



MONTESSORI  
AGEING SUPPORT SERVICES



# CREATING MONTESSORI ENVIRONMENTS

## TWO-DAY WORKSHOP - PERTH

Tuesday and Wednesday, 25-26 June 2019, 9:00am to 4:00pm

### Make Montessori YOUR difference

Montessori is a research proven innovative model to support older adults living with dementia and/or physical impairments in residential care homes, respite services and day centres as well as the home environment. Montessori and the Prepared Environment supports resident/client choice, fosters belonging and engagement as well as being closely aligned to the new Aged Care Standards, in particular:

- **Standard 1** - dignity, respect, choice and the right to take risks to live the best possible life.
- **Standard 4** - support health and wellbeing to optimise quality of life by doing things of interest to maintain emotional and psychological well being.
- **Standard 5** - an environment that fosters belonging, supports function and interaction with others.

The two-day workshop gives an overview of the principles of Montessori and the prepared environment in aged care. Day One discusses the background of Montessori, how and why it works, as well as its application in aged care environments. Day Two focusses on practical application of Montessori principles and the prepared environment.

Develop Montessori leaders by having them complete the competency Developing Montessori Environments in Aged Care (Course Code 10066NAT). Successful completion enables the participant to be recognised as a competent Montessori resource for your care community as you work towards developing a Montessori environment.

Completion of assessment tasks to gain competency entails an additional fee of \$300 per person, applicable at the time of submitting assessment tasks.

Montessori Ageing Support Services offers additional support at workplaces including:

- Short education sessions for all staff and volunteers
- Information sessions for boards
- Information sessions for family and support people
- Mentoring and support in environmental changes to enhance wellbeing and engagement

### PERTH

Catholic Homes - 123 Burswood Road, Burswood

#### Registration Fees

Registering 1 or 2 people – \$470 per person (including GST)

Registering 3 or more people – \$405 per person (including GST)

Includes lunch and refreshments



**ANNE KELLY** is a Montessorian Dementia Consultant who also holds qualifications in Post Graduate Dementia Management, Assessment and Workplace Training and Dementia Care Mapping. She has worked extensively in dementia care both residential and community for the past 30 years. In 2009 she was awarded a Churchill Fellowship to further study Montessori methods for Dementia Care, working with experts including Prof Michelle Bourgeois and Gail Elliott at McMaster University in Canada. Anne is considered an international leader in Montessori Methods for aged care, providing mentoring and training around the world. Anne also leads the scientific pedagogy group for Association of Montessori Internationale (AMI). This group has been responsible for the development of Montessori standards and the AMI Montessori Practitioners Course.

## REGISTER ONLINE AT [massa.org.au](http://massa.org.au)

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Tuesday, 18 June 2019

A \$20 Late Fee is applicable for registrations after the closing date, places permitting.