

2016 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards

State and Territory Award Recipient

Parrish Khalili

Cameragal Montessori School
North Sydney, New South Wales

Parrish is passionate about the use of Montessori principals in her classroom, encouraging children to choose activities that they are drawn to and work at their own pace, thus facilitating their growing independence. She provides interactive opportunities and experiences for children, with awareness of the interrelated nature of development and learning.

Parrish believes in immersing children in the natural environment, and also promotes learning through classroom routines. For example, a child learning to wash their hands after going to the toilet can also be taught science concepts such as body parts and water conservation, reading (from bathroom signage), antonyms (hot and cold) and mathematics (counting).

Children at Cameragal Montessori School are respected as learners and their calm, polite interactions with one another is indicative of their confidence in the classroom, and self-discipline. The development of leadership skills and socially acceptable behaviour in the classroom has been fostered by demonstrating and modeling good behaviours through grace and courtesy, and always being respectful of the child.

Position	Other responsibilities	Category	Subjects/level taught	Years teaching
Nominated Supervisor/		Primary		20
Educational Leader		Early Childhood		26
6	Public	Parent	North Sydney	NSW, 2059

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