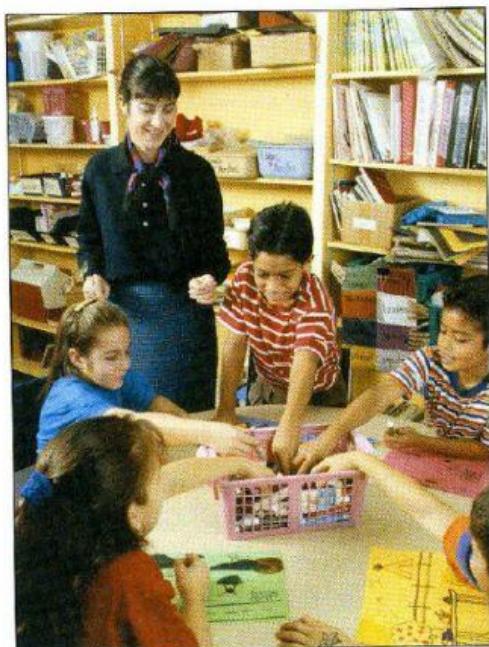


## The Montessori Method

From the moment we 0) **B** born, we start learning about the world 1) ..... us. We learn a great deal of things over a very 2) ..... period of time, and this forms the foundation 3) ..... all our future learning. 4) ..... to the age of six, we are extremely sensitive and we develop the important skills that will prepare us for 5) ..... life. Therefore, it is very important to have a good preschool programme 6) ..... helps us to develop hand-eye co-ordination and problem-solving abilities, as well as exposing us to a 7) ..... variety of stimuli and materials.

Maria Montessori developed 8) ..... a programme, which helps children to 9) ..... their intelligence and independence. The Montessori Method, as it is 10) ..... , combines practical activities, which stimulate the senses of touch and smell, with mathematical and language development activities. The children are completely 11) ..... to choose which activity to 12) ..... in and when, thus encouraging self-confidence and independence. This 13) ..... to teaching is very popular with 14) ..... parents of young children, as it involves learning which uses all the senses 15) ..... those important early years.



0 A is	B are	C be	D were
1 A against	B among	C around	D along
2 A short	B small	C little	D tiny
3 A of	B to	C with	D on
4 A Above	B Over	C Near	D Up
5 A after	B next	C later	D older
6 A what	B when	C which	D who
7 A broad	B far	C rich	D wide
8 A so	B such	C quite	D many
9 A expand	B increase	C develop	D improve
10 A known	B called	C titled	D branded
11 A open	B free	C able	D allowed
12 A play	B do	C participate	D take
13 A way	B system	C approach	D method
14 A lots	B many	C much	D plenty
15 A during	B while	C at	D for