

Professional Trip Report

As a PhD student at the Doctoral School of Education, Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), I had the privilege of attending the 52nd Annual Conference of the Association of Moral Education (AME) in 2026. My presentation, Teacher Resilience as a Relational Phenomenon: A Systematic Review of Review-Based Research, represents a significant component of my doctoral dissertation, which is being conducted under the supervision of Dr. Erika Kopp.

I was pleased that the presentation proceeded successfully and generated considerable interest among both the session chair and the audience. The feedback I received was highly encouraging, with participants expressing appreciation for the relevance of the topic as well as my professional presentation and communication skills.

While the presentation itself was a rewarding experience, the question-and-answer session proved to be the most intellectually stimulating aspect of the conference. Engaging with questions from scholars representing diverse academic backgrounds and perspectives required me to articulate my arguments more clearly. The audience and the session chair expressed their appreciation through enthusiastic applause, particularly acknowledging my open-minded and humble approach to addressing questions and feedback.

The conference, organized by the Association of Moral Education (AME), provided a highly valuable academic platform due to its international and diverse character. I had the opportunity to meet scholars from a wide range of countries, including Sweden, the host country Spain, Canada, and more geographically distant contexts such as Japan, China, and Singapore. In addition, I engaged with researchers from diverse academic fields, including education, technology, the natural sciences, philosophy, and related disciplines. These interactions offered valuable insights into different research traditions and perspectives, enriching my understanding of contemporary educational and moral issues from a global and interdisciplinary standpoint.

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Beyond the intellectual exchange, one of the most rewarding aspects of the conference was the opportunity to establish and strengthen professional networks. I engaged in meaningful conversations with several senior researchers, particularly from the United States and Spain, including the editor of the Journal of Moral Education, a highly respected international journal in the field. These interactions opened valuable opportunities for future academic collaboration and professional development.

Overall, participation in the conference significantly contributed to my academic growth, broadened my international professional network, and provided valuable feedback that will support the further development of my doctoral research. I intend to participate in future conferences organized by the Association of Moral Education to continue these scholarly exchanges and strengthen international collaborations.