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, classroom assistants, students and anyone interested in teaching 6-12yrs 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 Cosmic Education 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, Sheryl Ridout (Dip Teach (Early Childhood), Dip Ed(Montessori Education)), began her teaching career in 1976 as a Pre-Primary teacher in mainstream education. Her involvement in Montessori education began in 1981. Since then she has been involved in Montessori at many levels including Playgroup Coordinator, Assistant 3-6 and 6-9, Director 3-6, Director 6-9, LOTE teacher 6-12, Council Member, Co-Principal, Principal and most recently as a Director of Montessori Australia Council and a Conference Organiser.

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

**VENUE:** Caboolture Montessori School, 200 Old Gympie Road, Caboolture QLD

**DATES & TIMES:**
- Mon 28 September 2015 9am – 4pm  
  Tue 29 September 2015 9am – 4pm  
  Wed 30 September 2015 9am – 4pm  
  Thu 1 October 2015 9am – 4pm  
  Fri 2 October 2015 9am – 4pm

**COST:**
- Montessori Inst. Students $600  
  Non-Montessori Inst. $1,050

PLEASE BE PROMPT!
THIS WORKSHOP IS REQUIRED FOR
\* Graduate Diploma of Education (Montessori) 6-12yrs
\* Diploma of Early Childhood and Primary Education (Montessori) 6-12yrs
\* Diploma of Early Childhood and Primary Education (Montessori) 6-12yrs (Module C)

PLEASE BRING
\* Lunch each day (morning tea will be provided)
\* Writing materials - paper, pen, HB pencil, sharpener, coloured pencils, ruler, scissors
\* 6-12yrs Cosmic Education 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
\* Payment by credit card only – 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
BRISBANE 6-12 YRS COSMIC EDUCATION WORKSHOP - 28 SEP - 2 OCT 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: __________________________________

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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
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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