

# Creating Montessori Environments Workshop

**2 Day Workshop:  
Tuesday 6 & Wednesday 7 August 2019**

## **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.

This 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.

**Location:** Focus Care Solutions - Suite 9, Level 1, 1-17 Elsie Street Burwood NSW

**Fees:** \$470 per person (\$405 per person for 3 or more registrations) including GST  
Includes lunch and refreshments | Email [info@montessoriconsulting.com.au](mailto:info@montessoriconsulting.com.au) to register



### **WORKSHOP PRESENTER: GINA OGILVIE**

Gina's qualifications include a Certificate in Developing Montessori Environments in Aged Care; Practitioner Certification AMI Montessori for Aging and Dementia; Certificate IV Training and Assessment; Master NLP Practitioner Certificate; Certificate in Dancewise Movement Program; Diploma in Arts/Theatre; Diploma in Remedial Massage; and numerous aged care related courses hosted by UTAS and Dementia Australia. Gina has been working in aged care for the past 5 years and has trained carers in the Montessori for Aged Care approach since 2017. She also works as a choir director of a dementia choir, where she has witnessed the magic that music plays on people living with dementia and disabilities.



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