

Programme of the Third Assembly Educateurs sans Frontières

Dallas, Texas: July 28th – August 11th, 2011

Montessori Education for Social Change; Empowering Communities, Enabling Children

Morning Sessions : 09.00 – 12.30

Afternoon Sessions: 14.30 – 17.30

Thursday July 28th: Arrival and Welcome Reception

Theme: *Education for Social Change: Children on the Edge*
Week 1

- Friday, July 29th: Orientation & Introduction to EsF: Working for Social Change; A Montessori Perspective
- Saturday July 30th: Montessori Pedagogy: Reading, Study & Reflection
- Sunday July 31st: Global Projects: Presentations of Case Studies and Discussion
- Monday August 1st: Montessori Pedagogy: Readings from Original AMI Archival Material
- Tuesday August 2nd: Focus on Emotional Risk: Research Findings; Child Psychotherapists
- Wednesday August 3rd: Montessori Pedagogy: Reading and Study & Synthesis of Core Principles
- Thursday August 4th: International Speaker from a Major Aid Agency

Theme: *Education for Social Change: Empowering Communities, Implementing Change, Fostering a Culture of Peace in Families and Societies*
Week 2

- Friday August 5th: On-Site Visit to a local Community Project
- Saturday August 6th: International Speaker: Empowering Communities
- Sunday August 7th: Panel Discussion: Activating Communities; Approach & Implementation (Developing Sustainable Partnerships)
- Monday August 8th: The Montessori Movement: The Way Forward; Commitment and Action
- Tuesday August 9th: Connecting with the Community; Presentation & Open Forum
- Wednesday August 10th: Address by, and Round Table Discussion with, AMI President, André Roberfroid Farewell Dinner
- Thursday August 11th: Depart Venue

The cost of the two-week programme is \$ 1950, & includes single room accommodation with communal lounge facilities, all meals, site visit(s), and core reading material.

Preliminary programme, pending final confirmation from invited speakers