The Montessori Mystery Unveiled

Annual Report: Fiscal 2014

Dear Fellow Montessorians:

Fiscal 2014 has been another exciting year for The Montessori Mystery Unveiled that has seen the release of seven original publications and three second editions. *Starting a Montessori Business*, a title three years in the making, was finally released in March 2014 as a comprehensive resource for potential Montessori Primary business owners. Following *Starting a Montessori Business*, five original mathematics titles and three second editions were released under the *My First Montessori Book* Series to assist parents in reinforcing their children's studies in the Casa at home. *My First Montessori Book of Patterns*, a title inspired by the Fabric Boxes in the Primary prepared environment, was released in November.

Thanks to continued international outreach, The Montessori Mystery Unveiled's website has now been visited by persons on every inhabited continent in eighty-six countries and territories worldwide. While this is a fantastic beginning for fostering international interest and awareness of Montessori, reaching the general public remains an essential ongoing task. Parent education is critical for helping children reach their full potentials. Unfortunately, access to clear, modern, informational literature about the Montessori Method is limited, making it difficult for parents to make a fully informed choice for their children. To help combat this dearth of information and to promote global awareness, understanding, and acceptance of the Montessori Method of education in the mainstream, The Montessori Mystery Unveiled has designated Fiscal 2015 as the year of the "Montessori Library Campaign." The goal of our campaign is to get The Montessori Mystery Unveiled titles into as many public libraries as possible for maximum mainstream visibility and exposure to Montessori. When a library orders a book, it is often catalogued internationally through WorldCat to facilitate interlibrary loans. An interlibrary loan allows a public library patron to borrow books from a different library system free of charge. Currently, there is a single copy of the second edition of *Montessori for You and Your Child* in the Milwaukee Public Library System in Wisconsin, United States of America that is listed in WorldCat. Already the title has been circulated. This is a good start for Montessori parent education but only the beginning. Please help support easily accessible Montessori parent education throughout the world by asking your local public librarian to carry The Montessori Mystery Unveiled publications. All titles are available for librarians to purchase through Ingram, Baker & Taylor, and CreateSpace Direct at www.createspace.com/info/createspacedirect.

Kindest regards,

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