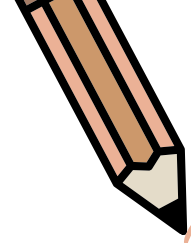




# BACK TO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

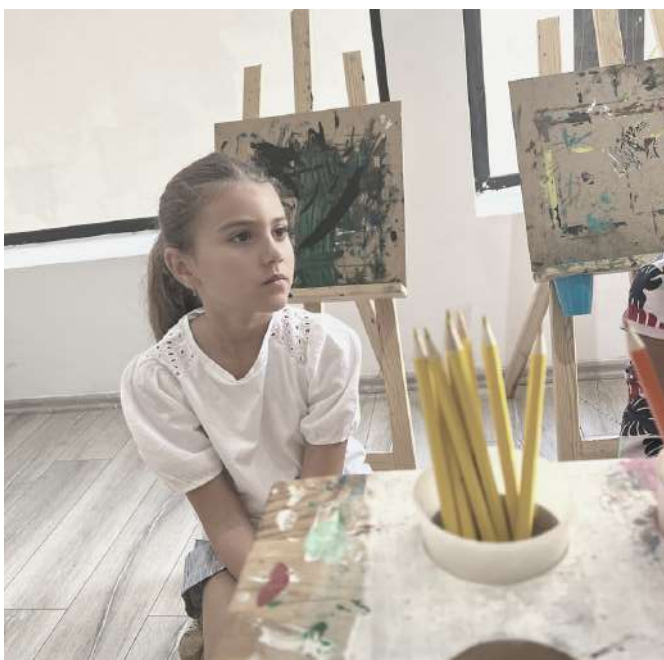
PLANETE MONTESSORI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL





welcome

BACK  
TO  
SCHOOL







## BACK ON TRACK

First of all, we would like to thank you for your trust and commitment.

The first five weeks have flown by so quickly ! It has been such a pleasure to see our learners return and to welcome new ones to both our campuses in Agdal and Targa.

Throughout this first month, teachers focused on settling the children in so they feel secure and comfortable in their new environments. They assessed our learners knowledges and abilities before starting presentations and lessons.

On behalf of our teachers and staff, we are looking forward to this new academic year and we are wishing all our students the very best of luck !

*“What makes a child gifted and talented may not always be good grades in school, but a different way of looking at the world and learning.”*





# Our School Vision and Mission



## Vision



Planète Montessori International School believes in the potential of the child. Our vision is that every child who walks through our door comes out as a global citizen, confident, independent and socially responsible.



## Mission



Planète Montessori International School is a multicultural community, with children from different backgrounds. We offer an international education with solid knowledge in liberal arts, science and technology, ... We offer trilingual education (English - French - Arabic) with a dominant in English from the environment 3-6 years.

Our mission is to foster excellence, through the development of critical thinking and creativity, build resilience and character, promote responsible and comprehensive citizenship, encourage lifelong learning and train people sensitive to international reality. A commitment to stimulating and high quality international education, which we consider important for our learners.



# meet

## Our New Team Members



**Join us in welcoming  
our PMIS's new additions !**

**They are extremely excited to be working with  
you and your children and are looking forward  
to sharing new adventures with you all.**

**We're happy to have you on board !**

**Hi!**



# MMUN 2022-2023

We are pleased to announce that our school is officially enrolled in the Montessori Model United Nations Year Long Program New York Conference for March 2023\*\*

*We have 14 children who are participating this year.*

It is an exciting opportunity for them as they will be part of an amazing human experience, stepping into the shoes of a UN representative in March!

**\*\* The Montessori Model United Nations (MMUN) is an international educational program designed for students 9-15 years.**

**It brings together classroom (or after school) study into a global problem-solving journey for upper elementary and middle school students. Each student becomes a delegate of a selected nation. Student delegates write, present and debate issues affecting their nations and peoples of the world.**

**By assuming the role of delegates, they develop an understanding of the needs of diverse people and the importance of multilateralism. Working through the complexities of world problems, they see the interdependence of nations and the importance of global goals that leave no one behind.**



