



Dear Montessorians,

After a successful congress we are now in full swing with our plans for next year. As we already explained, there will not be an ME Congress in October 2020 since in that period there are already many conferences celebrating Maria Montessori's 150th birthday. So our next congress will be in 2021, not in the autumn but most likely in February. The congress will be in Prague and our organising partner is Institute Duhovka. Preparations have started and we will keep you posted.

In this newsletter you will find the attendees' evaluation of this year's congress. In the AGM we made clear that we will increasingly try to keep in touch with our members and others who are interested. One of our tools is the focus group that we are setting up. You can still join this group by sending an e-mail to michael.rubinstein@montessori-europe.net

I wish all of you happy end of year holidays and a good start of the new year. I hope to meet many of you at one of the events we will organise in 2020, when we celebrate the 150th birthday of Maria Montessori. We will inform you in detail in our next Newsletter.

Mirjam



Dublin Congress report

October 11th and 12th more than 350 Montessori educators and administrators from nearly 30 countries joined together at Montessori Europe's annual Congress to learn, share and network with one another.

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MERGE meeting in Dublin

The MERGe meeting was attended by researchers and experts in the field of Montessori teachers' training.

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NOME meeting Dublin

NOME had a well-attended meeting during the Dublin congress. Last year we settled on 'Raising awareness for Montessori' and 'Quality issues' as our leading topics for this year as well.

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Montessori express and secondary education

In the meeting of the working group 'Secondary Education and Montessori Express' we evaluated the experiences of the road trips with the Montessori Express in 2018 and 2019.

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The Guidelines working group

Meeting refocused its efforts this year by exploring the spiritual preparation of the teacher and its impact on our teacher training and the institutions in which we train.

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Global Montessori Games, connecting people through sport, education and shared culture

The organisers of the Global Montessori Games, Jeroen Gremmen, Roelant Wijngaards and Aiden Bloodworth, met at the Montessori Europe conference in Sofia, Bulgaria, in 2018, while attending the MMUN Workshop.

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Announcements

Montessori Dachverband Deutschland e.V. is organizing Montessori Conference 27.03.2020.
Title is „The needs of children and adolescents in the 21st century”

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Opera Montessori Nazionale is organizing an international congress to celebrate Dr. Montessori's Birthday on October 24-25 in Rome.

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Stay tuned for the next issue!

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