3-6 YRS INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL SUBJECTS WORKSHOP - SYDNEY
29, 30 & 31 AUGUST, 7, 8 & 9 NOVEMBER 2014

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 three 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: Farmhouse Montessori School, 9 Bardoo Avenue, NORTH BALGOWLAH NSW

DATES & TIMES: Fri 29 August 2014 6.30pm – 9pm
Sat 30 August 2014 9am – 5pm
Sun 31 August 2014 9am – 5pm
Fri 7 November 2014 6.30pm – 9pm
Sat 8 November 2014 9am – 5pm
Sun 9 November 2014 9am – 5pm

COST: Montessori Inst. Students $575 gst free
Non-Montessori Inst. $1,000 gst free
PLEASE BRING

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

CLOSING DATE

Registrations and payment must be received by the office no later than **Wednesday 20 August 2014**

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
* Payment by direct transfer to bank account – see registration form for details
* 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
SYDNEY 3-6YRS INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL SUBJECTS - AUGUST & NOVEMBER 2014

Name: (First name)____________________________________(Surname)____________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________
Postcode ____________________

Phone: ___________________ Mobile ___________________ E-mail: _________________________________________

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 of $______________ has been made by direct deposit credit card cheque

Signed ______________________________ Date ___________________

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

CLOSING DATE - Registration Form and payment to arrive no later than Wednesday 20 August 2014
Debit my Credit Card: MasterCard Visa

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: Your name & ‘ICS’

RETURN REGISTRATION FORM TO
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