

## INTRODUCTION TO MONTESSORI THEORY & PHILOSOPHY WORKSHOP SYDNEY SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2023

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 be covered 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, Deirdre O'Reilly, has taught for over forty years in Montessori environments in Australia, Ireland and California. She holds pre-primary and primary Montessori diplomas and a B.Ed. (Primary) from UNE, a Masters in Education (Special Ed.) from University of Sydney and has completed a Grad. Dip. Psychology from UNE in 2016. Deirdre has three adult children and seven grandchildren. She has presented both nationally and internationally at numerous conferences, consults as a parent coach to Montessori schools both in Australia and overseas through her company Small Steps. Deirdre also works for NESAS NSW registering Home Schooling students.

**VENUE:** Northside Montessori School, 42 Bobbin Head Rd, Pymble, 2073

**DATES & TIMES:** Saturday 26th August 2023 9am – 4pm

**COST:** \$180 GST free

On receipt of expression of interest **and** payment for this workshop a **link to a self-paced component including a short quiz** will be provided. To meet pre-requisites for this workshop participants will need to **view the self-paced online component and satisfactorily complete a short quiz prior to** attendance at the workshop.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- \* Each participant must complete an expression of interest.
- \* Only expressions of interest for full attendance will be accepted.
- \* 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.
- \* Missed workshop days are non-refundable.
- \* 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.

**For further information, contact the Montessori Institute office  
(08) 6296 7900 or email [rstevens@mwei.edu.au](mailto:rstevens@mwei.edu.au)**

**Expressions of interest must be received by the office Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August**

## THE MONTESSORI INSTITUTE WORKSHOP PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

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

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

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT

An invoice will be emailed to you when your expression of interest is accepted. Payment can then be made by credit card (online or over the phone), bank transfer or BPAY. Payment must be received 10 days prior to the workshop being presented. Please indicate an email address to send the invoice to.

## RETURN EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO

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