

Offering Montessori Professional Development Programs for Child Care Centres

The Montessori Institute has developed a series of professional development sessions we can present to your staff. The sessions can assist your centre with familiarising or upskilling staff with an understanding of the Montessori approach.

The program and sessions can be adapted and modified to meet the particular needs of your staff and centre.



Costs:	2 hours	Half Day	Full Day
0-9 participants:	\$ 900	\$1350	\$2100
10-20 participants:	\$1500	\$2000	\$2950

To register your interest and request further information, please contact 08 6296 7900 or Email info@mwei.edu.au

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The series of professional development workshops can be delivered in a format to suit your needs, in blocks of two hours, half a day or a full day.

Introduction to the Montessori Approach	Topics
<p><i>The importance of the environment and the adult</i></p> <p>Participants will gain understanding of ways to establish and manage educational environments and individual learning needs, based upon Montessori theory and philosophy.</p>	<p>Importance of environment</p> <p>Essential components</p> <p>Grouping of children</p> <p>Spaces and furniture</p> <p>Role of the adult</p> <p>Characteristics of the adult.</p>
<p><i>Organisation of spaces, materials and activities</i></p> <p>Participants will gain understanding of ways to organise and choose materials and activities based on the Montessori approach.</p>	<p>Practicalities</p> <p>Choosing materials</p> <p>Choosing activities</p> <p>Organisation of spaces and activities</p>
<p><i>How to support independence and choice</i></p> <p>Participants will have a sound philosophical basis for a range of classroom and behaviour management strategies and an awareness of and respect for individual differences.</p>	<p>Plan for success</p> <p>Intervention versus interruption</p> <p>Freedom and limits</p> <p>Managing behaviour</p>

Introduction to Montessori Curriculum	Topics
<p><i>Introduction to Practical Life</i></p> <p>Participants will gain understanding of the importance of practical life activities in a child's development and knowledge of how to plan for a child's learning needs by employing Montessori teaching materials, activities and strategies.</p>	<p>Importance of Practical Life exercises</p> <p>Purposes of Practical Life</p> <p>Choosing elements</p> <p>Guidelines for presentations</p> <p>Areas of Practical Life</p>
<p><i>Introduction to Sensorial Education</i></p> <p>Participants will gain understanding of the importance of sensorial education in a child's development and knowledge of how to plan for a child's learning needs by employing Montessori teaching materials, activities and strategies.</p>	<p>Why Sensorial Education</p> <p>Sensorial Education and the brain</p> <p>Purposes of Sensorial Education</p> <p>Features of materials</p> <p>Areas of Sensorial Education</p> <p>Three Period Lessons</p>
<p><i>Introduction to Montessori Language Activities</i></p> <p>Participants will gain understanding of the role of language in a child's development and knowledge of how to plan for a child's learning needs by employing Montessori teaching materials, activities and strategies.</p>	<p>What is Language?</p> <p>Language development</p> <p>Language areas</p> <p>Language experiences and activities</p> <p>Three Period Lessons</p>
<p><i>Introduction to Montessori Mathematics Activities</i></p> <p>Participants will gain understanding of the role of mathematics in a child's development and knowledge of how to plan for a child's learning needs by employing Montessori teaching materials, activities and strategies.</p>	<p>What is Mathematics?</p> <p>Indirect and sensorial preparation for mathematics</p> <p>Characteristics of mathematical materials</p> <p>Mathematics experiences and activities</p>
<p><i>Introduction to Montessori Culture Activities</i></p> <p>Participants will gain understanding of the role of culture in a child's development and knowledge of how to plan for a child's learning needs by employing Montessori teaching materials, activities and strategies.</p>	<p>Importance of Culture and community</p> <p>Culture and the human tendencies</p> <p>Areas of Culture</p> <p>Cultural experiences and activities</p>

Why a Montessori Institute Course?

Montessori education is growing in Australia and there is a demand for qualified educators. Montessori Institute courses meet national accreditation requirements (see below) and give a thorough grounding in Montessori philosophy, theory and curriculum practice.

- Registered Training Organisation (RTO) number 45937.
- The Montessori Institute status as an RTO allows it to provide training and qualifications in line with the Australian Qualifications Framework. Only RTO's can deliver Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualifications under the Australian Government's Australian Skills Quality Authority.
- The CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care (Montessori) and the CHC50121 Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care (Montessori) are nationally accredited courses.
- Study and work at the same time.
- Flexible, blended study, which includes work-based placement, face to face training days and industry relevant tasks and activities.
- Trainers and assessors are qualified in their field, holding a minimum of a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment. Our experienced trainers have worked as early childhood teachers and/or childcare centre managers. They can help you develop the practical skills employers are looking for.
- The main text and full colour curriculum guides to accompany training days are included in unit fees.
- Recognition of prior learning (see website for details).

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About the Institute

The Montessori Institute is a Registered Training Organisation, RTO 45937. Established in 1983 as a not-for-profit organisation, the Institute has a long history of providing quality, well recognised, accredited Montessori qualifications.