

## **MONGOLIA**

### **Association of Mongolian Montessori Teachers (AMMT)**

#### **Highlights**

The Montessori Institute of Denver, USA granted a full time scholarship to Ms Tsolmon Namkhainyam, President of the AMI Affiliated Society in Mongolia to take the 0-3 course, which started June 2016. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to TMI, AMI Trainers Judi Orion and Karey Lontz for the generous support of Mongolian Montessorians.

#### **Events and Activities**

AMTT organised meetings to raise awareness and introduce AMI and Montessori principles and theory, targeted at parents and kindergarten teachers.

Members of AMMT, Demberel Dashdorj and Baasanjay both delivered lectures on Montessori theory and “Development theories and principles” to over 200 lecturers and students at the Mongolian Education University. Three such events took place in 2016.

We organised a workshop for 90 kindergarten teachers and methodology teachers of state and private kindergartens of Khan-Uul district of Ulaanbaatar city. The subjects of the workshop were “Psychological Uniqueness of Pre-school Children”, “Best Practices of Introducing Montessori Education,” and “How to Introduce and Organise Morning Cycle in the Kindergartens”.

Over 70 kindergarten principals were involved in the Montessori open day organised by AMMT at the Minii Ger kindergarten, with support from our staff.

#### **Publications and Media**

We are in the process of preparing our website. We have acquired the domain [ami-mongolia@magicnet.co](mailto:ami-mongolia@magicnet.co) and have identified a web content developer with whom we can work on this project.

A translation of *The Joyful Child: Montessori, Global Wisdom for Birth to Three* by Susan Mayclin Stephenson is currently being made. This book, based on the AMI birth to three, Assistants to Infancy programme, will provide information to parents so they can begin to understand the development of the child from birth. It will also provide an introduction to the history of the Association Montessori Internationale.

#### **Collaborations**

The Association is collaborating with Mini GerPreschool in Ulaanbaatar and looking forward to creating collaborations with public organisations – the Ministry of Education and the City Department of Education.

## Memberships

Several individuals are interested in becoming members of the AMI affiliated Society in Mongolia and we are currently arranging for a collective membership for the future.

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