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Pearls of the Day

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The world needs our slowness to judge and our quickness to bless.

If you're not indifferent, the world would be different.

Violence is active and engaging; so should non-violence be, on the same level with body, mind and soul.

For in the end, education as an aid to life heeds only life itself. By following the child, we follow the timeless human spirit.

The world needs this medicine the strength of your dreams your slowness to judge and quickness to bless.

Be slow to judge and be quick to bless.

The oppressed and the oppressor are both victims.

Establishing lasting peace is the work of education; all politics can do is keep us out of war.

Make the path walking.

Discovering the child within us to be able to connect with the child of the environment.

The Montessori movement is not just about education, it is about life.

I want to get out of poverty, and to help you get out of the habit of accumulation.

So much to reflect on... what to write when the mind is so full, so inspired and feeling so blessed to be here.

The wise set a side everything to pass against through its gates. The wound in the chest, the listening ear, the bright eyes of the children.

No to silence, no to violence, let us achieve non-violence!

To experience how clothing can connect people (The sari day).

We must change our view of Montessori as an education system to a movement for life.

Admiration and appreciation for all these seeds that have been shared.

We grow when we follow the child.

Violence is external, non-violence is internal.

The propaganda says that the strong person is whom who has the gun, but the reality is that the strong one is whom who is non-violent because he is strong from the inside.

Seeing conflict as opportunity.

The same power used to be liberate can be used to oppress.

Education the global institution: by understanding that peace can transform the world.

Teaching is different from making... Let's do as much as we can for the good of the children and stop teaching!

If you want to go quickly, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.

People who believe in instrument depend on people who provide them. In non-violence the people get strength from within.

Education is glorious, enthusiastic, luminous, daring, grandiose and infinitely delicate: melancholy, mirthful, passionate, earthy and ethereal, inquisitive, contemplative, tender. Sorrowful and joyous. Alone all it is robust.