



## Week 1: Strengthening Communities

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| 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 and Philip O’Brien, AMI President   |
| Monday, August 6    | <b>A Sense of Place</b><br>Bukelwa Selema (South Africa), Director Zama Montessori Centre<br>Naledi Mabeba (South Africa), Lynedoch Montessori House<br>Andre Shearer (South Africa), Founder Indaba Montessori Institute |
| Tuesday, August 7   | <b>Building Community</b><br>Eve Annecke, Founder Sustainability Institute  |
| Wednesday, Aug. 8   | <b>Language as the Foundation of Community</b><br>Mignon Hardie (South Africa), Executive Director FUNDZA<br>Susan Nyaga (Kenya), SIL International Senior Literacy & Education Consultant                                |
| Thursday, August 9  | <b>Not Just Some of the Children- All the Children</b><br>Adele Diamond (Canada), Neuroscientist<br>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><br>Stan Ferguson (United States), Lumin Education Family Therapist   |

## Week 2: For a Sustainable Future

- Sunday, August 12 Day off
- Monday, August 13 **Working Towards a Sustainable Future**  
Philip O'Brien, AMI President
- Montessori Architecture Patterns**  
Benjamin Stähli
- Tuesday, August 14 **A Promise for the Future**  
Jess Schulschenk (South Africa), The Sustainability Institute
- Wednesday, Aug 15 **Transformation and Authenticity – Unlocking Human Potential**  
Dr Shadrick Mazaza (South Africa), The African Consciousness Institute
- From Idea to Action**  
Hillary Korir (Kenya), Corner of Hope
- Thursday, Aug 16 **The Promise – The Power of the Early Years**  
Linda Biersteker (South Africa): Early Childhood Policy and Programming Specialist
- The Promise – Adolescents as Agents of Change**  
To be Announced
- The Promise – May You Live Every Day of Your Life**  
Anne Kelly (Australia), Montessori for Ageing and Dementia
- Friday, August 17 **Closing Address by Philip O'Brien, AMI President**  
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**