Education ... should no longer be thought of as imparting knowledge, but must take a new path that seeks to release the human potential within us all. Maria Montessori

Invitation to Montessori Institute Students, Parents and other interested members of the Community to attend a Foundation Theory Workshop.

Some of the topics to be covered are:

- Introduction to Montessori Education
- Maria Montessori’s life & influences
- Montessori Principles, Features and Aims
- Myths and Misconceptions
- The Absorbent Mind & Sensitive Periods
- Four Planes of Development
- Human Tendencies
- Preparing the Environment
- The Hand and Independence
- Montessori Materials
- Preparation & Role of the Teacher
- Discipline and Normalisation
- Freedom & Limits
- Rewards & Punishments

The presenter, Mel Purcell, is a Montessori Tutor and currently works at a Montessori School. Mel has a Graduate Diploma in Montessori Education (3-6 years), a Bachelor of Social Science in Disability Studies and Addiction Studies from Edith Cowan University, and is currently undertaking her Masters in Educational Leadership at the University of Western Australia.

She has worked for more than fifteen years in varying contexts including Special Needs, Childcare, Swim Instruction and at Montessori Schools. Mel is currently balancing her work life with study and raising her own two children using Montessori’s principles.

**PLEASE FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH THE LOCATION, AND ARRIVE 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT**

**VENUE:** Rockingham Montessori School, 7 Attwood Way, Rockingham  WA

**DATES & TIMES:** 14 March 2015  9am - 4pm  **PLEASE BE PROMPT!**

**COST:** $120  **gst free**
PLEASE BRING: Writing materials and lunch
Morning and afternoon tea will be provided

PLEASE NOTE:
* Workshop venue does not have child-minding/babysitting facilities. Private arrangements, off-site, to be arranged by participants requiring this.
* Late registration fee of $25, i.e. after closing date, applies.
* 50% Discount applies to anyone attending this workshop a second time. A copy of the previous workshop attendance certificate must accompany registration.
* A fee of $25 will apply for cancellation of registrations prior to the workshop.

PAYMENT
It is advisable to return the Registration Form together with payment as soon as possible. Payment of the Registration Fee confirms participation, unless otherwise notified. Please make cheques payable to "M.W.E.I. (Aust) Inc."
Certificate of Attendance will be issued for FULL workshop attendance.

For further information, contact the Montessori Institute office
(08) 6296 7900 or email bhendry@mwei.edu.au

Registration form and payment to arrive no later than Wednesday 4 March 2015

THE MONTESSORI INSTITUTE WORKSHOP PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct applies to all participants attending a Montessori Institute workshop.

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Address: ________________________________________________________________________________________
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Phone: ___________________Mobile _____________________E-mail: ____________________________________________

I am associated with______________________________________________________________School / Organisation.

Montessori Institute students only
I am a Montessori Institute student / graduate of: Graduate Diploma Diploma Adv. Certificate Leadership
with focus age group: 0-3 0-6 3-6 or 6-12

OR (other) ____________________________ ____________________________ Montessori Course;

Where did you hear about this workshop? ______________________________________________________________

Would you like to be included on the email notification list for workshops? Y N Currently on list

I have previously attended the following Montessori Institute Workshops: __________________________________

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If you are currently employed at Montessori School/Centre, please provide details (e.g. Directress/Assistant, age group of children and give length of time).

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I ___________________________________ agree to abide by the attached Code of Conduct when

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PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

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