

*A conversation between Maria Montessori and
Mahatma Gandhi around Oct. 9, 1931
London*

G: We are members of the same family.

M: I bring you the greetings of children.

*G: If you have children I have children too.
Friends in India ask me to imitate you. I
say to them, no, I should not imitate you
but should assimilate you and the fundamental
truth underlying your method.*

*M: As I am asking my own children to assimilate
the heart of Gandhiji. I know that feeling for me
over there in your part of the world is deeper
than here.*

*G: Yes, you have the largest number of adherents in
India outside Europe.*