

Announcements



CONFERENCE IN MUNICH, GERMANY

The Montessori Internationale Ausbildungszentrum, Munich, is organising their second international Montessori conference. The overall theme is Montessori—Education for Peace: The Cosmic Vision of Montessori Pedagogy. The conference will take place from January 5-9, at Hotel Seeblick, Pelham am See, Chiemgau, Bavaria.

Speakers and workshop presenters include:

Lore Anderlik, Kay Baker, Lilian Bryan, Bärbel Klaukien, Greg MacDonald, Silvana Montanaro, Maria Roth, Patricia Spinelli and Ulla Wikefeldt.

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ANNUAL REFRESHER COURSE 2005

The Joint Annual Refresher Course organised by AMI/USA and AMI-EAA is planned for February 18 - 21, 2005 and will take place in Dallas, Texas.

The Refresher Course, catering for the three age-levels, features the following speakers and topics:

Keynote address: "Montessori: The Science behind the Genius", by Angeline Lillard, Ph. D.

Assistants to Infancy: "The Rejuvenating of the Adult" by Judi Orion

Primary: "Practical Life: The Centerpiece of the Montessori Approach" by Annette Haines

Elementary: "Geometry—To Measure Land" by Allyn Travis

A number of breakout sessions and workshops will also be offered.

For full details check the AMI website or contact AMI/USA direct at ami-usa@montessori-ami.org



INDIAN MONTESSORI CENTRE

Since the Indian Montessori Centre is no longer able to meet the requirements for affiliation with AMI, this status has been discontinued as of October 2004.



VENUE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Association Montessori Internationale, scheduled for Saturday April 2, 2005, will commence at the traditional time of 14.00 hrs and will be held at: De Industriele Groote Club, 27 Dam Square, Amsterdam.

Hotel Reservations

If you are planning on attending the Annual General Meeting, it may be advisable to make your hotel bookings without delay, as the tourist season is picking up around that time of the year.

The agenda, confirmation of the time and directions on how to reach the venue will be published in the first issue of *Communications* next year.



NEW AMI COURSES

In 2004, a number of new courses were started.

Primary Courses at:

Montessori Training Centre of British Columbia

Location: Ottawa, Ontario
Canada

E-mail: NicoleOttawaCourse@GTO.net

AMI Montessori Primary Teacher Training at Palmenia Centre for Continuing Education

Vantaa FIN-01300
Finland

Tel: (358) (0) 191 29003

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E-mail: tyrvainen@jippii.fi

www.hyvan.helsinki.fi

Navadisha Montessori Institute

Kalki Nagar, III Cross Street,
Near AG's Colony, 6th
Main Road, Velachery
Chennai (Madras) 600 042
India

Tel: (91) (44) 2253 3067

E-mail: info@navadisha.org

www.navadisha.org

Elementary Courses at:

Montessori CH, Internationales Ausbildungszentrum Baldegg

Seestrasse 119
CH 8002 Zürich
Switzerland

Tel: (41) (79) 317 0237

Fax: (41) (1) 202 1126

E-mail: info@montessori-ch.ch

Montessori Training Center of Minnesota

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St. Paul, MN 55107
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Tel: (1) (651) 298-1120

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6144 Churchill Way
Dallas, TX 75230
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Tel: (1) (972) 239 1745

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“COMMUNICATIONS” IN JAPANESE

In order to make it easier for the AMI membership in Japan to read *Communications*, the Executive Committee has endorsed the initiative to make selected articles available in Japanese. The pilot project will cover this issue and the first one of 2005.

The future of the project depends on permanent local interest and funding.



25TH INTERNATIONAL MONTESSORI CONGRESS, SYDNEY

The congress will be held from 14–17 July, 2005. The latest information can be found at www.aaaa.net.au/congress