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Maria Montessori (1870–1952) became the first woman physician in Italy. Her interest in children and education led her to open a children’s school for under six-year-olds, called the “casa dei bambini”, on the outskirts of Rome in 1907. Montessori put into practice her theory that children have a natural “tendency towards elevation”, and created an environment for self-education and self-realization, with remarkable success. The pedagogy of Maria Montessori is one of the most widely spread and internationally highly valued concepts of “New Education.”

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