

INTRODUCTION TO MONTESSORI THEORY & PHILOSOPHY WORKSHOP TEAMS ONLINE PLATFORM 21 OCTOBER 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. This workshop will be presented online over the Teams platform. 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, Gemma Kuras, is an Educational Leader at Indooroopilly Montessori Children's House (IMCH) which is a Centre of Excellence. She has a Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood), Diploma of Montessori Education in both 0-3 and 3-6 years and commenced her career in the State education system teaching for a number of years at Prep & Year 1 level. Gemma has spent the last 15 years at IMCH in a role which covers the mentoring & training of educators in relation to the Montessori philosophy.

ONLINE PLATFORM: Microsoft Teams - a link to join the workshop will be emailed to participants

DATES & TIMES: Sat 21 October 2023 11am – 6pm AEST (9am – 4pm AWST)

COST: \$180 GST free

On receipt of expression of interest **and** payment for this workshop a **link to view a self-paced component prior to the workshop** will be provided.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- * Each participant must complete an expression of interest.
- * Only expressions of interest for full attendance will be accepted.
- * A Certificate of Attendance will only be provided for full attendance.
- * A late registration fee of \$30 applies if expression of interest is received after closing date, providing places are available.
- * Missed workshop days are non-refundable.
- * 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).

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

Expressions of interest must be received by the office Friday 29 September 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

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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: _____

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 **Friday 29 September 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

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