

Cohort 20 Graduation Congratulations from previous MEfA Montessori Alumni

To all of Cohort 2020!

Congratulations on your recent success on passing your MEfA Montessori post graduate qualification. I am so sorry you were not able to have the graduation you all deserved after all your hard work. I would have loved to have met you all and joined in the celebration.

Wendy always makes the day so special, however you now have all her knowledge and expertise and as a 1st Cohort graduate and MEfA trustee, I know you will really benefit and grow in your chosen field as I definitely have; it is so worthwhile and I wish you every success and happiness for your future. Hopefully, implementing some of the golden nuggets of wisdom that Wendy has given you for children, teenagers, adults with so many different needs, you can make a difference too. It's a special gift.

Congratulations again and hopefully you have all stayed safe and well at this difficult time.



Best wishes Rachel Spooner, MEfA Trustee, England, Cohort 1

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Dear Cohort 20,

Welcome to the MEfA family of inspiring generations across the globe. Every aspect of your learning will pay rich dividends to your knowledge base and practice. Summer wishes to grow well!!!

Ashok Kumar, MEfA Trustee, Chair of MEfA Alumni, India, Cohort 3

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Dear MEfA Cohort 20 Graduates,

I warmly congratulate you in completing the MEfA training which I am sure will leave you feeling inspired and full of ideas for your respective careers. Maria Montessori opened a gate to a whole new way to see the world and the child's role in it.

Wendy truly deepened and extended the vision of Dr Montessori to all the children with Special Needs offering opportunities for so many families to get the support they deserve.

Through you, we can spread those seeds all around the whole world! How beautiful and amazing!

Thank you all for coming to take part in the wonderful MEfA journey and for all your efforts in helping those in need.

Congratulations again, stay safe!

Delphine Marcillaud, MEfA Trustee, France, Cohort 3
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Dear MEfA Cohort 20,

I would like to wish you every success on your academic and employment journey, near and far.

I hope you will use the skills and knowledge acquired in your everyday practice and develop ways to build exciting projects reaching out to friends and family in an holistic way to greet a brighter tomorrow and break through barriers to enhance our future.

All the best,

Samantha Taylor, Central America, Cohort 3
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Dear Cohort 20,

Welcome to the wonderful family of MEfA graduates!

Well done on completing your course. I hope you will celebrate this great achievement despite the current sad situation that doesn't allow us to unite.

See you soon in the Montessori community!

Valérie Touze, Canada, Cohort 5
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Dear Cohort 20,

Congratulations and welcome brave, caring souls to our dimension of deeper perception and greater compassionate understanding; studying with MEfA paves many ways for profound shifts in life...

May your being continue to be strengthened on your ongoing journey of facilitation from the heart.

With very best wishes,

Sonia Da Bora, England, Cohort 6

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Dear Cohort 20

The Graduation Ceremony at MEfA has always been a very special celebration and an opportunity for students to talk about individual projects and share what they have learned with others.

Sadly, due to Covid-19 this has not been possible.

Many congratulations to all of you for passing your examination and welcome to the MEfA Alumni!

best wishes

Michelle Collings (MEfA Trustee) England, Cohort 8

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Dear Cohort 20,

My best wishes and congratulations! You all made it, especially through a tough time. Well done!!

Wishing everyone safe days ahead.

Warm regards,

Sagari Krishnan, India, Cohort 9

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Dear Cohort 20:

Congratulations on completing your course with MEfA. I hope you continue to inspire and help children who are often misunderstood, to reach their highest potential and know their own brilliance.

Wishing you every success in your future endeavours.

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel" Maya Angelou

With love and light,

Margaret Dillane, Ireland, Cohort 10

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Dear Cohort 20 graduates,

I congratulate you all wholeheartedly on the completion of and graduation from the MEFA Montessori post graduate SEN CPD Course!

Well done to you, for all the hours of reflection and application to further your own understanding, which will be passed on in who knows yet which wonderful ways to further many others' understanding and unfoldment.

I hope you can hear me clapping and whooping and wishing you well.

My best wishes to you for the present and the future.

Josie Harris, England/France, Cohort 11

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Dear Cohort 20

Congratulations! You've completed a fantastic course, gained a worthwhile qualification and I am sure enjoyed yourself too.

Sarah Moore, England, Cohort 12

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Dear MEfA Cohort 20,

I hope the course you are graduating from has helped you think of children with SEND in a different way. I know it did for me. I hope you are able to see just how wonderful and capable they are and how the Montessori pedagogy can benefit all children.

Congratulations on reaching the finish line, completing your theses and starting a new journey. I wish you all the best for the future. Good luck.

Much love,

Sonia Quinn, Ireland, Cohort 12

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Dear Cohort 20

Congratulations to you all! I am sure you enjoyed meeting, greeting and learning together at MEFA just like I did.

Best wishes

Meena John, India, Cohort 12

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Dear MEfA Cohort 20 graduates,

Congratulations! You have completed your training in the company of wise and caring colleagues and guided by the experience and heartfelt training of Wendy Fidler. You have dedicated time to research a theme that is dear to you and that will benefit children all over the world, starting from your little space in the world. No small task, so congratulations! Now you are on a path that never ends, building community with fellow mind-thinkers, working for children and for the future of mankind.

