



Dear Montessorians

I hope you receive this newsletter in good health. The rather bizarre circumstances of today cause unrest and worries about your own health and the health of those dear to you. The lockdown we all go through to some degree demands new ways of thinking and acting. In the ME Board we now have online meetings and have increased the frequency of meetings so that we can act quickly when necessary and guarantee continuity.

The Covid crisis has made it necessary to change existing school programmes, but also influences organising events, such as the 150 birthday of Maria Montessori. Our yearly congress had already been shifted to February 2021, but smaller events we had planned were changed or might still be affected. In this newsletter you can read more about our programme until the summer holidays. There is also information about the congress preparations for Prague 2021, including an update about the board elections that will take place there.

I hope you will enjoy reading the newsletter. Enjoy the spring in good health!

Mirjam

Creative conversations for the future webinars

Engage your students in a series of weekly online discussion forums focusing on topics ranging from sustainability, art, biodiversity, environment to the economy. This will be your opportunity to share your views and ideas with our expert speakers. The guiding question will be *“What can we learn from the current situation?”*.

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Montessori Europe Prague Congress 2021

Plans are being defined with Prague partners to hold the ME Congress 2021 in February in Prague. The ME Congress team with help from Duhokva have visited venues and initiated the planning of the special ways to showcase Montessori education in the Czech Republic. We hope to have an update with more details for the next newsletter.

Board Elections at the 20-21 AGM

The regular ME Board elections take place at the next AGM: Every two years, half of the board is elected for a four-year term.

Up to four board positions are to be filled, this time the President and up to 3 board members without portfolio.

We will also need to have elections to replace board members whose four-year term is not over, if any of the following occur:

- (a) a board member resigns;
 - (b) a board member declares himself/herself to be a candidate for President, coupled with a resignation from his/her current board position if elected;
 - (c) as a consequence of (b), a successor for the remaining two years of this board position is needed.
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Montessori express and secondary education

Deadline Extended for Montessori Express Trip to June 15th for Opera Rome Congress
Registration will remain open for those interested in participating in the 150th Anniversary
Congress to Rome. You can register on the Montessori Europe website without payment
through June 15th. At that moment, ME will make a decision about whether the trip will take
place based on the number registered. Participants will then be notified to make their payment
by June 30th.

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Stay tuned for the next issue!

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