

Attention: Key to Development

AN ONLINE TALK BY APARNA IYER

Saturday, September 26, 2026
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM IST



In our August 2026 IMF Talk, Ms. Rukmini Ramachandran explored the child's deep need for meaningful engagement with the real world.

Join us this month as Ms. Aparna Iyer takes that idea forward.

She will elaborate on how such engagement helps the child build attention and concentration, while strengthening will and the power of observation — directly leading to optimal learning and development.

Drawing inspiration from Swami Vivekananda and Shri Aurobindo, Ms. Iyer will compare their insights with Dr. Montessori's views, supported by the work of psychologists and contemporary research studies.

Aparna Iyer brings nearly two decades of experience working with children, parents, and Montessori educators. She earned her AMI Primary Diploma in 2008 and established the Montessori division at National Public School, Chennai, where she worked as a teacher and coordinator for over a decade. She currently serves as Director of Pedagogy at Global Montessori Centre, Chennai (NPS Group) and is an AMI 3–6 Trainer.

Her Montessori journey began after working with children in Ghana, which inspired her to seek a meaningful educational approach. Aparna also serves as a National Examiner for AMI Primary courses and has completed AMI Orientation courses across multiple age levels. Passionate about Montessori education and professional development, she is committed to taking Montessori to communities across India. She is also the Director of Training for the 3 to 6 age group at JFA MTTC Kolkata

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