PEER TO PEER LEARNING  
INCLUSIVITY  
INTERNATIONALISM  
FACING WORLD ISSUES

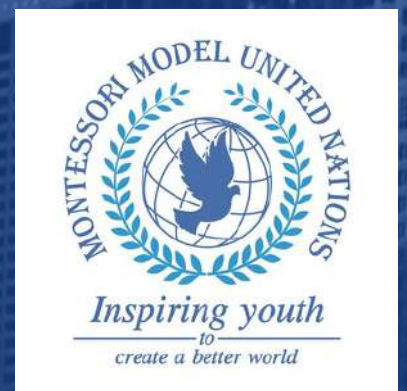
To have a better idea of the programme of the conference

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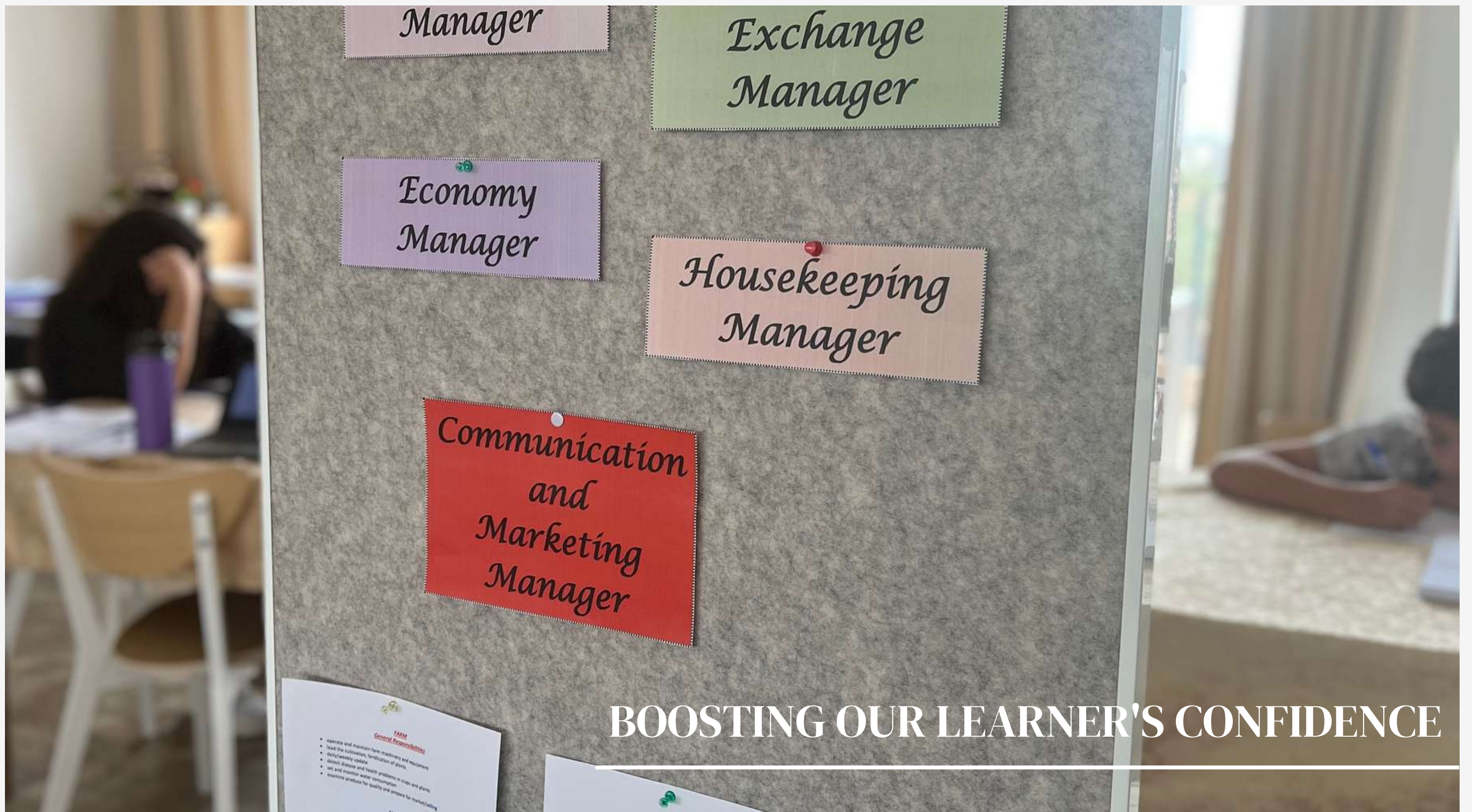
# Congratulations Delegates!



We are  
looking  
forward  
to seeing you  
in action !



