



JOIN ON A ROADTRIP TO SECONDARY MONTESSORISCHOOLS IN GERMANY AND HOLLAND FROM 16 – 26 APRIL 2018



This bus can be hired by any Montessori-school at www.betuwe-express.nl

Why?

In recent years many teachers -from secondary and primary Montessori schools- expressed their interest for visits to existing secondary Montessori Schools. How do different schools implement the ideas of Maria Montessori at their school? Questions such as 'what are the spearheads', "the challenges" and 'the experiences" of the various schools? Also, how did they or can you start as a secondary Montessori school?

What?

From 16 – 26th of April we will organise a roadtrip to 5 Dutch and 4 German secondary Montessorischools. Our focus is to make visible the different ways in which these schools are developing Montessori Education at secondary stage. By doing so, teachers from primary and secondary schools can learn from each other.

How?

We'll help you to construct your own roadtrip for at least 1 day and at most 11 days. If there is a lot of interest for this roadtrip, the ones who want to participate more days will get priority over the ones who will participate less days. Of course we'll try to make the best 'match' between 'demand' and 'supply'.

The Concrete Plan:

Every day we start at 8.00 hrs at Wageningen busstation with the Montessori Express bus. We return in Wageningen between 17.00 and 18.00. We deliver you websites for Hotels, Short-stays and (air)-B&B-adresses in Wageningen to make your own arrangement. You pay for transport-costs and the organisation of the excursions \in 30 pp per day (for the excursions to the Dutch schools) and \in 40 (for the excursions to the German schools). During the weekend of 21-22nd of April we'll organise excursions to Amsterdam and Rotterdam (for \in 30 a day).

The perspective:

In this way the Montessori Express will bring teachers together who will be stimulated to develop Montessori Education at secondary stage. And maybe these visits and contacts will bring about connections between schools. This, in turn, might organise a kind of exchange with each other for years to come. If there are pupils (from secondary schools plus their teachers!) interested to join this roadtrip, they can apply.

The program of the roadtrip:

Monday 16th April: <u>Jordan Montessori Lyceum Utrecht</u>
Tuesday 17th April: <u>Montessori College Nijmegen</u>

Wednesday 18th April: Pantarijn Wageningen

Thursday 19th April: Montessori Lyceum Flevoland Almere

Friday 20th April: Rotterdams Montessori Lyceum
Saturday 21stnd April: Excursion Rotterdam or The Hague:

option: visit grave of Maria Montessori in Noordwijk

Sunday 22 April: Excursion <u>Amsterdam</u>: maybe short visit <u>Metis</u>

Montessori Lyceum Amsterdam

Monday 2rd3 April: Maria Montessori Gesamtschule Aachen

Tuesday 24th April: Leibniz Montessori Gymnasium Düsseldorf

Wednesday 25th April: Montessorischule Haagerhof Bad Honneff

Thursday 26th April Montessorischule Am Geroweiher Mönchengladbach

Actual information/changes: www.facebook.com/groups/MontessoriEurope

How to register?

Interested teachers (and pupils) can send an e-mail to mhvwageningen@pantarijn.nl or register themselves by filling in the application-form at this link.

This has to be done **before Friday February 16th**.

Participants will receive the confirmation of their participation by Friday February 23rd the latest. As soon as the payment is received, the participation is ensured. This will be confirmed by email.

Included in the price is:

- Transport from Wageningen to the Montessori Schools
- Costs for participating schools (€ 10 p.p that visit the school, lunch at the school)
- Administration and organisation-costs and rent of meeting-rooms

not included is:

- Hotel or B&B in Wageningen (list with hotels, B&B's etc will be sent).
- Entrances to museums etc. in the weekend
- Breakfast and Evening Dinner

We advice the participants for transport in Wageningen to rent a bike for the days that you participate. Do it the 'Dutch way'.

If you're interested to get accommodation at the private address of a Dutch Montessori-teacher/parent/pupil in Wageningen (as far as available), you can show your interest on the form and will be informed if this is possible.

We hope that this roadtrip will bring together many interested Montessorians, be a stimulus in the further development of Montessori Education in the secondary stage and will be a kind of 'kick-off' in our project Montessori Express 2020 with the aim to realize exchanges with teachers and adolescents in the years to come. Any questions? Let us know!



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