



Patrick Oudejans

Co-founder of Montessori Sports

Montessori Sports

Bringing Movement into the Prepared Environment



Movement is fundamental to children's development, yet sports and physical education are not always fully integrated into Montessori practice. In this interactive webinar, Patrick Oudejans will explore how Montessori principles can guide the way we introduce movement, games, and sports to children.

Participants will examine the importance of the prepared adult and the prepared environment, as well as the roles of observation, freedom within limits, cooperation, and competition. The webinar will also demonstrate how purposeful movement can support children's independence, confidence, executive functioning, and social development.

Participants will leave with practical ideas they can apply in their classrooms, outdoor spaces, and wider school communities. No previous sports experience is required.

Friday
25 September
18:00-20:00

*Online via Zoom,
with Greek translation*

Free Participation

Patrick Oudejans is the co-founder of Montessori Sports, an organization dedicated to integrating sports and physical education into Montessori environments. He has over 17 years of experience as a UEFA-licensed youth football coach and has worked with the youth academies of AFC Ajax and FC Volendam.

His Montessori journey began in 2016, and he has since completed the AMI 3-6 Assistants Course, began the AMI 3-6 Diploma Course and completed the AMI 6-12 Orientation Course.

Through Montessori Sports, Patrick works with schools, training centres, and educators worldwide, supporting the creation of movement environments that foster children's physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development. His work brings together Montessori principles, sports pedagogy, and practical experience from the worlds of education and professional sport.

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