# Mock INTERVIEW



BOOSTING OUR LEARNER'S CONFIDENCE



BELOW ARE  
THE MANAGERS  
AND ASSISTANTS  
FOR EACH  
POSITION:

Adolescents applied for positions in Production and Exchange, Communication and Marketing, Farm, Animals, Economy and Housekeeping. They submitted application letters and resumes to see if they qualify for the position. An interview was also conducted to finalise the hiring process. A great way for our students to learn how to answer difficult questions, improve their communication skills and reduce stress.

Economic and Social independence are very important tendencies and sensitivities of the 3rd plane of adolescent development. Production and Exchange is part of the Erdkinder curriculum because it gives the adolescents the opportunity to practice a more sophisticated level of decision-making.

Production and exchange becomes a direct connection of the environment with the outside world. The farm also teaches the interrelationship of things and a myriad of other concepts that are related to production.

It is a real experience for the application of everyday basic math skills and mental math. It gives an understanding of skills such as creating a budget, managing income and expenses and living within one's means.



## Production and Exchange

- Manager: Khadija
- Assistants: Alya and Sarah

## Economy

- Manager: Solal
- Assistants: Abu and Nassim

## Animals

- Manager: Elias
- Assistants: Yahya

## Farm

- Manager: Rihanna
- Assistants: Salim and Sephora

## Housekeeping

- Manager: Lydia
- Assistants: Olivia and Lilo

## Communication and Marketing

- Manager: Nina
- Assistants: Yanis and Loujayn



# THE STORY OF THE UNIVERSE



LET'S AWAKE OUR LEARNERS

IMAGINATION & CREATIVITY



These first few weeks were the perfect opportunity to introduce our learners to the first Montessori Great Lesson:

*The Story of the Universe.*

They learned how the universe began, including our galaxy, the sun, planets and Earth.

The Montessori Great Lessons are bold, exciting and are designed to awaken our children's imagination and curiosity. Our learners couldn't wait to get started with this

have been having a blast with it. The next one will be *The Coming of Life:*

Children will be introduced to the interconnectedness of all life on Earth through the concept of evolution.

The Five Great Lessons are actually retold every year in an attempt to spark a child's interest in a subject area and give them the opportunity to dive deeper.





# FAMILY PARTNERSHIP



## PMIS CURRICULUM

### FIRST COME THE THEORY, THEN THE PRACTICE !

Thank you to our parents for joining our first Family Partnership of the year. It was a great opportunity to learn more about our curriculum as well as the use of our Manage Bac platform.

**Next step:** Discover more interesting facts about the Montessori Pedagogy as you will have the opportunity to be in your child's shoes and receive different presentations from our guides !

***STAY TUNED !***

We are looking forward to sharing another special moment with you all soon !





## ESL PROGRAM

DO YOU  
SPEAK  
ENGLISH?

At Planete Montessori International School, English is our primary language of communication and instruction, therefore it is very important for us that the learners, and especially elementary children are well prepared. We are committed to providing a high standard of communicating, teaching and learning in English.

During our enrollment process, our English guides proceeded to an assessment that covered several aspects (comprehension, reading and writing,) and allowed the learners to demonstrate their abilities and knowledges.

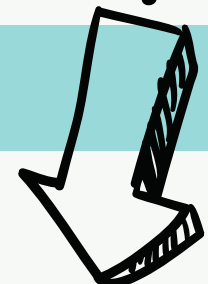
For the children who needed it, our school provided a 6 weeks intensive ESL program from the beginning of the year in order to assist them with learning and developing language skills in English.

The children were able to develop the six basic skills of the English Language, Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking, Grammar and Vocabulary with our two fantastic ESL teachers : Ms Farah & Ms Janine !

November will mark the end of the ESL 6 Weeks Program. However, our ESL Teachers will continue to assist all children with learning and developing skills in English. They will be present in all our 6 to 12 yo environments throughout the week to work in one to one or in group.

Let's discover more about our ESL Teachers

**HERE**







**OUR 6-9 ESL  
TEACHER**

**HELLO ! I'm  
JANINE**

### **ABOUT ME :**

I am a graduate of Early Childhood Education at Cebu Normal University in the Philippines. I am 26 years old, and have been in the field of education since 2016, working as a Student-teaching mentor and ILS adviser for over six years. I also diligently worked as an English and ESL teacher for learners and non-native speakers. I currently have a total of 36 units in my ongoing pursuit of my Masters degree in Education.

