

MONTESSORI 4 PHASES OF CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT

INFANCY



Absorbent mind
from birth to 6
years of age

Help me do it myself

Physical and biological
independence

Exploring the environment
through the senses.

WHAT?

Great physical and
psychological
changes

CHILDHOOD



Reasoning mind
6-12 yrs

Help me think

Intellectual
independence

Exploring ideas
and information

WHY? HOW?

Uniform growth

ADOLESCENCE



Humanist mind
12-18 yrs

Help me think with you

Social, economical and
emotional
independence

Transition from family
life to real life in society

What next?

Great physical and
psychological changes

MATURITY



Specialist mind
18-24 yrs

How can I help you?

Moral and spiritual
independence

Economic Independence
and application of
learning

**End of uniform
growth**

Formation of an adult

Development of an adult

