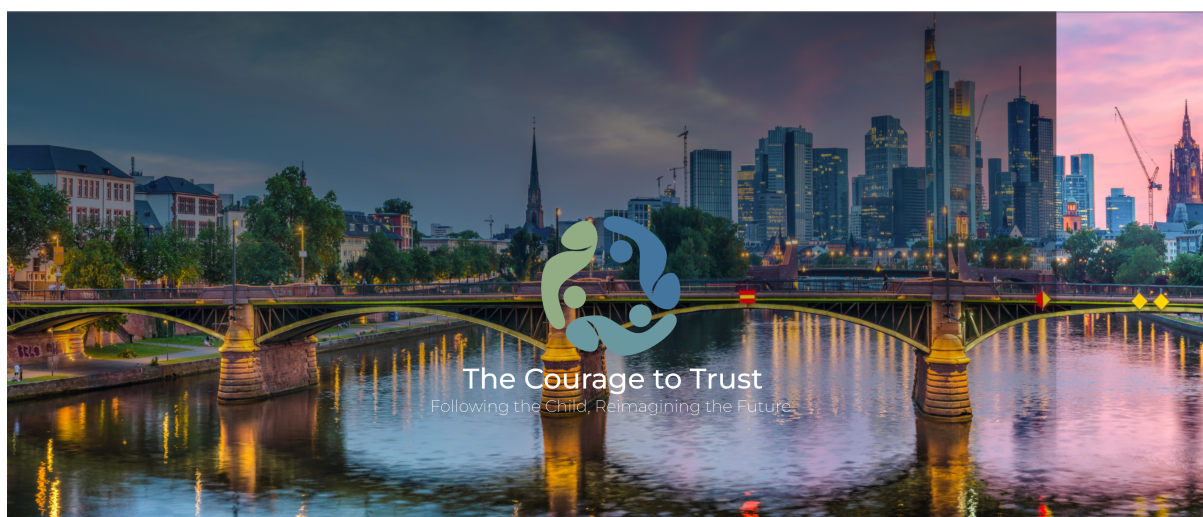




Montessori Europe Congress 2027- Professional Engagement Submission Guide

Thank you for your interest in contributing to the Montessori Europe Congress 2027.

This guide explains the submission process and the information required to prepare your proposal. Before preparing your submission, we recommend reading the **Professional Engagement** page on the Congress website.

1. Engagement Formats

Please select the **Engagement Format** that best supports the learning experience you wish to create.

- **Interactive Workshop** - Highly participatory, practical and collaborative learning.
- **Interactive Presentation** - A structured presentation incorporating meaningful participant interaction.
- **Insight Session** - A focused, contributor-led exploration of a specialist topic, innovative practice or professional expertise, with opportunities for discussion and reflection.
- **Symposium** - Two or more contributors exploring a shared theme through complementary perspectives.
- **Facilitated Open Space** - A facilitated dialogue centred on an important question or emerging issue.

2. Programme Format

Please note the following important information.

- All Professional Engagement sessions are **90 minutes** in duration.
 - All accepted sessions will be delivered **twice on Saturday, 2 October 2027** - once during the morning programme and again during the afternoon programme.
 - Contributors should therefore be available for both sessions and design their contribution so that it can be delivered to two independent groups of delegates.
 - Sessions will be allocated to the most appropriate venue by the Programme Committee.
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3. Programme Strands

Please select the Programme Strand that best reflects your proposal.

- Following the Child
- Learning Environments and Practice
- Reimagining the Future
- Teacher Education and Professional Growth
- Leadership and School Development
- Inclusion, Diversity and Belonging
- Peace, Sustainability and Global Citizenship
- The Adolescent Journey
- Family, Community and Partnership

These strands are used to assist programme planning and are not intended to restrict proposals.

4. Preparing Your Proposal

Please complete the **Professional Engagement Submission Template**.

You will be asked to provide:

Contribution Details

- Title
- Engagement Format
- Programme Strand
- Keywords
- Intended audience

Contributor Information

- Contact details
- Biography (maximum 150 words)

Proposal

- Proposal Summary
- Programme Description (for publication)
- Why this contribution?
- Why this Engagement Format?

Learning Experience

Please describe:

- what participants will learn;
- how they will participate; and
- what they will take back into practice.

Practical Requirements

Please indicate any room layout, equipment or other practical requirements that are essential to your session.

5. Selection Process

All proposals will be reviewed by the Congress Programme Committee.

Proposals will be considered according to:

- educational value
- relevance to the Congress theme
- originality
- quality of the proposal
- suitability of the chosen Engagement Format
- opportunities for participant engagement
- practical feasibility
- contribution to a balanced Congress programme

The Programme Committee may contact contributors to discuss minor adjustments that would strengthen the overall programme.

6. Key Dates

Submissions open	04 September 2026
Submission Deadline	30 September 2026
Notification of Outcome	26 October 2026
Contributor Confirmation Deadline	02 November 2026
Congress Programme Published	15 November 2026

7. Submitting Your Proposal

Email your completed **Professional Engagement Submission Template** to:
congress@montessori-europe.net

Subject: Professional Engagement Submission – *Contributor Name*

Questions?

If you have any questions about the Professional Engagement process, please contact:
congress@montessori-europe.net
