

MONTESSORI	CONVENTIONAL
<i>Start School Early (2-3 years)</i>	Start School Late (5-6 years)
<i>Three Year Age Range In A Classroom</i>	One Age (grade) In A Classroom
<i>Freedom To Move Around The Room</i>	Seated At Desks
<i>Family Atmosphere</i>	Little Socialization
<i>Individual And Small Group Lessons</i>	Large Group Lessons
<i>Self-Correcting Materials</i>	Teacher As Source Of Answers
<i>Natural &amp; Logical Consequences</i>	Rewards & Punishments
<i>Child-Centered Schedule And Environment</i>	Teacher/School Centered Schedule And Environment
<i>Long, Free Work Periods</i>	Planned Activities
<i>Enhanced Curriculum</i>	Grade Level Curriculum
<i>Progress Of Student And Mastery Of Concepts As Evaluation</i>	Peer Comparison As Test
<i>Emphasis On Learning</i>	Emphasis On Grade
<i>Emphasis On Individuality</i>	Emphasis On Conformity
<i>Progress At Individual Rate</i>	Annual Promotion
<i>Emphasis On "Self Control"</i>	Teacher As Disciplinarian
<i>Peace In Education</i>	Punishment
<i>Strong School/Home Ties</i>	Little Parent Involvement
<i>Observation Based Progress Report And Mastery Of Materials</i>	Graded Report Cards
<i>Freedom Within Limits</i>	Controlling Environment