

Plans for 2021

- AMI will celebrate the 150th anniversary of Maria Montessori's birth with events happening in Rome and Chiaravalle.
- An International Trainers Meeting will be held in Perugia, Italy.
- A new CRM system for members and courses will be rolled out during the year.
- A suite of professional development certificates will be offered through Training Centres to local teachers who work on courses at training centres.
- We will continue the work on the Bold Goal initiative in the USA in coordination with representatives from affiliates and training centres.
- Work will continue on developing the Global School Accreditation Programme:
- Work will continue on the strategic communications initiative with the guidance of the AMI Communications Strategist. Several Montessori campaigns are organised for 2021 to include a focus on the Convention on the Rights of the Child and Montessori for Ageing and Dementia.
- Planning for the 2022 International Congress will continue.
- A project between AMI, the TH Chan School of Public Health, Hartford and the Culinary Institute of America entitled "Minding our Future – Healthy Ageing, Food and Lifestyle" will commence in 2021.
- An MOU was signed between AMI and the College of Nursing, Taipei Medical University to deliver AMI Training for Ageing and Dementia with a view to supporting research into elders.
- AMI continues to be contacted by and work with a number of philanthropic and educational organisations 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 regions of the world.
- The 2021 budget assumes a surplus of Euro 12,995. The budget assumes total income of Euro 2,886,115 and total expenses of Euro 2,863,221 which will increase following the appointment of an additional staff member and the upgrading of the office databases. Work on designated projects will increase significantly.

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Future Perspectives and Recent Developments

In common with other organisations AMI has been, and, in the immediate future, will continue to be impacted by the implications of the global Covid-19 pandemic.

The overall financial impact on 2021 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. The funded positions for Strategic Communications

and the US Bold Goal work will continue to enable AMI to communicate rapidly and effectively with its members and students.

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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