

Why Are Grants Essential

For Supporting Montessori Education?

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- Grants offer financial support and increase your sustainability
- Grants allow you to develop your programs
- Grants allow you to get Montessori trained and to train your staff
- Grants help you to spread Montessori
- Grants increase your credibility
- Grants can also support your communities
- Grants make research possible.

Grants are a source of financial support

- Grants are a valuable source of money that can help you sustain your operations and maintain facilities.
- Grants bridge the gap between your income and your actual costs.
- Grants can decrease your stress with financing your programs.
- Grants allow you to focus on your mission and to worry less about if and how you will financially survive.
- Grants also support you - individuals - in studies, travel, research.

Grants allow you to develop your programs

- With additional “free” funding, you can develop new educational initiatives or create outreach programs to serve underprivileged communities.
- You can provide scholarships in your schools to students from underprivileged circumstances.
- You can train our staff and take courses.
- You can visit conferences and congresses.

Grants pay for professional development

- You can use grants for professional development for teachers and staff and this is in the area of Montessori, but also in the area of management, administration, building adolescent programs, leadership and all other professional development areas.
- You can use grants to purchase educational materials and equipment.
- You can use grants to improve the overall learning environments in your organisations.
- You can use grants to hire coaches and trainers to come for supervised visits.

Grants pay for professional development

- Some grants come with publicity or media opportunities, this means you can pay for Montessori marketing campaigns and materials from this money.
- This allows you to spread the news about the importance of Montessori education and advocate for its benefits and this work is paid from from the grant.
- This can in return attract more support from donors to your work.
- Maria Montessori was a very powerful advocate for Montessori education and we need to continue to do this work.
- We are very poor in Montessori marketing and this has to change. Grants can help us with that!

Grants increase your credibility/recognition

- Getting grants from reputable foundations and institutions improves the credibility of your organization in the eyes of public and other potential grant funders.
- It shows that your programs have been recognized by entities such as your governments, EU institutions, large corporations and well known funders.
- Imagine getting a grant from the Jeff Bezos foundation for example.
- Money means visibility.
- Money attracts money and more visibility.

Grants allow you to support your community

- Many grant funders are interested in funding initiatives that benefit the community they want to serve.
- By getting grants for supporting your communities, you demonstrate your commitment to serving your close ones.
- The abundance you will pour into your community will flow back to you.
- Schools create communities and do a lot of community work.
- Communities can also be created around topics of interest:
 - Bilingual education
 - Adolescent work.

Grants increase your sustainability

- Your non-profit organizations often face financial challenges and you struggle to be financially sustainable.
- You are prone to burn out problem!
- Grants can help you build a more sustainable future for your organisation and a happier life for you and your team and you family.
- By diversifying your funding sources, you can reduce our reliance on a single stream of income.
- Grants help you be better prepared to weather economic fluctuations.
- Multisource financing - Montessori Financing Foundation community!

Grants allow us to do research

- Certain grants focus on research and innovation in education.
- By obtaining such grants, your Montessori organization or you as an individual can contribute to the advancement of Montessori pedagogy.
- Research gives Montessori credibility and proves what we know from practice.
- We need collaboration with Universities.
- We need to conduct research in many fields of Montessori and the only way for it is via grants.

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