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.

The one day workshop will provide a theoretical overview of Montessori Theory and Philosophy.

Some of the topics to be covered are:

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

For information about Curriculum Material workshops on offer, please refer to our Workshop Calendar or email Bernadette Hendry on bhendry@mwei.edu.au.

The Presenter will be Dianne Davis. Dianne has worked in the field of education for over 30 years which included doing emergency relief at a Montessori School. Working in a Montessori environment inspired her to undertake Montessori studies. She taught in a 9-12yrs Montessori classroom for 7 years and was appointed Principal at Plenty Valley Montessori School, a position held and enjoyed for 10 years. Thereafter she spent a further 3 years as Principal at Melbourne Montessori School. Dianne also does consultancy work for several Montessori schools nationally, as well as for a number of smaller independent schools in Melbourne. Dianne holds a Bachelor of Education, Diploma of Montessori 9-12 MWEI, Diploma of Montessori Leadership AMS.

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

VENUE: Melbourne Montessori School, 6 Roselea Street, Caulfield South  VIC
DATES & TIMES: 4 June 2016  9am - 4pm  PLEASE BE PROMPT!
COST: $125  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 25 May 2016

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 FOUNDATION THEORY WORKSHOP – 4 JUNE 2016

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 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. Director/ 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.

CLOSING DATE - Registration form and payment to arrive no later than Wednesday 25 May 2016

MODULAR STUDENTS - Registration fee is included in cost of module, if workshop is required for course

Payment of $______________ made by: MasterCard Visa Direct Debit

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