

The Montessori journal



COVID-19 Edition • July 2020



EMC is proud to present to you our five elementary graduates through a video we created for them.

Some context about why we created this video:

Towards the last day of school, Ghalia shared with her guide(teacher) that she needed the world to know about Montessori education, and therefore wanted to interview all her friends and teachers about what made their education so special.

Despite her guide being just as exhausted as all teachers in the world after an intense 3 months of online school, she offered to help her - even after vacation had started!

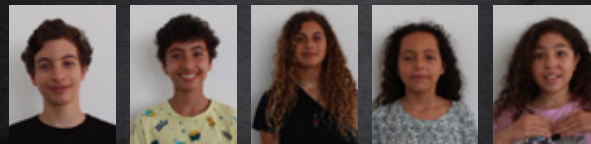
Why?

Because learning never ends.

This is what Ecole Montessori Casablanca is all about.

We allow our students to dream, and support them in making them happen.

Congratulations to the FIRST elementary graduates of the FIRST authentic AMI Montessori school in Africa and the entire MENA region!!



Ladies and Gents, meet Chinag.



Graduation



EMC's very first elementary graduation ceremony was held on July 18th in celebration of our five 6th years, to mark a transition for them into the next chapter in their lives. The ceremony was held in their elementary environment, after which a reception was held at the House of Youth. Unfortunately, due to the sanitary COVID restrictions, only parents of our graduates and the elementary staff were invited to attend. It was a moving ceremony, for which we captured the highlights in this video.

Should you like to see the entire graduation we have caught it on camera for you!



July 18th 2020

ELEMENTARY GRADUATION
CEREMONY





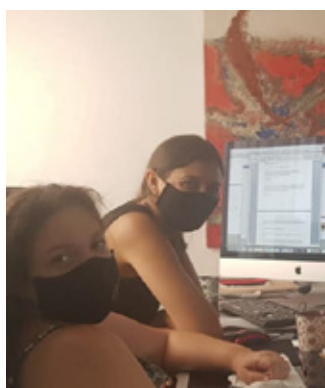
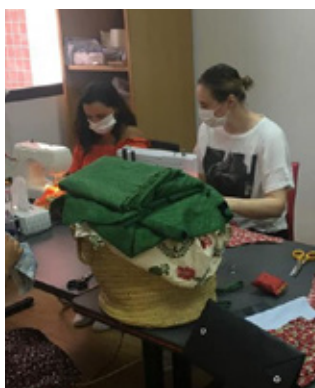
EMC 2020-2021

EMC Still at Work

It's late in the month of July, and no vacation just yet for our committed team of Montessori professionals!

All teaching staff have been working hard to prepare for any scenario we are faced with as we reopen school in September.

Our children's education is our priority, and we shall adapt to our new reality in the best way we possibly can.



Current Status

We would like to thank our parent community for their partnership in meeting our enrollment requirements by the deadline. This has allowed us to get organized and plan next year more efficiently.

Enrollments for 2020-2021 are now closed.

EMC Campus Status

Our three campuses shall be maintained next year, Californie, CIL, and The House of Youth.

As of today, all of our environments will remain operational, except for Datura, one of our toddler environments, which is closed for the time being. All five returning Datura children have been placed in Hibiscus. Any new toddler enrollments are placed on our waiting list until the potential reopening of Datura.

COVID Family Fund

We would like to thank our parents for their support of the COVID Family Fund. Their generous contribution has allowed us to cumulate a total of 82 800 Dhs, which has been distributed to support the tuition of 6 children over the course of next year. This is another demonstration of the spirit of our community.





 Admin Staff
wishes you
a wonderful Summer.

Staff Goodbyes

Michelle has joined EMC as an assistant in 2011, and has grown into an AMI guide this year, co-guiding our Datura environment.

Eve has joined EMC in 2018 as an administrative assistant in our CIL campus.

They will be leaving us this summer. Goodbye Michelle and Eve! All the best in your future endeavors.

EMC Team 2020-2021

All of our returning international guides, except for one, are spending their summer in Morocco, as to not risk any chance they are not able to return in the fall. We truly thank them for their commitment to our community.

Several new recruits were hired to support our team next year, although cannot yet enter the Moroccan territory due to the current travel restrictions. We do hope they are able to join us, yet are prepared and equipped to greet our children regardless of the situation.

Schooling Scenarios 2020-2021

Up until this day, the authorities have not communicated next year's schooling format.

Since the closing of our 2019-2020 school year, EMC leadership and a majority of its teaching staff have been actively thinking, reflecting, and creating programs and curriculums to face any possible scenario we are faced with.

We shall be sending a document outlining all the possible schooling formats shortly.

