

RANDA AMIN HASAN

Born in Jordan in 1957, Randa Amin Hasan graduated from the University of Jordan in 1978 with a BA in Psychology and English.

She established her first Montessori Kindergarten in Amman in 1985. In 1993 she went on to found the Modern Montessori School, providing education of an international standard to students from Nursery to Grade 12. The school, of which she is Principal, was accredited by the International Baccalaureate Organisation in 1998. She developed the comprehensive, integrated, bilingual curriculum which is taught in the Junior School.

Identifying a need for well-qualified teachers, in 1988 she established the Amman Montessori Centre, a teacher training college offering courses leading to an internationally recognised diploma.

In 2001 she set up the International Centre for Montessori Education, of which she is Chairperson. The ICME promotes the Montessori method of education worldwide through franchise packages (KG-Grade12), workshops and on-line training.

As an elected member of the Private Schools Cultural and Educational Council, she has made a significant contribution to the development of the educational process in Jordan. The Council aims to develop and improve all aspects of the educational field, academic and administrative, cultural and social.

Over the years, she has conducted numerous workshops and seminars on the subject of Early Childhood Education and has participated in many Leadership Conferences.

She has acted as consultant to a number of governmental and non-governmental welfare organisations in their various efforts to improve conditions for children within the country.

Randa was awarded the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan's Educational Medal, Second Degree.