



TOGETHER IN THE WORLD

International Federation Assembly | IFA

NEWSLETTER

February 2023: First Edition

120
DAYS
TO GO

FEDERATION ASSEMBLY | JUNE 20TH - 24TH 2023

“WELCOME,”

To the first of our monthly newsletters in the lead up to the IFA 2023.

L'Arche is on the move! Together we are walking towards IFA2023, preparing for this exciting moment. Since IFA Belfast, in 2017, nothing has stood still! Great highs, sad lows. But we are coming through it together, stronger.

This is what has inspired the theme of IFA2023: **Together in the world.**

THANK YOU to all the delegates for your time and energy.

I wish all L'Arche members a good journey, supporting each other on the road to the Assembly.

Please advertise this through #Larche2023

Jasper Keus
Coordinator
IFA2023



NOTICES

Delegates are invited to meet the IFA Team - 22 February on Zoom.

06.00 UTC

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bit.ly/UTC_6_FA_meet

14.00 UTC

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bit.ly/UTC_14_FA_meet

21.00 UTC

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Uganda Delegates

“Hi”

from L'Arche Uganda's community delegates - **Wanyama Edward**, Community Leader and **Nagaddya Monica**, live-in core member.

We feel **excited, empowered and trusted** to represent our community. We are preparing by seeking the views of our community members. Having missed the last FA, we are especially looking forward to meeting other delegates and sharing our community's voice on the new Mandate and Charter.

Our happiness is experiencing IFA 2023 while at the same time staying in our community.

Our one concern is our poor network connection!



Edward & Monica
Your Ugandan Delegates

“ GREETINGS! ”

Each month till June, our newsletters will update you, and share how communities are preparing for the big event - now just 4 months away!

As Coordinator of Communications, I will be happy to receive and share news from us all. Please post a picture of your Community Delegates wearing yellow T-Shirts on L'Arche members Facebook page!



Muthiga Maurice
Communications
Coordinator

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Worldwide, L'Arche is on the move: individually, and with our communities, we are getting ready for the **#Larche2023**.

For updates and reminders:

bit.ly/maurice_feb_extra

Let's make it happen!

Together!

“ DON'T FORGET ”

We want our Facebook feed to be filled with your smiling faces and yellow tees!

www.facebook.com/groups/larche.members/

On the road to the Assembly 2023

Over the coming months, why not try out some of these ideas in your community:

You'll find even more at this link:

bit.ly/matt_creativecorner_feb

Please do take videos and pics and upload them to the IFA website!

Let's share our experience!

Thanks,

Creative CORNER



Matt Rawlins
Creative Coordinator

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GET OR MAKE 2 MAPS:

One of the World
One of your neighbourhood.

MARK:

Place a mark where you are.

ASK:

What brings you outside of your home?

How do you connect with the world around you?

HIGHLIGHT:

Highlight some important routes you take.

MARK POINTS:

Mark points along the map for places along the route that you value. Ones that are important to you/ the group.



Hi from Luciana Crucillo Cleto (core member) and Richard Gómez (assistant) in L'Arche Brazil.

How does it feel to be delegates?

Great responsibility!
We are spokespersons for very important information and issues. But we will work together to carry out this mission.

Preparations for IFA 2023?

No preparations yet due to lack of time. But we have plans! And will present this event to our community so that ideas can emerge.

Expectations?

That the reflections and training will transform us to become human beings of Listening.

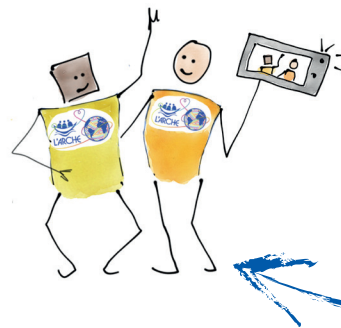
Thank you very much.

LUCIANA & RICHARD

Getting to know each other in the small groups

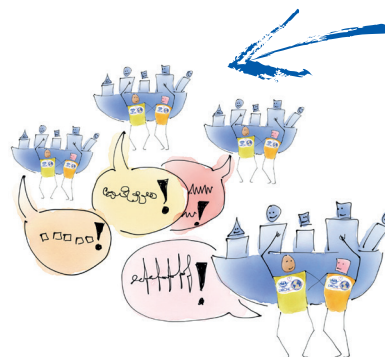
You are part of a group of 4 communities. And you have the addresses of the delegates in these communities. They are your Assembly buddies!

To get to know each other:



You can dress up in yellow tee and send a selfie to your buddies. Ask them to do the same.

You can send them pictures of your community.



Do you speak the same language? If not, ask them how they say "hello" in their language and teach them 'hello' in yours.

To download a resource sheet click the link below.

bit.ly/assembly_buddies_feb

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