I have an ardent love for children, as I believe that there is a certain magic that comes with shaping and developing young minds. I maintain a firm belief in the capacity of each child to blossom and flourish in their own unique way, and I wish to aid them in realizing their full potentials.

### **WHAT I HAVE BEEN WORKING ON WITH THE CHILDREN :**

I have been handling these bright and sharp-witted students for over 6 weeks now. The lessons we have had so far during our classes include a mixture of reading proper pronunciation, phonogram, writing, communication skills, CVCs, and sight word mastery, the level of their lesson varies depending on each student's capability, therefore ensuring that each student has something to take away every time the class ends. Working with these students have been nothing but joy so far.

Though challenges really come with the job, the students' attitude towards learning makes the process easier. As my job as a teacher is to help them, they are also very eager to help themselves, which helps foster an efficient learning experience. It creates an environment where learning is fun and educational at the same time !





OUR 9-12 ESL  
TEACHER

HELLO ! I'm  
FARAH

### ABOUT ME :

I am 25 years old and I am the 9-12 environment ESL teacher.

I studied English and business Administration and got my MBA degree in Turkey. I have 5 years experience in teaching English Language to kids and adults of different levels. I am a Celta holder certified from Cambridge University in London. I am looking forward to sharing all what I have learnt throughout the years with all the students, and I am thrilled to join Planete Montessori International school and be a part of this great team.

### WHAT I HAVE BEEN WORKING ON WITH THE CHILDREN :

During these six weeks of intensive ESL courses students have generally focused on vocabulary and how to express oneself by using simple sentences.

We worked on pronunciation and phonetics, vowels and consonants sounds as well as vocabulary related to the school such as school subjects, objects and environments components.

Reading was the skill to focus on, students had about 30 mins a day reading a book or an article and answering comprehension questions. In addition to vocabulary related to the community, places and occupations. We worked on improving the writing skills, we practiced writing common words as well as sentences, proper and common nouns, plural and singular and the difference between feminine and masculine.

During the last weeks, we focused on both grammar and vocabulary and have studied different types of foods and drinks as well as introducing the verb to be in the present.

This week will be a revision of all that was taught, with more attention given to reading and pronunciation. As the students are now ready to join their classes, I'll be assisting them in their environment in order to better improve their English.





## LEARNING NEW SKILLS !

October marks the beginning of our extra curriculum activities program. The perfect opportunity for our learners to develop new skills while having a lot of fun.

This year, our children have a large choices of activities such as Pottery, Koding, Chess, Cooking, Hip-hop, Cooking, confidence & emotions classes as well as reading in English workshops !

Last but not least, our leaners have also the possibility to be part of our after school support and choose between French, Arabic and English support classes.

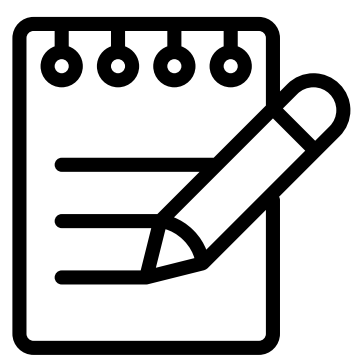
If you would like to enroll, please send an email to [veroniqueplanetemontessori@gmail.com](mailto:veroniqueplanetemontessori@gmail.com)







# Three Way Meeting



October also marked the opening  
of our Three Way Meetings !

These rendez-vous actively  
involves parents, students and  
teachers in reflecting on student  
progress and setting future  
goals/targets.

Our Conferences acknowledges the  
most important participants in the  
learning process - student, teacher  
and parent.

## Collaborative approach

The goal of our Three Way Meetings is to boost family involvement and help promote positive outcomes for your children.

It is the perfect opportunity for our teachers to discuss their observations of the 6 first weeks of the year and share the academic goals set for your child.

Meeting with you is also the perfect opportunity to learn more from your home environment and be better informed about your child's strengths, needs, behaviors, and learning styles.

You can discuss with the teachers strategies to support your child's learning and growth.

We thank you all for participating to this first collaborative meeting and we look forward to welcoming you to our next parents & teachers conference :

### ***The Progress Reports !***

*An assessment meeting to present the children's achievements and progress and follow up on your first meeting.*

*" No school can work well for children's if parents and teachers do not act in partnership on behalf of the children best's interest"*

*Dorothy H Cohen*



*“Help me to do it by myself”*



LITTLE SNEEK PEEK FROM OUR  
1-3 ENVIRONMENTS

The Montessori Toddler Community is a carefully prepared environment in which children can explore with all of their senses to meet their physical, social, emotional, and cognitive needs. As they explore, toddlers learn independence and follow their interests in a safe and loving atmosphere.



