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Fifth Assembly Educateurs sans Frontières

30 July- 13 August 2016 | Hyderabad, India

Participant Bulletin



Dear Participant,

With less than a month to go, we are eagerly anticipating the Fifth Assembly of Educateurs sans Frontières. Thank you for joining us in the Aalankrita Resort in Hyderabad, we hope that you are looking forward to meeting friends, colleagues and members of the Montessori community across the world!

We now have participants and speakers from 22 different nationalities. Registration for the Assembly is open for one more week, until July 15. If you might know someone else who wants to join us in India please tell them to register (<https://www.montessori-ami.org/cgi/EsFApply.cgi>) as soon as possible to ensure participation in the Assembly.

In this participant bulletin, we will provide some further information to help you to plan and prepare for our time together. We kindly ask you to send in a short bio, which will be made into a 'Who's Who' booklet, introducing all participants, speakers and staff. Please also send in your travel details.

We have added four texts for pre-reading that will help set the context for the Assembly. To conclude with, we are proud to share the updated programme, with new speakers added.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions.

Warm regards,
Organising Committee
AMI Educateurs sans Frontières

TRAVEL

If you have not already done so, please share your Hyderabad arrival and departure times with us as soon as you book your tickets so that we can reserve a seat for you on the airport-hotel transfer shuttle. Send your travel details to info@amiesf.org

WHO'S WHO

A booklet with a photo and write-up on all those attending the Assembly will be created and it will be sent out shortly before the start of the Assembly. See the [Who's Who](#) of the 2015 Assembly in Thailand for some inspiration. Please send a bio of approximately 150 words and good quality photo (at least 150 kb) before **July 10**, to info@amiesf.org.

PRE-READINGS

Educateurs sans Frontières continues the legacy established by Maria Montessori in her realisation of the role that education must play in the creation of peace. This tradition was absorbed and carried on by her granddaughter, Renilde Montessori. We have four reading suggestions, that depict the foundations of EsF and elaborate on the history of Montessori in India. We hope you will have some time prior to our gathering to take inspiration from these readings.

1. "Educateurs sans Frontières" by Hilla Patel, *Communications* 2000/4 p. 22
2. *Montessori in India - 70 Years, Chapters 1&2, Indian Montessori Foundation, 2009*
3. "Gateways to Montessori Theory", Joosten, Chp. 7 'Peace and Education'
4. "The Long March of P.V. Rajagopal" by Ruchira Singh

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

Education and Peace by Maria Montessori.

The book can be ordered from the [North American Montessori Teachers Association](#) or [Montessori Pierson Publishing Company](#).

EsF Assembly Programme

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 Kalpana Vishwas (India), Chief Directress Taraporewalla's Montessori
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 Visits in the Hyderabad Region

Week 2: Celebrating Solidarity - Serving the Underserved

Saturday, August 6	Basic Principles for Volunteering Christine Harrison (Australia), President of Montessori Australia Foundation and AMI Board Member
Sunday, August 7	Day off
Monday, August 8	Child Development in the Early Years Dr Prithika Chary , Neurologist and Neurosurgeon
	Breaking from Tradition - from Aged Care Nurse to Aged Care Montessorian Anne Kelly (Australia), Managing Director, Montessori Ageing Support Services
Tuesday, August 9	Montessori Principles for Communities in Poverty Charo Alarcon (United States), School Director, Lumin Wesley Rankin Community School
Wednesday, Aug 10	Early Childhood Education and Community Empowerment Louis-Georges Arsenault , UNICEF Representative to India
	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 Culture and Language in Indigenous Communities Jacque 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
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