**3-6 YRS INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL SUBJECTS WORKSHOP**  
**MELBOURNE - 26, 27, 28, 29 & 30 SEPTEMBER 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

This interactive Workshop is open to teachers and student teachers interested in teaching 3-6yrs using the methods and materials based on Dr Maria Montessori’s philosophy. There will be detailed instruction and opportunities for practice with the specialized equipment which assists the child’s understanding of Introduction to Cultural Subjects for this age group. Sessions will also provide opportunities for gathering and sharing information and ideas.

The Montessori approach

- **meets the tendency for repetition**
- **provides essential skills**
- **builds confidence**
- **assists children to independence**

The presenter, Deirdre O’Reilly, has taught for the almost thirty-five years in Montessori environments in Australia, Ireland and California. She holds preprimary and primary Montessori diplomas from AMI College, Dublin, Ireland. She holds a B.Ed. (Primary) from UNE, a Master’s in Education (Special Ed.) from University of Sydney and has almost completed a Grad. Dip. Early Childhood from Macquarie University. Deirdre has three adult children and six grandchildren and is at present working as a Resource teacher in Northside Montessori School, Turramurra, NSW. She has presented both nationally and internationally at numerous conferences and consults as a parent coach and to Montessori schools both in Australia and overseas through her company Small Steps.

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

**VENUE:** Melbourne Montessori School (Brighton), 741 Hawthorn Road, Brighton East VIC

**DATES & TIMES:**
- Sat 26 September 2015 9am – 4pm   **PLEASE BE PROMPT!**
- Sun 27 September 2015 9am – 4pm
- Mon 28 September 2015 9am – 4pm
- Tue 29 September 2015 9am – 4pm
- Wed 30 September 2015 9am – 4pm

**COST:**
- Montessori Inst. Students $600 gst free
- Non-Montessori Inst. $1,050 gst free
**THIS WORKSHOP IS REQUIRED FOR**
- Graduate Diploma of Education (Montessori) 3-6yrs
- Diploma of Early Childhood and Primary Education (Montessori) 3-6yrs
- Diploma of Early Childhood and Primary Education (Montessori) 3-6yrs (Module C)

**PLEASE BRING**
- Lunch each day
- Morning tea (tea and biscuits) will be provided
- Writing materials - paper, pen, HB pencil, sharpener, coloured pencils, ruler
- 3-6yrs Introduction to Cultural Subjects curriculum guide

**CLOSING DATE**
Registrations and payment must be received by the office no later than **Wednesday 16 September 2015**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**
- Workshop venue does not have child-minding/babysitting facilities. Private arrangements, off-site, to be arranged by participants requiring this.
- Attendance at this workshop will not entitle non-Montessori Institute students to receive Curriculum Guides.
- Late registration fee, 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.
- Certificate of attendance will only be provided for full attendance.
- Only registrations for full attendance will be accepted.

**PAYMENT**
- Please make cheques payable to ”MWEI (AUST) INC”
- Payment by credit card – please complete the attached registration form
- Strictly one person per registration form. Each participant must complete a registration form

**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
MELBOURNE 3-6 YRS INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL SUBJECTS WORKSHOP - 26-30 SEPT 2015

Name: (First name)____________________________________(Surname)____________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________
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).

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 16 September 2015

MODULAR DIPLOMA - Registration fee was included in cost of Module C

Debit my Credit Card: MasterCard Visa

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RETURN REGISTRATION FORM TO
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