

INTRODUCTION TO MONTESSORI THEORY & PHILOSOPHY WORKSHOP SYDNEY SUNDAY 5 MARCH 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 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 NESA NSW registering Home Schooling students.

VENUE: The Farmhouse Montessori School, 9 Bardoo Avenue, North Balgowlah NSW

DATES & TIMES: Sun 5 March 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.

Topics to include:

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

Holistic Education for Educators

Montessori World Educational Institute (Australia) Inc.

A.B.N. 94 256 303 039

Unit 3/20 Comserv Loop, Ellenbrook WA 6069

T (08) 6296 7900 F (08) 6296 7911 E info@mwei.edu.au www.mwei.edu.au

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.

**For further information, contact the Montessori Institute office
(08) 6296 7900 or email bhendry@mwei.edu.au**

Expressions of interest must be received by the office Wednesday 22 February 2023

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

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

NSW INTRODUCTION TO MONTESSORI THEORY & PHILOSOPHY WORKSHOP – 5 MAR 2023

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: _____

CLOSING DATE

Expressions of interest must be received by the office no later than **Wednesday 22 February 2023.**

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.

RETURN EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO

Email: bhendry@mwei.edu.au

Fax: (08) 6296 7911

Holistic Education for Educators

Montessori World Educational Institute (Australia) Inc.

A.B.N. 94 256 303 039

Unit 3/20 Comserv Loop, Ellenbrook WA 6069