

8th Assembly of Educateurs sans Frontières Montessori Education for Social Change

Missoula, Montana

Dates: 22 July- 2 August 2020



Assembly Venue:

The Assembly will be held at the Montana University Center, in the mountain town of Missoula. Missoula is located in the state of Montana, along the Clark Fork River and at the convergence of five mountain ranges, thus is often described as the “hub of five valleys”. The nearest and most convenient airport is Missoula International Airport (MSO), 10 minutes driving from the University Campus.

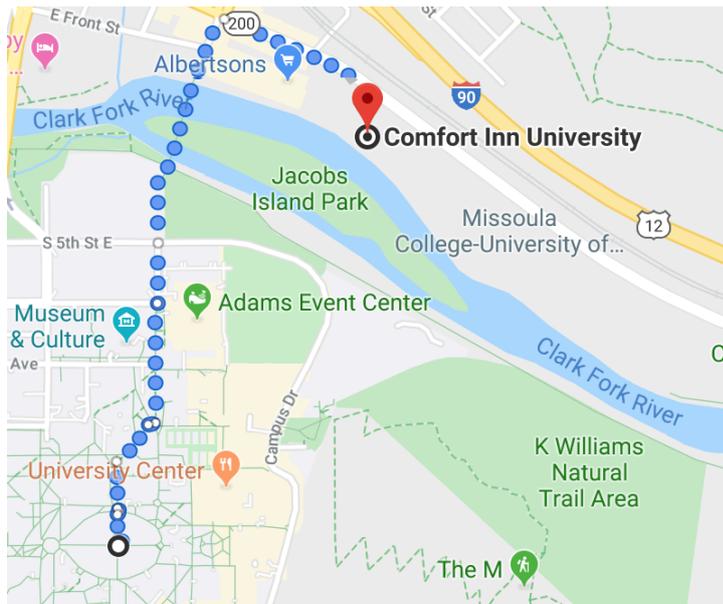
Nestled in the heart of western Montana’s stunning natural landscape, the University of Montana is a place where top-tier students, educators and researchers from across the country and around the globe come and thrive. The University draws a diverse population to Missoula and helps cultivate an educated, engaged and vibrant community.

Accommodation:

Accommodation will be provided at the [Comfort Inn Missoula](#) as well as at the Montana University [dorm](#). A detailed description of the rooms and campus facilities can be found [here](#).

Participants can choose either single or double hotel room at the Comfort Inn, or double room accommodation, with a shared bathroom, at the University dorm. The organising committee will assign rooms, depending on availability and considering room sharing preferences. Three meals per day are included in the Assembly fee, as well as two coffee breaks per day. Lunch and Dinner will be held at the University Cafeteria. The Comfort Inn’s guests will have breakfast at the hotel.

Montana University Center is located only 15 minutes walking from the Comfort Inn.



For the participants who will stay at the Comfort Inn Missoula, a free transfer will be arranged by the hotel. The participants staying at the University dorm will need to arrange their own transport.

Assembly Programme:

Over the course of our ten days 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 ten-day assembly in Missoula, 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 2300** for a single hotel room, private bathroom
- Euro 1750** for a double hotel room, private bathroom
- Euro 1500** university dorm with a shared bathroom

Cancellation:

Participants may cancel their registration providing written e-mail notification is received by AMI EsF before 30 May 2020. 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 the United States' visa requirements well in advance and contact us in case you need any assistance with the visa application:

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas.html>

Registration:

Registration is possible through the following link:

<https://montessori-esf.org/events/2020-esf-assembly-registration-and-payment>

Any questions you have are welcome. Please write to info@montessori-esf.org