Best wishes always!

Florencia Ugalde, Mexico, Cohort 13

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Dear Cohort 20,

I know you and your families have been anticipating celebrating your crowning achievement, but you are heartbroken as this global crisis disrupted your special day.

But the journey and the experience you had with Ms. Wendy will let you remain steadfast as I am. The knowledge you gained at MEfA, will serve you well for years to come.

Congratulations on your well-deserved success and best wishes for your next adventure.

Shinju Velayudhan, India, Cohort 14

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Dear Cohort 20,

Graduation cheers to each one of you and welcome to the MEfA Alumni family - a growing global network of special people connected by a common shared experience.

Your graduation is the beginning of a new phase of life; and I wish you all the best as you embark on your adventure. Remember to stay connected.

Hearty Cheers,

Bunmi Abiodu, Swaziland, Cohort 16

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Dear Cohort 20 graduates,

Well done to you all for what I know was a wonderful MEfA journey of learning and exploration.
Enjoy the journey to come!

Best wishes,

Angie Elder, England, Cohort 16

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Dear Cohort 20,

Warmest Congratulations on Graduating from MEfA Cohort 20!

May this day be the beginning of a future filled with success and happiness.

With hope you will walk to see your goals accomplished.

Warm wishes

Sophia Balambanos, South Africa, Cohort 16

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Congratulations Cohort 20,

Although you're undoubtedly disappointed that you aren't able to celebrate all of your hard work in a graduation event, you must still be proud of what you have achieved and learned.

Well done and best of luck for the future.

Paul Osborne, Wales, Cohort 17

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Dear Cohort 20,

I hope all of you are well, happy and sound.

Congratulations on becoming MEFA graduates!

I know you will be effective in your work and change our world for the better.

It was an amazing opportunity to meet you all.

My love and congratulations to all of you!

Zeinab Esmail, Egypt, Cohorts 18 and 20
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Dear Cohort 20,

Congratulations on the achievement of your MEfA post graduate SEN CPD certificate.

I hope you enjoyed this course as much as I did; it will offer you great opportunities in your career and life in the future to come!

Kind Regards to all of you

Laura González, Spain, Cohort 18
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Dear Class of 2020,

A HUGE congratulations on your successful completion of the MEfA Montessori postgraduate course with our special Wendy Fidler. You truly deserve it. You persevered through this period of great uncertainty and you made it to the end.

Well done! I wish you all the very best for the future.

Kind regards,

Ada Abolou, Togo, West Africa, Cohort 19
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Dear Cohort 20,

Congratulations on completing your studies and receiving the MEfA Certificate.

I hope that the time you spent studying was enjoyable and joyful for you and you gained knowledge that Wendy kindly shared with us about the Montessori Method and supporting children with learning differences.

I will be very happy to meet you in the future and spend time together at MEfA Montessori School.

I wish you all the best and hope to see everyone again.

Emiliya Strus, Ukraine, Cohort 19

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Hello Cohort 19 graduates!

Congratulations on your achievement. I hope you will continue to find the knowledge, experience and fun you gained an ongoing treasure as I have. I mentally reference my learning everyday while teaching, and as a parent. If I'm stuck I have friends and information to refer to.

You are part of the MEfA family now, welcome! Maybe next year we can all meet. Well done!

with love,

Hazel Burt, England, Cohort 19

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Dear Cohort 20,

"Graduation is not a single point along the continuum of life. Instead, graduation is a series of continuing steps where additional education and life experiences culminate in a life driven by a self-sacrificing desire to contribute to the well-being of those people who are around you." Byron Pulsifer

"Each one of us has the ability to lead a dynamic life by pursuing our unique goals and dreams. There are no limits to what you can accomplish when you know who you are and have faith in what you can do." Stedman Graham

So dear graduates, keep aiming higher, be more patient, and practice positive affirmation!

Kind Regards

Anila Hussain, Pakistan, Cohort 19

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Dear Cohort 20 Graduates,

Please let me congratulate to you for finishing the MEfA 'A Blueprint for Observation' CPD course. You should be really proud of yourself to reach this great achievement in your life. The time we live in does not allow you to have your formal graduation, but please stay positive and think back of the great time you spent on Wendy's lectures with your new Montessori friends.

I wish the best for all of you; use the knowledge you gained as a fantastic resource in your professional development.

A big hurray and congratulations ☺

Kind regards,

Katalin Lovassy, MEfA Trustee, Hungary, Cohort 19

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Hi Cohort 20!

Congratulations on your graduation!!

I hope you have enjoyed the course as much as I did and that you are a step closer to accomplishing your goals.

I believe MEfA and Wendy are very special and I can tell you that being a MEfA graduate is like being part of a lovely community.

Best wishes,

Laura Bellini, Italy, Cohort 19

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Dear Cohort 20,

Congratulations on your achievement. I was part of Cohort 19 and found the experience super enriching, both personal and professional.

I recently became a mother to a beautiful baby for the first time and a lot of the information that I received from Wendy last year helped me a lot during pregnancy and also on becoming a mother.

It was definitely inspiring, and I hope you have had the same good feeling this year.

I wish you all good luck in your future. Lots of light and peace to practice Education.

Love,

Cátia Vila, Italy, Cohort 19

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