

# MENTORING SKILLS PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FOR MONTESSORI SCHOOLS AND CENTRES – WA

Saturday, 14 May 2016, 9:30am - 4:30pm  
Perth

Presented by **Christine Harrison**  
and **Naomi Stuckey**

Mentoring can be a stimulating journey of self-discovery and development which provides opportunities for personal fulfilment and achievement. It is a fundamental form of human development where one person invests time, energy and personal know-how assisting the growth and ability of another person. The aim of the workshop is to build the capacity of mentors to support less experienced Montessori teachers through ongoing professional learning embedded in day-to-day practice. This has a positive impact on improving student learning outcomes and assists the school or centre with human resource challenges.

#### The session will cover:

- Types of mentoring relationships
- Communication skills – giving and receiving feedback in particular
- The role of a coach versus a mentor
- Dealing with challenging workplace situations/people
- Staff appraisals/evaluation – some methodologies

#### Participant outcomes:

- Understand the benefits of cultivating mentoring in your school or centre
- Examine best practice in workplace mentoring programmes
- Learn to develop and manage an effective employee mentoring programme
- Connect with other Montessori educators and school leaders considering workplace mentoring as a way of addressing human resource challenges



Southbank Montessori  
(Berwick St Centre)  
265 Berwick St, East Victoria Park

Registration Fees:  
Subscribers: \$180  
Non-Subscribers: \$240  
Morning tea and lunch provided

This workshop will meet outcomes for AITSL Australian Professional Standards for Teachers 6.2.2, 6.3.1, 6.3.2, 6.3.3 and 7.4.2

All participants will receive a Mentoring Skills Training Manual.



**CHRISTINE HARRISON** has been involved in Montessori education since 1985 and was Principal of the Canberra Montessori School, one of the largest Montessori schools in Australia, for many years. Christine has been involved in policy development, compliance, student care, curriculum development and educational leadership in schools and has a background in mediation, mentoring, conflict resolution and adult education. She works as a senior consultant for the Montessori Australia Foundation with a particular emphasis on education services (independent and public schools, quality assurance, centre based care, government liaison and quality assurance. She has trained and mentored mediators in Canberra during her work with the Conflict Resolution Service and more recently has mentored Montessori school administrators in public Montessori schools in Thailand.



**NAOMI STUCKEY** has been involved in Montessori in one capacity or another since she was a very small child. She has worked with children and adults from babies to grandparents. In roles such as classroom assistant, teacher, coach, playgroup leader and lecturer. She has been involved with many different kinds of programmes and situations, including mainstream and Montessori, home environments, schools, child care centres and playgroups. Naomi enjoys working with people interested in applying Montessori education principles as a lecturer and mentor. She is currently an owner and director of a Montessori child care centre in Western Australia and a lecturer and examiner for The Montessori Institute. Naomi is the mother of two delightful teenagers who bring a whole new level of application of Montessori principles into her life.



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