Information and consent

Thank you for taking part in this survey.

The research is being conducted at the … University and we are investigating aspects of Waldorf and Montessori education.

The study is based on a small number of expert interviews and the results will be published in a leading international scientific journal and presented at a national scientific conference.

The research will contribute to a better understanding of the school model, inform the professional public and reveal current trends and phenomena.

Your participation is voluntary and anonymous. Your name will not appear in the study or in the conference presentation. If your words are quoted verbatim, you will be referred to as "respondent 1, 2, 3, etc".

In accordance with the ethical principles of research, you may refuse to answer certain questions or ask to stop the interview at any time.

In accordance with the quality criteria for qualitative research, the results and conclusions may be sent to the respondent for comment before publication. If you wish to do so, please indicate this at the end of this document. Your comments will be taken into account in the final design of the study. Data processing is expected to take place in summer 2023, so you will not receive a working paper for comment until autumn 2023 at the earliest.

The survey will be structured around four thematic (main) questions and a total of 24 sub-questions. You will, of course, only be asked about your pedagogy. The thematic (main) questions are

I. What are the characteristics of Montessori/Waldorf education in general?
II. Is Montessori/Waldorf education effective?
III. How current is Montessori/Waldorf education?
IV. How well known is Montessori/Waldorf education in Hungary?

During the interview you will be asked to answer the questions freely and in detail, taking as much time as you like. The basic concept of the research is to base its findings on the answers of expert teachers, so longer, detailed explanations and extensive explanations of the topic, in which the interviewer remains in the background, i.e. only a listener, not a discussion partner, are particularly valuable. The order of the questions is fixed.

The planned duration of the interview is 60-120 minutes. If a question has already been answered in part or a topic has already come up as a part of a previous question, please still make sure to elaborate on the topic in question.

To ensure unbiased interpretation, we would like to make an audio recording of the interview. The recording will not be given to any third party and will be irretrievably destroyed once the transcript has been made.

As we are looking for expert interviewees, we welcome your suggestions for additional interviewees based on the following criteria.

(1) State and school model qualification/training - mandatory
(2) At least 10 years of teaching experience - mandatory
(3) A well-known figure in the school model - mandatory
(4) Person with significant theoretical knowledge within the school model - mandatory
(5) Participation in teacher training, lecturing - expected
(6) School founder, active in organisational/community life - expected

Thank you again for taking the time to participate in this survey as a respondent.
If you have any questions or comments, please contact us at the following address:

Name and contact details of author(s)

I agree to the audio recording (please underline your answer)
Yes No

Please send me the results for comment (please underline your answer)
Yes No

If yes, please provide my contact details:

Date:

Signature: