



CREATING & ENHANCING THE PREPARED ENVIRONMENT WORKSHOP

ONLINE Saturday 28 March 2026

"The first aim of the prepared environment is, as far as it is possible, to render the growing child independent of the adult" (Montessori, 1966).

This interactive Workshop is presented by the Montessori Institute which has offered external study courses in Australia since 1983. These workshops are open to teachers, classroom assistants, students, parents and anyone interested in working in a Montessori educational environment with children using the Montessori approach and materials. Build your understanding of the importance and key consideration for the preparation of the **0-3yrs environment** in relation to people, spaces and objects. In particular:

- Furniture
- Creating functional areas (sleeping/eating/entrance/movement/curricular etc.)
- Choosing materials/activities
- Maintenance
- Practicalities of Running a Classroom

Sessions will also provide opportunities for gathering and sharing information and ideas.

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

PRESENTER: Gemma Ellis

DATES & TIMES: Sat 28 March 2026 11am – 6pm AEDT (NSW, VIC)
(8am – 3pm WA, 10:30am – 5:30pm SA, 10am – 5pm QLD)

COST: \$280 ex GST

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- * Each participant must complete an expression of interest.
- * **Note:** Attendance of workshops does not entitle non-Montessori Institute students to receive Curriculum Guides. These are only supplied to enrolled students as part of their study materials.
- * A Certificate of Attendance will only be provided for full attendance. Please ensure you sign in.
- * Missed workshop days are non-refundable and a fee of \$30 per workshop day will apply for cancellation of registration prior to the workshop.
- * A 50% discount applies to anyone re-attending **this** workshop (a copy of the previous workshop attendance certificate must accompany the registration form).

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

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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 13th March 2026**

PAYMENT

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

Please denote person and/or school email address to send the invoice: _____

RETURN EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO

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