

Montessori Europe

Preamble

Approved by the General Meeting in November 2002:

Montessori Europe is an organization established in 2000 to enable and encourage Montessori pedagogy at political, social and educational levels throughout Europe.

The Montessori pedagogy offers education for life by providing free choice in a structured learning environment.

Children of differing ages, abilities and backgrounds are integrated in Montessori environment.

This leads to the development of an unique personality that is free, self-motivated and self responsible.

Tasks and goals

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Basis: Charta of rights of the European Union and the UN-Convention for the rights of children.
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1. To reach for educational-political positions and statements and their representation throughout Europe, as well as supporting the UN Convention for Children's Rights and the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.
2. Promotion of a European network of Montessori organizations and Montessori establishments in Europe.
Promotion of co-operation and the unlimited exchange of experiences for pedagogues, pupils, and parents.
3. To encourage the provision of Montessori education for all children and young people, regardless of ability or circumstances.
4. Co-operation with international organizations of similar aims, as AMI, EFFE.
5. To establish guidelines for mutually agreed standards and quality assurance in Montessori training institutions and schools.