



Invites you to the International Forum:

**Creative Education - Pedagogical Practices, Inspired
by the Ideas of Sir Ken Robinson and Dr. Maria
Montessori**
(Sharing Experiences from Innovative Nurseries, Kindergartens and
Schools)

4th October 2018

Aula Maxima, Rectorate, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski"
Sofia, bul. Tsar Osvoboditel 15
Free Entry with Advance Registration

Preliminary Program:

8.00 - 8.45 - Registration

8.45 - 9.00 - Official Opening

Krasimir Valchev, Minister of Education

Prof. Anastas Gerdjikov, Rector, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski

First Part

"Creative Schools - The Grassroots Revolution that's Transforming Education"

A special video of Sir Ken Robinson marking the release of his book in Bulgarian.

Trends and Perspectives facing Global Education. The Montessori perspective.

Barbara Isaacs, Academic Director of Montessori Centre International (MCI, UK) - the largest organisation in Europe, responsible for the training of Montessori teachers.

Presentation of the book by Sir Ken Robinson and Lou Aronica: “Creative Schools - The Grassroots Revolution that’s Transforming Education”

Assoc. Prof. Danail Danov, PhD - Faculty of Primary and Preschool Education, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski "

Introducing Innovation in Montessori Schools in Poland, through the Prism of Empirical Research

Beata Bednarczuk, University of Maria Curie-Skłodowska in Lublin, Poland, Deputy Chair of Montessori Europe

Dorota Zdybel, Jesuit University Ignatianum in Krakow, Poland

10.30 - 10.50 Break

Panel 1 (10.50 - 12.00)

Supporting Early Childhood Development in Nurseries

Framework for Early Childhood Development

Vera Rangelova, Unicef

Creative Education and Educating Creatively: Promoting a Creative Approach in Montessori Teacher Training

Penny Johns, Director of Learning at MCI London, Montessori Global Ambassador

Supporting Early Childhood Development in Nursery Schools - Practices from Austria

Iliyana Dyugmendzhieva, Founder of a Montessori Nursery in Vienna, Austria - Montessori Kleinkinderhaus

Challenges and Perspectives Facing Nurseries in Bulgaria - Shared Experience

Directors of Municipal Nurseries and Unified Childcare Facilities in Sofia

Panel 2 (12.00 - 12.50)

Creating an Environment for Innovative Education in Kindergartens

Innovations in Preschool Education - Practices from Norway

Eva Bækkel, Director of a Montessori Kindergarten “Bambini” in Norway, a Member of the Board of Directors, Montessori Europe

Creativity in Fostering a Favourable Environment (Be Conscious, Be Responsible, Be Sustainable) - Practices from Germany

Marvin Jose Reyes Moreno, Montessori Kindergarten "Vincerola", Germany

Realising Montessori Innovations in Municipal Kindergartens in Gabrovo and Sofia

Silvia Mitrofanova, Director of "Winnie the Pooh" Kindergarten, Gabrovo - The First Montessori Group in a State Kindergarten in the Town

Challenges and Perspectives Towards the Introduction of Montessori in Municipal Kindergartens in Sofia - Shared Experience

Directors of Municipal Kindergartens in Sofia

Panel 3 (12.50 - 13.30)

Fostering an Environment for Innovative Education in Schools

Why are Creative Teachers Leaving Schools?

Neli Koleva, "Teach for All"

How Creative does the Teacher have to be in order to Implement Innovation in Lower Primary? Experience from the first Montessori parallel classroom in a Municipal school in Bulgaria.

Dilyana Ivanova, Teacher, 191 Otets Paisy School, Zheleznitsa Village

How can we foster creativity and Entrepreneurship in Middle School? - Practices from Germany

Diana Dimitrov, Teacher in a State Montessori School in Germany - Montessori-Zentrum Hofheim

Creative Teachers, Creative Schools, Creative Students - Practices from Germany

Maya Dulgucheva, Teacher in a Cybernetic and Montessori School in Munich, Children's Author

13.30 - 14.30 Lunch

/Tour of the Museums of Sofia University/

14.30 - 17.30 Second Part

14.30 - 16.00 Discussions in Workgroups

First Workgroup (Hall 1)

Theme: Caring for Children in Nursery Schools within the Context of Contemporary Child Development

Second Workgroup (Hall 2)

Theme: Creating an Environment that Enables Innovative Education in Kindergartens

Third Workgroup (Hall 247)

Theme: Creating an Environment for Innovative Education in Schools

16.00 - 16.30 Break

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Manifestation of the Recommendations/Results of the Workgroups, as well as Proposals to State Organisations and Institutions

Aula Magna

17.30 - 18.00 Break

18.00 - 19.00 Third Part

Official Graduation of the Students from Post-Graduate Course “Montessori Philosophy in Modern Society”

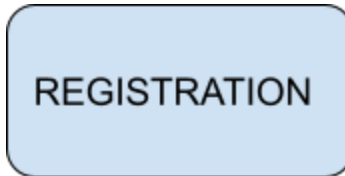
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Aula Magna

In front of the Aula Magna there will be an exhibition of the favourable environment, books and educational materials from Germany, Romania and Bulgaria.

Translation in Bulgarian and English is Provided.

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(limited spaces)**



Link for Registration of the Forum:

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5th and 8th of October 2018 (9.00 - 12.00)

Visits to Montessori and Innovative Kindergartens and Schools

**Information for Montessori and Other Post-Graduate Qualifications,
which are conducted in the Faculty of Primary and Pre-School
Education, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”, can be found at
http://fnpp.uni-sofia.bg/SDK/SDK_rekl.htm**