



the
Montessori
Place
from birth, for life.


Toilet Learning



development is
a conquest
of ever greater
independence.



the conquest of
independence
begins
with the first
commencement
of life.

A young child with dark, curly hair is sitting on a white toilet in a bathroom. The child is wearing a white dress with a colorful floral pattern. The child is smiling and looking towards the camera. The bathroom has light-colored tiled walls and floor. To the left of the toilet, there is a silver shower head and a towel rack with brown towels. To the right of the toilet, there is a white trash can. In front of the toilet, there is a wooden step stool. The child's right foot is on the step stool. There are two semi-transparent text boxes overlaid on the image, one above the other, containing text about toilet training stages.

Stage 1: “Using the toilet is part of my day” (6 – 15m)

Stage 2: “I can control my body” (9 – 24m)

Stage 3: “I am independent” (12 – 36m)

Stage 1: “Using the toilet is part of my day” (6 – 15m)



Put a potty in each toilet

Model using the toilet

Establish a routine for them to use it

Make it interesting to be there

They connect toilet with wee/poo



Stage 2: “I am gaining control over my body” (9 – 24m)



Multiple trips to potty each day

Starting to find their rhythm

Give them nappy-free time

Consider using training pants at home

They routinely wee/poo in the toilet



Stage 3: “I am independent” (12 – 36m)



Independence and self-esteem

Needs a ‘prepared environment’

Think through the details

Clothing for independence

An attitude for life