

## INTRODUCTION TO MONTESSORI THEORY & PHILOSOPHY WORKSHOP ONLINE Saturday 15 March 2025

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

Montessori is an approach supporting the full development of the human being, inspiring students to a lifelong love of learning by following their natural developmental path. Montessori Institute Presenters have worked in a variety of environments and bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to delivering Montessori, theory, practice and curriculum.

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

**PRESENTER:** Gemma Ellis

**DATES & TIMES:** Sat 15 March 2025 11am – 6pm AEDT (8am – 3pm WA, 10:30am – 5:30pm SA, 10am – 5pm QLD)

**COST:** \$220 GST free

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

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- \* Please complete the following Expression of Interest
- \* A Certificate of Attendance for non-students will be provided for full attendance. Please ensure you sign the Attendance Register.
- \* Missed workshop days are non-refundable.
- \* Attendance at this workshop does not entitle non-Montessori Institute students to receive Curriculum Guides.
- \* A 50% discount applies for re-attendance of a workshop (a copy of the previous workshop attendance certificate must accompany the registration form).
- \* Child-minding/babysitting facilities are not available and participants need to make their own private, off-site arrangement.

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

### ONLINE INTRODUCTION TO MONTESSORI THEORY & PHILOSOPHY – SATURDAY 15 MARCH 2025

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am associated with \_\_\_\_\_  
School / Centre/Organisation.

Would you like to be included on the email notification list for workshops?    **Y**    **N**    **Currently on list**

I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to abide by the attached Code of Conduct when attending workshops held by the Montessori Institute (see website for more information).

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

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

#### CLOSING DATE

Expressions of interest must be received by the office no later than **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025**

#### PAYMENT

An invoice will be emailed to you when your expression of interest is accepted. Payment can then be made by bank transfer or BPAY. Payment must be received one week prior to the workshop.

**Please denote person and/or school email address to send the invoice:** \_\_\_\_\_

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#### RETURN EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO

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