

The Montessori Mystery Unveiled

Annual Report: Fiscal 2015

Dear Fellow Montessorians:

Fiscal 2015 has been a significant year for *The Montessori Mystery Unveiled*. In late February, the company's twentieth book, *The Peace Table*, was published in response to ongoing international unrest. A timely publication, *The Peace Table* outlines peaceful conflict resolution practices initially introduced in the Primary prepared environment that establish an essential foundation for lifelong diplomacy and eventual world peace. Recognizing the value in a title that addresses such a pressing concern in our era, St. Mary's College of California, known for its "Good Books" library, has included *The Peace Table* in their college library collection.

In addition to publishing *The Peace Table*, *The Montessori Mystery Unveiled* has been hard at work increasing public awareness of the Montessori Method through its "Montessori Library Campaign." Thus far, the campaign to expand the presence of modern-day Montessori literature in libraries has had a slow but respectable start. Currently, nine out of twenty informative parent education titles from *The Montessori Mystery Unveiled* are now available in at least one public or college library system through WorldCat, with at least one additional title on order for Fiscal 2016. To help support parent education at your school, consider asking your local public librarian or college librarian to purchase titles for inclusion in their collections. When books become available in a public library, they are often added to the WorldCat database to facilitate Interlibrary Loans. Interlibrary Loans allow public library patrons and college students around the world to access materials from other libraries free of charge. To increase mainstream understanding of authentic Montessori principles in your community, ask your librarian to purchase parent education titles by *The Montessori Mystery Unveiled* through Ingram, Baker & Taylor, or NACSCORP as well as www.amazon.com and CreateSpace Direct at wwwcreatespace.com/info/createspacedirect. In our technology-based era filled with rumors, myths, and misinformation regarding alternative education, there is a need for factual, high-quality Montessori publications that are easily accessible to the public.

Plans for Fiscal 2016 include continuation of the Montessori Library Campaign for greater international exposure to Montessori's child-centered method of education. A companion publication to *Montessori for You and Your Child* is currently in the works for release in 2016 as well as other helpful and informative titles for parents, children, and teachers that foster awareness and support of the Montessori Method in the Casa and at home.

Kindest regards,

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