

Sheep, Cat or Wolf? An Experiential Activity for Putting Montessori in Context for Parents

This two-hour hands-on workshop encourages teachers, parents and administrators to experience, and reflect on, three different teaching styles that are traced back to the three broad trends in contemporary educational philosophy: behaviourism, progressive romanticism, and interactionism. Participants will appreciate in a very visceral way how the Montessori approach differs to other methods of education.

Participants will come away with an impressionistic, practically informed, experiential sense of the meaning of each of the three major philosophies of education in the world today. Parents will gain a better appreciation of why their children love Montessori so much and why it's important that they mirror the same principles at home. This workshop will give participants a "big picture" of where Montessori fits in the world of education generally.



Mark Powell taught for 26 years in Montessori 6-9 and 9-12 classrooms, and was a teacher trainer with the Center for Montessori Teacher Education, New York for twelve years. Mark has a M.Ed. degree (specialising in Conflict Resolution) from Lesley University in Cambridge MA, and also a MA State teaching credential. He has published two dozen articles on Montessori education in Montessori and other education journals, and wrote a chapter in the 2008 book *A Place for Play* edited by Elizabeth Goodenough. Mark has designed and sold many classroom materials. He has delivered workshops at American Montessori Society national conferences and has consulted for dozens of Montessori schools across the U.S. and in Australia and New Zealand. He returned home to Queensland in June 2016 and taught at the 9-12 level for another four years before leaving the classroom to join Montessori Australia.

WEDNESDAY, 5 MAY 2021
6:00PM - 8:00PM (BRISBANE TIME)

Attendance options:

- In person at Brisbane Montessori School, 12 Mactier St, Fig Tree Pocket QLD
- Live online Zoom
- Video recording (restrictions apply)

MEMBERS \$49 | NON-MEMBERS \$125

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:

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