Week 1: Serving Humanity - Global Activities

Saturday, July 30
Arrival and Evening Reception Greeting

Sunday, July 31
Orientation and Introduction to EsF: “Working for Social Change: A Montessori Perspective” — Lynne Lawrence, AMI Executive Director and Philip O’Brien, AMI President

Monday, August 1
The History of Montessori in India
Uma Ramani (India/United States), AMI Primary Trainer

Tuesday, August 2
Montessori Pedagogy: Reading and Study Session: Principles into Practice

Wednesday, Aug. 3
Building Montessori Families
Vidya Shankar (India), Founder and Chairperson of Relief Foundation

Scaling up: Montessori Principles in the Public School System
Amukta Mahapatra (India), Director Schoolscape

Thursday, August 4
UNESCO, AMI and advocacy
Victoria Barrès (France), AMI representative to UNESCO

Friday, August 5
Site Visit in the Hyderabad Region

Saturday, August 6
Early Childhood Education and Teacher Training in Haiti
Carol Guy-James Barrett (Haiti), Technical Advisor Peter Hesse Foundation

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Week 2: Celebrating Solidarity - Serving the Underserved

Sunday, August 7  Day off

Monday, August 8  Basic Principles for Volunteering
Christine Harrison (Australia), President of Montessori Australia Foundation and AMI board member

Tuesday, August 9  Montessori Principles for Communities in Poverty
Charo Alarcon (United States), Education Coordinator at Lumin Education

Wednesday, Aug 10  Montessori in Early Childhood Development as a Pathway to Community Development
Megan Davies (South Africa), Programme Lead Indaba Montessori Academy, the Sustainability Institute in Cape Town, South Africa

Thursday, Aug 11  Montessori and Native Culture and Language in Indigenous Communities
Jacquie Maughan (United States), AMI board member and NAMTA President

Friday, August 12  Closing address by André Roberfroid, AMI Global Ambassador
Group Discussions
Concluding Session
Farewell Banquet

Saturday, August 13  Departure

Morning Sessions 9:00 – 12:00 / Afternoon Sessions 14:00 – 17:00
Programme may be subject to change