

ONLINE MONTESSORI WEBINARS AND SHORT COURSES



Holistic Education for Educators

WEBINARS or SHORT COURSES

The selection below are recorded sessions to be viewed at your leisure. They could also be presented as online short courses, scheduled to fit around staff meetings, or professional development programs.

Live online sessions may also be scheduled to suit the needs of your centre or school. Contact the office at info@mwei.edu.au for further information and costs.

TOPICS	PROGRAMME	COST
Praise or Encouragement: How Should We Respond to Toddlers' Efforts? Approximately 1 Hour session	When a toddler proudly shows us their work, our instinct is often to say "Good job!" But is praise truly supportive of their development—or does it create dependence on adult approval? This thought-provoking webinar explores the Montessori approach to language in the first three years, examining the difference between praise and encouragement	\$49 per individual or \$89 for a school or centre
Creative Beginnings – Culture Curriculum: Art in Montessori 0–3 Years Approximately 1 Hour Session	Art is a joyful pathway for infants and toddlers to explore colour, texture, and form while developing independence and concentration. This webinar introduces the Montessori approach to art within the Culture curriculum for 0–3 years, highlighting freedom of expression, process over product, and respectful guidance.	\$49 per individual or \$89 for a school or centre
Creative Beginnings- Culture Curriculum: Music in Montessori 0-3 years. Approximately 1 Hour session	Music is a natural language for infants and toddlers, helping them connect, communicate, and explore the world. This webinar introduces the Montessori approach to music for 0–3-year-olds, emphasizing rhythm, movement, listening, and singing as tools for learning. Educators will discover practical strategies for creating joyful, age-appropriate musical experiences that support language development, concentration, coordination, and emotional expression.	\$49 per individual or \$89 for a school or centre
Should We Do Christmas Celebrations in the Montessori 0–3 Classroom? Approximately 1 Hour session	The festive season often raises questions for Montessori educators: Should we celebrate Christmas in the classroom, and if so, how? This thought-provoking webinar explores the Montessori approach to holidays with infants and toddlers, balancing the joy of tradition with respect for each child's developmental needs and family culture. Together we will reflect on the benefits and challenges of celebrating Christmas, consider inclusive practices, and discover simple, meaningful ways to bring beauty, calm, and community into the classroom without overwhelming young children.	\$49 per individual or \$89 for a school or centre
Follow the Child: Observation as Your Superpower Approximately 1 Hour Session	Observation is at the heart of meaningful Montessori practice. This educator-focused webinar explores how careful, non-judgmental observation helps you truly follow the child, make intentional teaching decisions, and support development with confidence. Ideal for educators and students seeking practical, grounded guidance that can be applied immediately in real learning environments.	\$49 per individual or \$89 for a school or centre
The Absorbent Mind: Understanding the Early Years Approximately 1 Hour Session	Discover the magic of the Absorbent Mind! Explore how children naturally absorb knowledge from their surroundings and learn how Montessori principles nurture this remarkable stage of development.	\$49 per individual or \$89 for a school or centre

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INTRODUCTION TO THE MONTESSORI APPROACH <u>0-6 YEARS CURRICULUM</u>	Five Sessions (approximately 1.5 hours each)	Adult and the Environment Introduction to Practical Life Introduction to Sensorial Education Introduction to Language Introduction to Cognitive and Physical Development	\$350 per individual
EDUCATION OF THE SENSES AND INDIRECT PREPARATION FOR MATHEMATICS <u>0-3 years</u>	Four Sessions (approximately 1.5 hours each)	Youngs Child's Mind Sensitive Periods Education of the Senses - Aids to Visual, Tactile and Auditory Development - Sensorial Materials Mathematics - Indirect Preparation for Mathematics	\$280 per individual
THEORY INFLUENCING PRACTICE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN <u>0-3 years</u>	Four Sessions (approximately 1.5 hours each)	Importance of the First Three Years Characteristics of the Child in the First Plane of Development Aids to Development Importance of Adults and Independence and Choice	\$280 per individual
IMPORTANCE OF FOOD <u>0-3 YEARS</u>	Four Sessions (approximately 1.5 hours each)	Food 0-18 Months Food in the Classroom Guidelines and Practical Aspects Activities	\$280 per individual
CREATING AND ENHANCING PREPARED ENVIRONMENTS <u>0-3 YEARS</u>	One Full Day Session Or Four separate Sessions (approximately 1.5 hours each)	Preparation of the Environment: People, Space, Objects - Furniture - Creating functional areas (sleeping/eating/entrance/movement/curricular etc.) - Choosing materials/activities - Maintenance - Practicalities of running a classroom	\$280 per individual
CREATING AND ENHANCING PREPARED ENVIRONMENTS <u>3-6 YEARS</u>	One Full Day Session Or Four separate Sessions (approximately 1.5 hours each)	Preparation of the Environment: People, Space, Objects - Furniture - Creating functional areas (sleeping/eating/entrance/movement/curricular etc.) - Choosing materials/activities - Maintenance - Practicalities of running a classroom	\$280 per individual

