



## INTRODUCTION TO MONTESSORI THEORY & PHILOSOPHY WORKSHOP ONLINE Saturday 19 September 2026

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

**DATE & TIMES:** Sat 19 September 2026 11am – 6pm AEST (NSW, VIC)  
(9am – 4pm WA, 11:30am – 6:30pm SA, 11am – 6pm QLD)

**COST:** \$280 ex-GST

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

- \* Each participant must complete an expression of interest form.
- \* **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 for non-students 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

### ONLINE INTRODUCTION TO MONTESSORI THEORY & PHILOSOPHY – SAT 19 SEPT 2026 - \$280

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 4<sup>th</sup> September 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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#### RETURN EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO

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