

Dear members and sympathizers of Montessori Europe Research Group (MERGe)

As was announced at the MERGe meeting during the XIX ME Congress in Sofia, a dedicated site will be launched on the Montessori Europe website: Montessori Europe Research Group: **Stories from Montessori schools**.

The page will include reports from research conducted by teachers, students and academic researchers. Reports on all kinds of research focused on Montessori education are welcomed, such as: small scale research projects, results of observations, case studies, action researches, scientific projects. Please, contribute to this activity: research instruments, teachers projects (master or bachelor thesis) and reports of big scale research projects.

Please share your reports and submit it to our **STORIES FROM MONTESSORI SCHOOLS** page. In order to have a systematic and coherent overview of the reports, please use the following headings when submitting your report:

Author(s)

Workplace/position

Topic

Problem statement

Central question

Methods used

Sample

Results

Discussion / a reflective summary

Implications for Montessori practice

We would like to collect and present also **MERGe ME CONGRESSES HANDOUTS** - research-related documents and presentations, which were offered by speakers, workshop and break-out sessions leaders. To start this activity, presentation of MERGe group members will be placed.

A group of experienced academic researchers and teachers, MERGe members, build scientific committee, of a consultative nature, which will be responsible for supporting authors and publicizing reports on ME website, site: Stories from Montessori schools and ME congresses handouts. Please, contact with us:

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