Montessori Education in the Philippines did not start with the rich. It started with a school established among the poor - mostly relocated squatters in Sapang Palay, Bulacan.

Ambassador Preciosa S. Soliven who had been teaching young children in Vietnam, decided to pursue a complete Montessori course in Perugia, Italy. Upon her return to the Philippines, she started a school for the middle class while maintaining services to the poor.

The Grade School level was opened in 1970 after Soliven completed her Montessori Elementary course for 6-12 year olds in Bergamo, Italy. A Montessori High School was established in 1983.