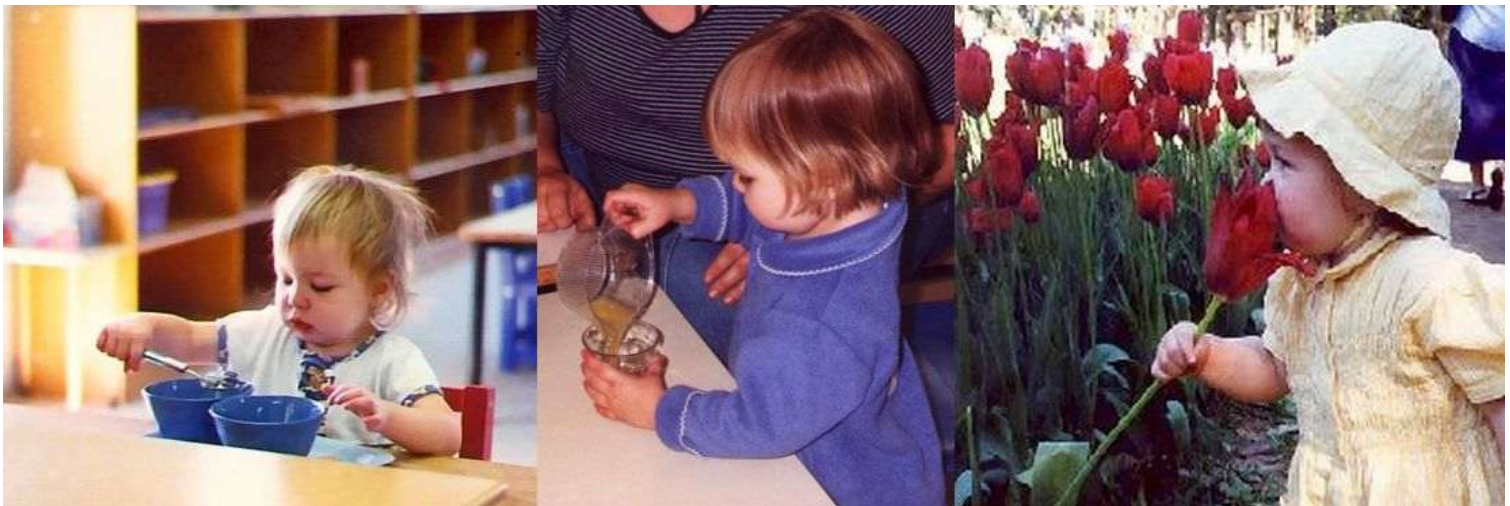
INTRODUCTION TO MONTESSORI THEORY & PHILOSOPHY	One Full Day Session Or Four separate Sessions (approximately 1.5 hours each)	Montessori Theory, Philosophy and Principles: • Periods of Development, Absorbent Mind and Sensitive Periods • Features of Montessori Education Montessori Practice: • The Montessori Environment • Presentations and Lessons	\$280 per individual
OBSERVATION, ASSESSMENT & RECORD KEEPING	One Full Day Session Or Four Sessions (approximately 1.5 hours each)	Assists understanding of observation, assessment and record-keeping across the ages. Provides opportunities for gathering and sharing information and ideas.	\$280 per individual

FOR ENQUIRIES

To register your interest for any of the above webinars and short courses, email info@mwei.edu.au or phone 08 6296 7900.

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