

Plans for 2023

- AMI will complete and publish the 2023 – 2028 (five year) Strategic Plan
- The AMI International Congress will take place in Thailand.
- Membership and membership benefits will become a focus in 2023.
- The AMI Journal will be published.
- A suite of professional development certificates will be offered through Training Centres to local teachers who work on courses at training centres, the first being the 12-18 Advisor's certificate.
- We will continue the work of strengthening the connections between Training Centres and Trainers in the USA in collaboration with the Director of Training Centre Evolution and Growth and representatives from affiliates and training centres, subject to obtaining further funding.
- We will continue to expand the range of courses that offer insight and training in the Montessori approach to human development.
- Programme content for the blended 0-3 and 6-12 levels will be completed.
- Work will continue on the development of the Global School Accreditation Programme.
- AMI will continue to develop the strategic communications initiative with the guidance of the AMI Communications Advisor. Several Montessori campaigns are organised for 2023 to include Voices of EsF.
- We will continue to support The 'Our Planet Our Future' campaign in collaboration with other NGO's.
- The in-service 12-18 teacher education programme in collaboration with Hartford University, the Montessori Schools of Amsterdam and AMI will move from the pilot stage into full implementation.
- AMI will continue to work on developing the digital Montessori Hub, Archival Repository and Maria Montessori Archive assisted by support from a generous grant awarded in December 2021.
- AMI continues to be contacted by and work with several philanthropic and educational organisations and foundations interested in spreading and applying Montessori principles and AMI wishes to continue to collaborate with them to increase the accessibility of good quality Montessori education in underserved communities across various regions of the world.

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- We continue to develop the Montessori Architecture design tool and will provide support for a Montessori architecture competition in Kenya. The book on Montessori architecture will be published and available during 2023.
- We will continue to support further growth of the work in Kenya, Tanzania and Ethiopia and plan to also offer a fully funded 6-12 International Diploma Course on the African continent.
- AMI will extend the building at 163 Koninginneweg, Amsterdam to offer more exhibition and meeting space.
- The 2023 budget assumes a surplus of Euro 16,391. The budget assumes total income of Euro 3,034,834 and total expenses of Euro 3,026,966. Work on designated projects will increase significantly.

Future Perspectives and Recent Developments

In common with other organisations AMI has been, and, in the immediate future, will continue to recover from the repercussions of the global Covid-19 pandemic.

The overall financial impact on 2023 is difficult to predict as the situation changes frequently but mitigating measures will continue to be implemented. Training centres have introduced remote learning wherever feasible, whilst ensuring that the quality of training, for which AMI is known has not been compromised. This will enable many students to complete or begin their Diploma studies. Online Orientation courses (formerly known as Assistants Courses) have been introduced at most Centres.

AMI owns the two buildings at Koninginneweg and has substantial cash reserves. Business planning is underway to develop strategies for the training, including how to ensure future sustainability by continuing the Training of Trainers programmes and investigating alternative means of delivery and additional courses. Every effort is being made to contain costs.

The implementation of these measures should enable AMI to weather this situation and resume its growth path as the global economic conditions stabilise.

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Jennifer Davidson, Henk Franken (retired April 2022), Christine Harrison, Jacquie Maughan, Patricia Miller, Philip O'Brien (retired October 2022), Jennifer Shields, Ian Stockdale, Alain Tschudin (joined April 2022), Junnifa Uzodike

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