

Montessori Europe Research Group

MERGE



Aims of MERGE

- Improving the **Montessori practice** through **research**
- To contribute to **Montessori teacher's professional development** by engaging in research-oriented activities



Mission of MERGE

- **Montessori teachers** engaged in **research** at the **centre**
 - An area of **sharing** and **discussing** research
 - **A meeting point** and a place for receiving support
 - A place to **connect teachers** and **researchers**
 - A place of discussing **possibilities** of **involvement** in **(new) research**



Concrete activities of MERGE

- Montessori **teachers presenting** their **research** at conferences
- Montessori teachers and researchers **setting up and conducting research** on **executive functions** and **self-authorizing personality**
- **Publishing** teachers' research in journals and co-writing a book on **Action research in the Montessori classroom**
- **ME Website, MERGe link: "Stories from Montessori Classroom" - teachers reports**



MERGe in this conference

- **Friday October 5th**
 - MERGe meeting at Sofia University
 - **MERGe meeting for teachers from 14.30-16.00**
- **Saturday October 6th**
 - **Workshops (W17, W19 and W21) from 15.30-17.00**
 - **MERGe panel discussion from 16.30-17.30**



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