

## ISSA's General Membership Offers:

### A Forum for Advocacy

- Participation in Interest Groups and Task Forces
- Representation of our Mission at International Events
- Policy Papers

### Professional Information Sharing

- Website, [www.issa.nl](http://www.issa.nl)
- Professional Development Books, Manuals and Trainings

### Events

- Annual ISSA Conference
- Regional Conferences and Workshops
- Joining the ISSA delegation at conferences sponsored by other organizations

### Join us!

Organizations and individuals who share our vision are invited to become general members of ISSA:

- Educational, Non-Governmental and Public Benefit Organizations
- Teacher Training Institutions, Universities, Retraining Institutes and Technical Colleges
- Schools and Preschools
- Parent Associations
- National and International Development Organizations
- Other Network and Membership Organizations
- University Faculty Members
- Preschool and Primary School Teachers and Staff
- Early Childhood Experts

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## Annual membership for Organizations and Individuals

### Benefits:

- Invitation to the Annual Conference
- Subscription to ISSA Member Newsletter (by email)
- Discounts on ISSA books, events, and trainings

*All members will receive a membership package upon joining.*

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## Registration form

Membership dues are payable annually, and may be paid in dollars or euros (see instructions and fees below). Discounted membership fees are available for members from developing countries, as defined by the World Bank.

*Please indicate your membership type and provide the applicable information:*

### Organization Membership:

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person/ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Website address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Individual Membership:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

### ALL applicants please provide the following information:

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional information:

1. How or where did you hear about ISSA? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Primary Areas of Interest (check all that apply):

Infant/Toddler Programs

Disability Education/Inclusion

Preschool Education

Minority Rights Education

Primary Education

Family– School– Community Partnerships

Teacher preparation/Re-training Programs

Standards and Program Evaluation

Non-formal ECD programs/ parent education

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment information:

*Please indicate your payment amount and currency:*

Organization Membership – full fee **100 euros** or **125 dollars**

Organization Membership – developing country discount rate  
**50 euros** or **65 dollars**

Individual Membership – full fee **50 euros** or **65 dollars**

Individual Membership – developing country discount rate  
**25 euros** or **30 dollars**

### Please indicate your payment type:

Check or international money order

Wire transfer

Credit card: VISA Card number: \_\_\_\_\_

CVC code (Visa card users only) \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Users of Visa cards are required by Visa to give the three-digit identifier number printed above the signature strip on the back of the card.

This 3-digit identifier is called CVC code (card verification code).

Name of card holder: \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment instructions:

Please mail or fax **this completed form**, together with your **check, money order, or credit card information** to your nearest coordinating office:

62-64 Keizersgracht

1015 CS Amsterdam

Netherlands

Fax: +31-2-520-7510

Nador utca 23 IV/1.

H-1051 Budapest

Hungary

Fax: +36-1-354-3925

### If you would like to pay by wire transfer,

please contact ISSA at

+36-1-354-3920 or [admin@issa.nl](mailto:admin@issa.nl)



# International Step By Step Association

## Who we are:

The International Step by Step Association (ISSA) is a non-governmental membership organization established in 1999 which unites individuals and organization from more than 30 countries around the world to promote equal access and high quality of early childhood care and education. ISSA fosters democratic values and practice and promotes parent and community involvement in children's development and learning.

## Our mission:

To fulfill the promise of quality care and education for each child, the International Step by Step Association (ISSA) shall promote principles based on: democratic values, child-centered approaches, active parent and community involvement, and a commitment to diversity and inclusion. ISSA advances its mission by informing, educating and supporting individuals who influence the lives of children. ISSA advocates for effective policies, develops standards, advances research and evidenced based practices, provides opportunities for professional development and strengthens global alliances.

## Our philosophy:

- Equal access to education and care opportunities
- Child-centered, individualized teaching and learning
- Development of skills for life-long learning and participation in a democracy
- Teachers as facilitators
- Parent involvement
- Community engagement in public education
- Culturally-appropriate learning environments and approaches
- Ongoing professional development.

## Our structure:

ISSA is governed by a **Board of Directors** elected to serve a term of three years by the ISSA Council. Approximately one-third of the Board of Directors is elected every year.

The Open Society Institute holds an institutional seat on the Board. The **ISSA Council** is made up of organizations that share ISSA's vision, mission and values and are authorized to operate the Step By Step (child-centered) Program. ISSA coordinates its activities out of offices located in the Netherlands and Hungary. ISSA's **Program Division** continues to develop and spread child-centered interactive pedagogy with special focus on quality of teaching, inclusion, education for diversity and social justice, as well as the role of family and community in children's early development and learning. ISSA's Network Division provides a forum for international exchange and dissemination of best practice. Individuals and organizations interested in the association's mission are invited to join as **general members** and participate in ISSA's professional activities and events.



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## Membership Information

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## Application Form



**International  
Step By Step  
Association**

**“An open society  
where the entire  
community works  
together to help each  
child to reach his or  
her full potential.”**

—*Vision of the International  
Step by Step Association*

