



## Week 1: Strengthening Communities

Saturday, August 4	Arrival and Evening Reception
Sunday, August 5	Orientation and Introduction to EsF: <b>"Working for Social Change: A Montessori Perspective:"</b> Lynne Lawrence, AMI Executive Director
Monday, August 6	<b>A Sense of Place</b> Bukelwa Selema (South Africa), Director Zama Montessori Centre Naledi Mabeba (South Africa), Lynedoch Montessori House Andre Shearer (South Africa), Founder Indaba Montessori Institute Alain Tschudin (South Africa), Good Governance Africa
Tuesday, August 7	<b>Building Community</b> Eve Annecke, Co-Founder Lynedoch Ecovillage & Sustainability Institute  <b>May You Live Every Day of Your Life</b> Anne Kelly (Australia), Montessori for Ageing and Dementia
Wednesday, Aug. 8	<b>Language as the Foundation of Community</b> Mignon Hardie (South Africa), Executive Director FUNDZA Susan Nyaga (Kenya), SIL International Senior Literacy & Education Consultant
Thursday, August 9	<b>Not Just Some of the Children- All the Children</b> Adele Diamond (Canada), Neuroscientist Nafisa Baboo (South Africa), Senior Advisor Inclusive Education
Friday, August 10	Site Visit in the Stellenbosch Region
Saturday, August 11	<b>The Child in the Family</b> Stan Ferguson (United States), Lumin Education Family Therapist

## Week 2: For a Sustainable Future

Sunday, August 12	Day off
Monday, August 13	<b>Working Towards a Sustainable Future</b> Philip O'Brien (Ireland), AMI President
Tuesday, August 14	<b>A Promise for the Future</b> Jess Schulschenk (South Africa), The Sustainability Institute  <b>Montessori Architecture Patterns</b> Benjamin Stähli (Switzerland), Design of Educational Spaces
Wednesday, Aug 15	<b>Transformation and Authenticity – Unlocking Human Potential</b> Dr Shadrack Mazaza (South Africa), The African Consciousness Institute  <b>From Idea to Action</b> Hillary Korir (Kenya), Corner of Hope
Thursday, Aug 16	<b>The Promise – The Power of the Early Years</b> Linda Biersteker (South Africa), Early Childhood Policy and Programming Specialist  <b>The Promise – Adolescents as Agents of Change</b>
Friday, August 17	<b>Closing Address</b> Concluding Session Farewell Evening Banquet
Saturday, August 18	Departure

**Morning Sessions 9:00 – 12:00 / Afternoon Sessions 14:00 – 17:00**  
**Programme may be subject to change**