



Montessori Society AMI (UK)

Thank you so much for considering serving on our General Purposes Committee. This unpaid role is a valuable contribution to Montessori education in the UK and is renewable each year at our Annual General Meeting. On page 2 you will find information on our history and purpose.

In our search for candidates we aim to ensure as many regions of the UK as possible are represented. Being an AMI diploma holder will meet the requirements of our Committee's constitution however we are particularly seeking diploma holders (of any Montessori training) from the northern regions of the UK to help us further our aim of social change through authentic Montessori education.

Whole Committee meetings are held online three or four times a year. In addition, smaller meetings may be held when arranging events, for example.

We are committed to building a team that is diverse and inclusive and specifically seek individuals who represent differing backgrounds, perspectives, and skills. The Montessori Society is committed to being an anti-bias, anti-racist and equitable organisation working collaboratively to extend Dr. Montessori's philosophies to the widest audience.

If you would like to apply or nominate someone, please submit the following:

- a letter of introduction
- a copy of your Montessori diploma(s)
- a short résumé

for the attention of the **Chairperson** at contact@montessorisociety.org.uk

We look forward to hearing from you.

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History of the Montessori Society AMI (UK)

The Montessori Society AMI (UK) as it is known today, shares a long history and its roots with Dr Maria Montessori herself. As the oldest AMI Affiliate, the 'Society' was founded on the 3rd January 1934 and set up in order to 'represent her [Dr. Maria Montessori] in Great Britain and to represent the International Montessori Association...' *From the original Rules of the Montessori Society adopted in January 1934.

Vision Statement

To promote the principles and practices laid down by Dr Maria Montessori herself, and preserve the integrity of her life's work.

Mission statement

To support parents, caregivers and educators in guiding the natural development of human beings from birth to maturity, enabling them to become the transforming agents in society leading to a more harmonious and peaceful world.

Aims

- **Upholding AMI:** To support AMI and other AMI affiliated societies; assisting and supporting AMI Training Centre(s) and schools in the UK
- **Community:** To bring together individuals who share a desire to use Montessori principles to support the development of children.
- **Support:** Providing resources and events for parents, caregivers and educators to utilise so that they can foster the growth and independence of people, young and aged.
- **Research:** Sharing relevant research and information with members.
- **Books and publications:** Making available key publications for purchase.

Becoming a member

Anyone can become a member!

Individual membership: Our members are people from all walks of life who have one thing in common; they are interested in creating a more peaceful world using Dr. Montessori's discoveries about learning and development. Become a member; receive invitations to the Annual General Meetings of both the AMI and the Montessori Society and discounts on books and events.

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