

## **SOUTHERN AFRICAN MONTESSORI ASSOCIATION (SAMA) MEMBER BENEFITS**

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**As part of its commitment to Montessori Education in Southern Africa, SAMA offers its members:**

- An ongoing year-round programme of Regional Meetings, workshops and further training opportunities.
- A co-ordinated public and media relations campaign to promote public awareness of Montessori Education.
- A central information resource through our National Office and the website.
- An annual National Montessori Conference.

**The added benefits to all SAMA members include:**

- A National Newsletter published ten times per annum in which advertising and editorial content may be placed.
- Access to all SAMA Publications (Policies and Procedures CD's, Recommended Curriculum etc).
- Recognition of agreement to abide by the SAMA Code of Ethics.
- Access to the SAMA Grievance Procedure to facilitate objective conflict resolution where necessary.

**In addition to the above, there are various extra benefits that relate to specific membership categories as follows:**

- **Full Members**
  - Discounted rates at the Regional Meetings and at the National Conference.
  - Attendance Certificates for Regional Meetings and National Conferences as proof of Continued Professional Development.
  - Reduced advertising rates in National Newsletter and on SAMA website.
- **Associate Members**
  - Associate members who are material suppliers, may exhibit their materials at Regional Meetings at no cost.
  - Discounted rates at the Regional Meetings and National Conference.
  - Reduced advertising rates in National Newsletter and on SAMA website.
- **Student Members**
  - Discounted rates at the Regional Meetings and at the National Conference.
  - Attendance Certificates for Regional Meetings and National Conferences as proof of Continued Professional Development.
- **School Members**
  - Monthly Parent Newsletter for inclusion or addition to own school newsletter.
  - Discounted rate for Policies and Procedures CD's and Recommended Curriculum.
  - Free listing on SAMA website for the duration of the membership validity.
  - Referrals from the National Office.
  - 1 free 3-line advert in all National Newsletters for the duration of the membership validity.
  - Reduced rates for further advertising in the National Newsletter and on SAMA website.
- **Training Institution Members**
  - Discounted rate for Policies and Procedures CD's and Recommended Curriculum.
  - Free listing on SAMA website for the duration of the membership validity.
  - Referrals from the National Office.
  - 2 free quarter-page adverts in the National Newsletter per membership year.
  - Reduced rates for further advertising in the National Newsletter and on SAMA website.