

INTRODUCTION TO MONTESSORI THEORY & PHILOSOPHY WORKSHOP BRISBANE SATURDAY 17 AUGUST 2019

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 this Workshop is open to teachers, classroom assistants, parents and other interested members of the Montessori community. Topics to include:

Montessori Theory, Philosophy and Principles:

- Periods of Development, Absorbent Mind & Sensitive Periods
- Features of Montessori Education

Montessori Practice:

- The Montessori Environment
 - Curriculum
- Presentations & Lessons
 - Three Period Lessons
 - Practicalities & Care of Environment
- Choice and Independence
 - Normalisation
- Classroom Management

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, university 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) 3-9yrs), 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 programs, and various government departments.

PLEASE FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH THE LOCATION, AND ARRIVE FOR A PROMPT 9AM START

VENUE: Indooroopilly Montessori Children's House, Indooroopilly QLD

DATES & TIMES: Sat 17 August 2019 9am – 4pm **COST:** \$140 *gst free*

On receipt of registration and payment for this workshop a **link to an online component** will be provided. Topics to include:

- **Maria Montessori – Life and Influences**
- **Historical Background**
- **Principles and Features of the Montessori Approach**
- **Human Tendencies**

All participants will need to complete the online component prior to attendance at the workshop.

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**PLEASE BRING: Writing materials and lunch.
Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- * Attendance at this workshop will not entitle non-Montessori Institute students to receive Curriculum Guides.
- * A Certificate of Attendance will only be provided for full attendance. Please ensure you sign in.
- * A late registration fee of \$30 applies if enrolling after closing date, providing places are available.
- * There is no refund of workshop fees, however monies paid may be held over to another workshop in exceptional circumstances.
- * A fee of \$30 per workshop day will apply for cancellation of registration prior to the workshop.
- * A 50% discount applies to anyone attending this workshop a second time (a copy of the previous workshop attendance certificate must accompany the registration form).
- * The workshop venue does not have child-minding/babysitting facilities. Private arrangements, off-site, to be arranged by participants requiring this.

PAYMENT

- * Strictly one person per registration form. Each participant must complete a registration form
- * 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.

**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 7 August 2019

THE MONTESSORI INSTITUTE WORKSHOP PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

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

| RIGHTS | RESPONSIBILITIES |
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| Every person has the right – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• to be treated with respect and dignity• to hold and express an opinion• to work in a positive learning environment• to achieve one's personal best in all aspects of learning• to work in a clean and safe environment• to have personal privacy and property respected | Every person has the responsibility – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• to treat others with respect and dignity• to respect the rights of another• to respect that others have a right to hold and express an opinion• to express their own opinion in an appropriate way and at appropriate times• to contribute to a positive learning environment• to aim to do one's personal best in all aspects of learning• to maintain a clean, safe environment• to respect personal privacy and property of others |

REGISTRATION FORM

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First name: _____ Surname: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ E-mail: _____

I am associated with _____ School / Organisation.

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).

I _____ agree to abide by the attached Code of Conduct when attending Workshops held by the Montessori Institute.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CLOSING DATE - Registration form and payment to arrive no later than **Wednesday 7 August 2019**

Payment of \$ _____ made by: MasterCard Visa Direct Debit

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

Credit Card No. _____ Expiry Date: __/ __

For the amount of (Australian Dollars) \$ _____ Cardholder's Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

DIRECT BANK TRANSFER TO THE MONTESSORI INSTITUTE

BSB: 016 498 **Account:** 199 999 463 **Name:** MWEI Aust **Reference:** QLD [Surname]

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