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Didi Ananda Devapriya is the president of Asociatia Educatiei Neoumanista and Asociatia de Ajutor AMURTEL which manages two inclusive education Neohumanist kindergartens in Bucharest, Romania.

Didi was ordained as a yogic nun of Ananda Marga in 2001, after 2 years of specialized training in Neohumanist philosophy, PROUT and Biopsychology as well as following an intensive practice of yoga and mediation at the "International School of Social Service Prashiksana Matha" in Yderfors, Sweden. The final stage of training as a personal instructor in yoga and meditation practices took place in Kolkata, India.

Didi is a specialist in Neohumanist Education, a holistic form of early childhood education that blends eastern and western philosophy. It is based on an ecological perspective, that underlining the importance of teacher self-development, nurturing the child's self-esteem, introversial competencies, and a sense of connection, love and responsibility to the surrounding world.

From 2001-2005, Didi managed "Asilo Nido Giardino Del Sole", a nursery for 20 children from 0-3 in Verona Italy. Since then, she has been the overall coordinator for Asociatia de Ajutor AMURTEL in Romania, where she oversees two Neohumanist kindergartens, an alternative family style children's home, an after-school center, and a social integration program for youth leaving care. In 2010, Didi founded "Asociatia Educatiei Neoumanista", and is in the process of authorizing Neohumanist Education as a nationally recognized educational alternative in Romania.

Didi has a broad experience as an international speaker throughout Europe and the USA on topics related to Neohumanist Education, spirituality, Biopsychology, PROUT and yoga.