

**MONTESSORI & SPECIAL NEEDS WORKSHOP**  
**WORKING WITH THE STUDENT WITH ASD**  
**SYDNEY SATURDAY 27 AUGUST 2022**

***“It takes a village to raise a child”***

Expressions of interest are now open for the NSW Montessori and Special Needs Workshop, Working with the Student with ASD. This interactive workshop is relevant for staff of Stage 1, 2 and 3 rooms in a Montessori educational environment with children using the methods and materials based on Dr Maria Montessori's philosophy.

Montessori environments are increasingly supporting students with a myriad of issues and unless we know where to look for help and how to approach a student with a diagnosed problem, our life as a guide can get very stressful.

This workshop will cover a number of topics that are relevant to today's environment. Topics will include but are not limited to:

- The 3 levels of ASD and what they can look like in your environment.
- ASD and girls, how this presents in your environment.
- Sensory feedback issues.
- Generalised Anxiety Disorder (GAD).
- Literacy and ASD
- NDIS and educational activities.



The presenter, Deirdre O'Reilly, has taught for the 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.

**PLEASE FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH THE LOCATION, AND ARRIVE FOR A PROMPT 9AM START**

**VENUE:** Northside Montessori School, 42 Bobbin Head Road, Pymble NSW

**DATES & TIMES:** Sat 27 August 2022 9am – 4pm

**COST:** Montessori Inst. Students \$180 inc GST  
Non-Montessori Inst. \$310 inc GST

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## CLOSING DATE

Expressions of interest must be received by the office no later than **Wednesday 17 August 2022.**

## PLEASE BRING

- \* Pre-packed lunch, snacks and bottle of drinking water for each day.
- \* Writing materials - paper, pen, HB pencil, sharpener, coloured pencils, ruler.

## 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 every day.
- \* A late registration fee of \$30 applies if expression of interest is received 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).
- \* The workshop venue does not have child-minding/babysitting facilities. Private arrangements, off-site, to be arranged by participants requiring this.

## THE MONTESSORI INSTITUTE WORKSHOP PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

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

RIGHTS	RESPONSIBILITIES
<p>Every person has the right –</p> <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>	<p>Every person has the responsibility –</p> <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 per-sonal privacy and property of others</li></ul>

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**  
**NSW MONTESSORI & SPECIAL NEEDS WORKSHOP – 27 AUGUST 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**

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 one week prior to the workshop.

**RETURN EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO**

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