

INTRODUCTION TO MONTESSORI THEORY & PHILOSOPHY
ONLINE SATURDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2022

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 online 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, Meghan Hicks, holds a Bachelor of Education, majoring in Psychology. She also holds Montessori teaching qualifications at the 0-3, 3-6, 6-12 and 12-18 levels. She has taught at all levels in Montessori Schools in Australia, New Zealand, and in Africa. She is the founder of several community Montessori programs in the South West region of Western Australia. She holds a number of specialist qualifications in Literacy and Numeracy Therapy and runs a private practice in Educational Therapy for children and adults who struggle with basic literacy and numeracy skills. She is a dyslexia and dyscalculia specialist. Since completing her AMI 12-18 Diploma, she has stepped up her work within the schooling and homeschooling communities, to promote adolescent mental health and well-being. She regularly contributes to the Montessori movement by writing for a number of websites and print publications.

ONLINE PLATFORM: Zoom.us - a link to join the workshop will be emailed to participants

DATES & TIMES: Sat 26 Feb 2021 11.30am – 6.30pm AEDT **COST:** \$160 *gst free*

On receipt of registration **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 all participants will need to **view the self-paced online component and satisfactorily complete a short quiz prior to** attendance at the face-to-face workshop.

Topics to include:

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

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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 your attendance is logged.
- * 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).

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 16 February 2022

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">• 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

ONLINE INTRODUCTION TO MONTESSORI THEORY & PHILOSOPHY WORKSHOP – 26 FEBRUARY 2022

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: _____

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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: _____

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