

Montessori – Not Just for Children

An introduction to Montessori for Dementia and Aging

Montessori for Dementia and Aging is relevant to those who care for older adults and people living with dementia, whether in the community, day respite or care communities, including professional carers, volunteers and care partners.

The Montessori Approach is a culture of care which focusses on identifying and retaining strengths and abilities enabling people to be the best they can be. In this introductory workshop, learn how Maria Montessori's philosophy transfers from the child to the adult, enabling older people, including those living with dementia, to be as independent as possible, to make true choices, have high self-esteem and meaningful engagement.

Montessori for Dementia and Aging has the ability to change the face of aged care one step at a time. Join our session and be inspired by what is possible.



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10:00AM - 12:00PM (SYDNEY TIME)

Booking options

- Online Zoom
- Recording (restrictions apply)

MEMBERS \$49 | NON-MEMBERS \$125

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