

# A Transformative Montessori Experience in the Heart of France

Welcome to **Montessori du Pastel Middle School**, where we offer international students a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in French culture while continuing their Montessori journey.

## An Ideal Setting for Adolescent Growth

Located in the serene French countryside, our school provides the "Erdkinder" environment Maria Montessori deemed essential for adolescents. Between the vibrant innovation of **Toulouse** (the "Ville Rose") and the medieval majesty of **Albi** (a UNESCO World Heritage site), our students bridge the gap between historical heritage and modern discovery.

- **Nature as a Classroom:** Fresh air, open fields, and contact with animals foster a sense of peace and responsibility.
- **A Natural Progression:** Our program focuses on autonomy, meaningful work, and community life, tailored specifically for the 12–18 age group.

## The International Experience

We welcome students from around the globe, providing a bridge between their home culture and life in France.

- **Host Family Immersion:** Students live with carefully selected local families, offering a warm, supportive environment to practice French in daily life.
- **Trilingual Support:** With **AMI-trained guides** and a support team fluent in **English, French, and Spanish**, we ensure every student feels understood from day one.
- **Cultural & Academic Enrichment:** From mastering the French language to exploring hands-on creative projects, students grow into confident global citizens without compromising their academic standards.

## Student Spotlight: Maria Julia's Journey

*Maria Julia, 14, joined us from Mexico this September. Her presence has enriched our community, and here is what she had to say about her time with us:*

« My experience at Montessori du Pastel was incredible. It is a place where I was able to learn about France, its culture, and the way of life of the people who live there. Montessori has offered me a beautiful community where I am able to learn the language, make friends, cook French dishes, and learn more about the Montessori method in secondary school. All of this is possible without losing the quality of my studies, thanks to teachers who supported me and were very patient with me.

The school is located in a beautiful village; the clean air, fields, and animals which made me enjoy the experience even more. I highly recommend this experience to anyone who would like to study in France, as it is an experience that has helped me grow and has enriched me in many ways.”

## Program Details & Investment

We offer flexible stays, including full academic years, single trimesters, or stays during school holidays.

- **Enrolment Fee:** 800€
- **Tuition:** 700€ / month
- **Host Family:** Starting at 400€ / month (varies by extracurricular activities)
- **Family Connection Services:** Starting at 800€ (customized to your needs)


## Start Your Journey

We believe a term abroad at Montessori du Pastel is a life-changing milestone. We invite interested families and school partners to reach out for a virtual meeting to discuss how we can tailor this experience for your child.

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