0-3 YRS PRACTICAL LIFE WORKSHOPS
NEWCASTLE - 1 & 2 MARCH 2014
CARE OF SELF
CARE OF ENVIRONMENT

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 0-3yrs 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 Practical Life 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.

VENUE: Church House, 29 Highfield Street, MAYFIELD NSW

DATES & TIMES: 1 March 2014 (Care of Self) 9am – 4pm PLEASE BE PROMPT!
2 March 2014 (Care of Environment) 9am – 4pm

COST: Montessori Inst. Students $230 gst free ($115 per day)
Non-Montessori Inst. Students/Graduates $310 gst free ($155 per day)

PLEASE BRING
- Lunch each day
- Morning and afternoon tea (tea and biscuits) will be provided
- Writing materials - paper, pen, HB pencil, sharpener, coloured pencils, ruler
- 0-3 yrs curriculum guides
CLOSING DATE
Registrations and payment must be received by the office no later than Wednesday 19 February 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
NEWCASTLE 0-3 YRS PRACTICAL LIFE WORKSHOPS - 1-2 MARCH 2014

Attending:  [ ] Care of Self (1 Mar)  [ ] Care of Environment (2 Mar)

Name: (First name)____________________________________(Surname)____________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________
Postcode __________________________________________

Phone: __________________ Mobile __________________ E-mail: ___________________________________

I am associated with______________________________________________________________School / Organisation.

I am a Montessori Institute student / graduate of:  Graduate Diploma   Diploma   Adv. Certificate   Leadership

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 __________________

CLOSING DATE - Registration Form and payment to arrive no later than Wednesday 19 February 2014

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

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: 1999 99463   Name: MWEI Aust   Reference: Your name & workshop name

RETURN REGISTRATION FORM TO
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