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What to Include in a Montessori Teaching Portfolio

A portfolio helps schools see your practice beyond the résumé. Include items that demonstrate your approach to Montessori environments, materials, and relationships.

1. Montessori Teaching Philosophy

A one-page reflection describing your principles, approach to observation, views on independence, and how you hold DEIB in your practice.

2. Photos of Prepared Environments

Show before/after improvements, shelf arrangements, and intentional design choices. Ensure no children's faces are visible unless you have signed permissions.

3. Lesson Plans & Work Cycle Documentation

Examples may include:

- PL or Sensorial sequence
- Math or geometry lessons
- Lower/upper el cosmic unit
- Inquiry-based research cycle
- Infant/toddler care routines and language invitations

4. Observation Samples

Include redacted observation notes demonstrating your attunement to children's needs and readiness.

5. Family Communication Samples

Examples of newsletters, conference summaries, or communication systems (anonymized).

6. Evidence of DEIB Integration

Show how you promote belonging and cultural responsiveness in:

- Literature choices
- Materials
- Language and grace & courtesy lessons
- Classroom routines



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- Community meetings
- 7. Student Work Samples (anonymized)
Highlight long-term projects, research, writing, science reports, or portfolios.
- 8. Professional Development
Certificates, reflections, and artifacts showing your learning journey.
- 9. Leadership & Collaboration Examples
Mentoring assistants, leading committees, or contributing to curriculum development.
- 10. Optional: Video introductions or mini-lessons
Some schools appreciate short videos demonstrating tone, clarity, and approach to children (only if you are comfortable and it aligns with privacy guidelines).