MONTESSORI FOUNDATION THEORY WORKSHOP
BRISBANE - SATURDAY 8 AUGUST 2015

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, Dr. Eva Nislev, has worked with many different age groups, from early childhood to mature age students. Her experience draws on a wide variety of roles ranging from Montessori centre director, early childhood lecturer and tutor, workshop presenter and education consultant to a number of different tertiary organisations. She has presented at Montessori conferences both in Australia and overseas. Eva holds a PhD, MEd. (early childhood), Dip.Teach (infants/primary), Cert. Special Ed., Dip.Ed Montessori (MWEI (Aust) 3-9 yrs), Dip.Children’s Services. In addition to her roles as teacher educator and educational consultant, Eva has worked in a variety of environments, including state schools, special education schools, TAFE, university, Montessori early childhood programmes, and various government departments.

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

VENUE: Indooroopilly Montessori Children’s House, 68 Kate Street, Indooroopilly QLD

DATES & TIMES: 8 August 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 29 July 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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REGISTRATION FORM
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Name: (First name)____________________________________(Surname)____________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________________________________

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Postcode ____________________

Phone: ___________________Mobile ___________________E-mail: ___________________

Emergency contact: ______________________Mobile: ___________________

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: _______________________________________

________________________________________________________________________________________________

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

attending Workshops held by the Montessori Institute.

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

CLOSING DATE - Registration Form and payment to arrive no later than Wednesday 29 July 2015

Debit my Credit Card: MasterCard Visa

Credit Card No.   Expiry Date:   /   

For the amount of (Australian Dollars) $   Cardholder’s Name: _________________________________  

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________

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