*Welcome!*  
To our 1-3 Guides

**Ms Tatiana**

*"I like to support children's  
desire to explore the world  
around them and I truly  
enjoy their little victories  
with them"*

**Ms Mia**

*"Working with Kids keeps me  
young at heart! Practical life is  
possibly my favorite part of  
the Montessori classroom.  
They're fun activities for the  
children that are developing  
skills that build the foundation  
for later skills"*



At **Planete Montessori International School**, we are proud to provide 2 *toddlers communities*. We welcome children 12 months and older, as long as they walk steadily. In order to respect the child's need for repetition and order, our school operates exclusively on full days, from Monday to Friday. Our young children learn how to take care of themselves, their environment and each other. We focus heavily on using social context to develop independence through language and movement.



# Computer Science & Digital Literacy

**LEARN TO CODE !**

As you know, Digital Education is now part of the curriculum of our 9 to 12 yo learners ! Children started to work on a specific curriculum and will be covering different themes throughout the year. This program will help our children to develop problem solving skills such as perseverance, trial and error as well as the understanding of the cause and effect. They will be using analytical thinking, reasoning skills and literacy skills and be encouraged to think creatively and to pursue innovative solutions.

## WHAT IS IT ?

Our teachers are working on a pedagogical approach making it possible for the children to popularize complex notions related to digital education and understand the logic behind the concepts rather than a crude presentation to them.

It's as much about learning programming as it is about developing creativity, logic and collaboration through "unplugged" activities but also about challenging misconceptions, deconstructing fantasies involving technology and being able to navigate in the digital world with ease and is safety.

Students will have the opportunity to work on project based learning so they can apply and consolidate their knowledge and understanding.



## WHAT WILL THEY LEARN ?

**ALGORITHMS AND  
PROGRAMMING**

**TECHNOLOGY**

**OFFICE TOOLS AND MEDIA**

**DATA AND INFORMATION**

**DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP**

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS....?



Helps with school and academic performance



Helps with maths and logical problem solving



Helps with writing skills and creativity



Koding is the language of the World



Koding is fun !



# GO PMIS TEAM !

Team  
Building



Active collaboration is particularly important for creating a growth based learning environment.

Our team participated to a team building day in September. It allowed us to build meaningful relationships with our colleagues and give us a sense of being part of a community. This sense of belonging can positively affect our school culture, which of course can directly affect student learning !







# October & November

## SAVE THE DATE

**OCTOBER 24TH to 28TH**

SPRING HOLIDAY

**OCTOBER 31ST**

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

(Children can dress up for the occasion)

**NOVEMBER 4TH**

GREEN MARCH CELEBRATION

(We invite children to come dress with the colors of the Moroccan Flag- red and green)

**NOVEMBER 18TH**

BANK HOLIDAY (The school will be closed)

**NOVEMBER 29TH/30TH**

BOOK FAIR TARGA\*

**DECEMBER 1ST/2ND**

BOOK FAIR AGDAL\*

\*(You will have the opportunity to choose from a large selection of books in different languages)

**FOLLOW US**







# معاً لإحياء التراث

TOGETHER TO REVIVE THE HERITAGE

the biggest folk dance festival on african continent  
أيام الفلكلور العالمي

# EVENT IN MARRAKESH

*Save the Date*

We thought that you might be interested to know that the Marrakech International Festival “World Folklore Days”, opens its curtains to celebrate the best moments of cultural crossbreeding and majestic dance shows from around the world after the Covid – 19 pandemic.

One of the objectives of the World Folklore Days is to promote our beautiful country all over the world.

The festival stages will be on the most known tourist sites of the city, such as November 16th Square and Ancient Medina close to Jemaa EL Fna.

You will have the opportunity to discover singing groups, dance groups music with live or recorded music as well as marching groups such as: majorettes, historical soldiers, flag throwers, carnival groups, historical groups and orchestras ...etc).

World Folklore Days is accessible to all ages !

DAYS	WHERE	MORE INFO
OCTOBER 26-30	MARRAKECH	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> 

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HAPPY

HOLIDAYS !!