgrounds. The METRO program is led by experienced adolescent teachers who collectively bring Montessori training and state teaching credentials. The middle school is directed by Sue Pritzker and Merri Whipps, who combined have 50 years of experience in school guidance and Montessori teaching at other age levels.*

Metro Montessori Middleschool admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin, or physical ability to all the rights and privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

