

Montessori Criteria for Level I Atrium Children

1. Children must be at least 3 years old.
2. Children must be potty trained.
3. Children must be able to watch and receive a presentation.
 - Stand and watch while the catechist presents a material
 - "first watch and learn, then take your turn"
 - Hands interlocked or in one's pockets, if necessary
4. Children must be able to follow simple instructions, including:
 - Speak in a whisper so all can hear Jesus' voice
 - Walk with slow, controlled movement
 - Carry work from the shelf to a table
 - Work independently
 - Restore work to its original state, get it ready for the next person
 - Rise from the table, and push in one's chair
 - Put the material back on the shelf
5. Children must be able to work independently without disturbing others, i.e. quietly and with hands to oneself.

