

## The noun lesson of Maria Montessori

To bring to consciousness the intuitions that children have already with their power acquired (it is similar for all other parts of speech). The lesson unfolds in a very simple way: in the infant school, the teacher, behind a table asks a child to fetch an object. At the end, the table is filed with objects. Then, playfully she asks:

In Italian:

“Portami” “Portami” “Portami” senza dire il nome. I bambini capiscono in fretta che se la maestra non pronuncia il nome, non è possibile sapere cosa lei voglia.

Quando in bambini hanno compreso questo, verrà detto che ogni cosa ha un nome, e che da sempre gli essere umani hanno dato il nome a ogni cosa, oggetti, emozione.

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In English:

Bring me, Bring me, Bring me and without saying a name. The children quickly realize that if the teacher doesn't say a name it is not possible to know what she wants. When the children realize this, they are told that everything has a name, and from the very beginnings of humans, they have given names to

everything, objects, emotions, all. Man passes, names remain.