

Growing the School into the Third Plane

Establishing & Sustaining a Montessori Adolescent Community

"But, above all it is the education of adolescents that is important, because adolescence is the time when the child enters on the state of manhood and becomes a member of society."

(Maria Montessori, From Childhood to Adolescence)

This workshop will begin with a brief overview of the characteristics of adolescence and consider the key elements of a Montessori approach that supports development through these years. The workshop will cover how to begin an educational environment for the 3rd Plane child, nurture a continuum of development and meet the challenges of sustaining an adolescent community.

Facilitated by Liz Ghali and presented with a panel of adolescent guides and administrators, the workshop will cover:

1. Characteristics of adolescence
2. Elements of a Montessori adolescent environment
3. Where to begin
4. How to nurture a continuum of development
5. Meeting the challenges



Liz Ghali is currently an Executive Director of Montessori Australia. She began her association with adolescents as a youth worker, attained the Preliminary Theological Certificate from Moore Theological College then studied and graduated from UNSW with BA Dip. Ed (Honours) in 1985. She has worked with adolescents for 35 years and served in school Board positions for ten years. In 2007 Liz completed the Montessori Orientation to Adolescent Studies. Liz led a team of professionals to establish and sustain a Montessori Adolescent community at Sydney Montessori School between 2006-2013 and now offers her experience as a consultant to schools seeking to grow into adolescent environments. Liz also holds Level 1 & 2 Certificates in the Solomon Yagalates Method from YPTA and the Diploma of Dementia Care with UTAS.

MONDAY, 12 JULY 2021
6:00PM - 8:00PM (SYDNEY TIME)

Attendance options:

- In person at Northside Montessori School, 42 Bobbin Head Road, Pymble NSW
- Live online Zoom
- Video recording (restrictions apply)

MEMBERS \$49 | NON-MEMBERS \$125

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