



# POTTY Training

**TFP Potty Academy**



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# What is TFP Potty Academy ?

Our program has now graduated over 300 children in our 3-day potty academy and it only works for 2 reasons.

1. We look for the perfect window of opportunity.
2. We get the full commitment from the family involved.

Yes, It is a 3 - day system that can be tried at home, but the success is far greater when everyone works together, with the school taking the most challenging day.

That's where we come in. No, of course you do not have to do our program. No, we don't force it on you. We do make recommendations but will never force you to commit to something you do not believe in or something you are not ready for.



The program requires committed families to work with us, to help your child become big boy or big girl.

## How it works?

We look for the perfect window of opportunity. We look for cues from your child. We need your child speaking verbally or non-verbally about the potty to us and to you. Sometimes they make motions, ask to go potty, pull off their diaper, hide in the corner, tell you to change them etc. However, it's a cue or something that was prompted by another individual. Typically, they do this on their own and may have even shown results, like peeing on the floor or pooping in their diaper after telling you they needed to. That is the window we need. Once they are there, we need you to start checking your calendar and looking for an open weekend where you are available and can be committed to the child. You must commit to the child not to go anywhere or do anything the entire weekend. Often that is the hard part. You are busy, we get it but committed to them, for a weekend is all it takes.

## What time frame is the commitment?

We ask for a weekend. We take the hardest day on Friday, and we ask you to commit to Saturday and Sunday. We guarantee your child will be potty trained in the 3 days, out of diapers and into panties or underwear in the 3 allotted days.



## Why is Friday the hardest day?

Friday is the hardest day because becoming a big boy or girl is an emotional roller coaster. It's new and the commitment it takes from all parties involved is huge. You must be ready mentally and physically to handle the crying, the mood swings, the chasing around the house, the cleaning, and yes, the talking back. It is expected and why not allow us, the experts, to handle your hardest day. We have multiple people who have experience to assist you so that by the time they are ready to come home, you are completely ready for them. With most of the mental adjustments being done by pickup time - you can now focus on the new adventure and the full committed child toward their new life "without diapers"!

## Who is eligible?

Typically children 22 months and verbal. Yes, we have potty trained earlier than that, 16 months to be exact. However, she was totally ready and to this date she is the only child that had zero mistakes. Wow! So yes, it can be done but it is solely based on the individual. Nothing we do here at TFP is a "one size fits all". It is customizable, within reason. We have potty trained much later as well. As late as almost 4 years old. Sometime because a family enrolls later with us and is unaware that potty training can be done, sometimes because the child is not ready, and most times because the parent may not be ready to make the commitment. Whatever the case, there is a program waiting to be designed specifically for you and your child.

## What is the cost and why?

Please check with the director about the current rate of charge for the program. It's not expensive, but a necessary charge to cover expenses. The price locks you into a schedule and a commitment date from the director to be available to assist you in any way necessary. This also included weekend conversations, text, emails, and video chats. It also covers the exclusive treatment your child will receive the Friday the day of the potty-training ceremony.



Note: they will be treated as a king or queen for the day. They will have one on one treatment with their Sippy cup in hand, treats given as rewards, sticker chart submissions, with all eyes on them as they will require extra time and attention as the new potty candidate.



## What supplies are needed?

We ask that parents bring in treats and a drink from home. Drinks should be something they have experienced and liked but maybe not have a lot of. We will water it down to stretch it as well because certain juices in quantity can be acidic. Bring treats that are easy to grab and something they will like. M&M's, Cheez-it, gummy bears, or any other special treat you think they will like.

## What to do if you think your child is almost ready?

Talk to Dr. MommyC! No child is alike and remember they are not potty ready just because you are. That would be easy if they were. Each child is an individual and needs a program that is specific to them. Dr. MommyC will inform you of specific steps necessary to get them fully ready for their big day with us. If the child has been exposed to the potty in any fashion, there are required steps to take in order for the greatest success. If they are using pull ups and they are not potty-trained talk to Dr. MommyC.

If they have started potty training with you at any time but didn't have complete success, Dr. MommyC will give you insight about what needs to be done to get them ready. Please speak with her directly if you have any further questions about the potty program here at The Family Place Early Enrichment Academy Inc. We don't always get it right, but there are some things we do really well. Of course, with as many graduates as we have now...we have developed a program with 99% success.

Lastly, remember It is a wonderful adventure and the only way to determine the smoothest ride is to buckle up and enjoy the ride on the potty train, together.

Let's go! Shout it with us,  
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