

7th Assembly of Educateurs sans Frontières

Montessori Education for Social Change: The Mind and Hand – Community in Action

Dates: 21 July- 3 August 2019

Assembly Venue:

The Assembly will be held at Jardin de la Abundancia, in the mountain town of Tepoztlán. Tepoztlán is located in the state of Morelos, close to Mexico City. The nearest and most convenient airport is Benito Juarez International (MEX). From the airport, Tepoztlán can be reached by bus followed by a local taxi to Jardin de la Abundancia, or by authorized taxi directly from the airport. AMI will set up a platform to group people together going into Tepoztlán from the airport.

Accommodation:

Accommodation will be provided in Jardin de la Abundancia, Tepoztlán:
<https://www.jardindelaabundancia.com/>

Participants can choose either single, double or triple room accommodation and will be assigned a room by the organising committee, depending on availability and taking into account room sharing preferences. All meals will be held at Jardin de la Abundancia, with the entire group of participants.

Assembly Programme:

Over the course of our two weeks together, we will delve into Montessori's writings and inspiration and discuss the process of bringing those ideals and principles to communities around the world. We will also have the opportunity to meet many people who are involved in EsF initiatives, as well as experts from allied social and cultural fields. Through presentations, discussions, and in-depth exchange, we will work towards deepening our individual and collective understanding of essential Montessori principles.

The Assembly is open to individuals with an interest in:

- Applying Montessori principles beyond the classroom
- Montessori's ideas on social change, with the aim to bring about changes in the lives of more children, sometimes living in difficult circumstances
- Working with socially deprived children
- Becoming actively involved or setting up a project based on the values of EsF

Below you will find the cost per participant, covering the entire programme and materials for the two-week assembly in Tepoztlán, including accommodation, all meals and coffee breaks, reading materials, and one site visit. Flights have to be calculated separately and are for the account of the participant, as are in and outgoing airport transport costs.

Participation Fees:

- Euro 2000 for a single room
- Euro 1800 for a double room on a sharing basis
- Euro 1700 for a triple room on a sharing basis

Fees can be paid either in full on registration or in two installments as indicated below:

Installment Deadline	Programme + Single Room	Programme + Double Room (sharing)	Programme + Triple Room (sharing)
	Euro	Euro	Euro
Registration Fee	€ 1000	€ 900	€ 850
Second Payment 15 March 2019	€ 1000	€ 900	€ 850
Total	€ 2000	€ 1800	€ 1700

Cancellation:

Participants may cancel their registration providing written e-mail notification is received by AMI EsF prior to 30 May 2019. A cancellation fee of 50% will be deducted from the registration fee and the remainder will be refunded to the participant per the original method of payment.

Cancellations received after the deadline date mentioned above will result in forfeiture of the entire registration fee. Registrations cannot be postponed or transferred for future events.

Visa:

Please check Mexico's visa requirements well in advance and contact us in case you need any assistance with the visa application.

Registration:

Registration is possible through the following link:
<https://montessori-esf.org/7th-educateurs-sans-frontieres-assembly-2019>

Any questions you have are welcome. Please contact Fay Hendriksen for further information: info@montessori-esf.org