



0-3 YRS CREATING & ENHANCING THE PREPARED ENVIRONMENT WORKSHOP

ONLINE Saturday 16 January 2027

REGISTER BY 18 DECEMBER 2026

"The first aim of the prepared environment is, as far as it is possible, to render the growing child independent of the adult" (Montessori, 1966).

This interactive Workshop is presented by the Montessori Institute which has offered external study courses in Australia since 1983. These workshops are open to teachers, classroom assistants, students, parents and anyone interested in working in a Montessori educational environment with children using the Montessori approach and materials. Build your understanding of the importance and key consideration for the preparation of the **0-3yrs environment** in relation to people, spaces and objects. In particular:

- Furniture
- Creating functional areas (sleeping/eating/entrance/movement/curricular etc.)
- Choosing materials/activities
- Maintenance
- Practicalities of Running a Classroom

Sessions will also provide opportunities for gathering and sharing information and ideas.

ONLINE PLATFORM:	**Microsoft Teams - a link to join the workshop will be emailed to participants**
PRESENTER:	**Gemma Ellis**
DATES & TIMES:	**Sat 16 January 2027** ***11am – 6pm AEDT (NSW, VIC)*** *(8am – 3pm WA, 10:30am – 5:30pm SA, 10am – 5pm QLD)*
COST:	**$300** ***ex GST***

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

* Each participant must complete an expression of interest form or be included on a bulk registration form.
* **Note:** Attendance of workshops does not entitle non-Montessori Institute students to receive Curriculum Guides. These are only supplied to enrolled students as part of their study materials.
* A Certificate of Attendance will be provided for full attendance.
* Missed workshop days are non-refundable and a fee of $70 per workshop day will apply for cancellation of registration prior to the workshop.
* A 50% discount applies to anyone re-attending **this** workshop (a copy of the previous workshop attendance certificate must accompany the registration form).
* To avoid additional administration fees, please ensure your registration is received **before the workshop registration closing date**. Late registrations may be accepted subject to availability.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

ONLINE 0-3 CREATING & ENHANCING THE PREPARED ENVIRONMENT WORKSHOP – 16 JAN 2027 - $300

First name: _____ Surname: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

I am associated with _____
School/Centre/Organisation.

Would you like to be included on the email notification list for workshops? ☐ **Y** ☐ **N** ☐ **Currently on list**

I agree to uphold respectful communication and action throughout the workshop. I understand and agree that this workshop may be recorded for future use by the Montessori Institute. In the event that this live workshop does not go ahead as planned, a 7-day access link to a previous recording will be provided for viewing.

Signature: _____ *Date:* _____

CLOSING DATE

Expressions of interest must be emailed to info@mwei.edu.au no later than Friday 18 December 2026.

PAYMENT

An invoice will be emailed to you/your school/centre when your expression of interest is accepted. GST will be added for school/centre invoices. Payment can then be made by bank transfer, credit card or BPAY. Payment must be received at least one week prior to the workshop to confirm your place.

Please denote person and/or school email address to send the invoice: _____

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RETURN EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO

Email: info@mwei.edu.au