



MONTESSORI
AGEING SUPPORT SERVICES



Montessori For Dementia Two-Day Workshop – VIC

CREATING MONTESSORI ENVIRONMENTS

31 October & 1 November 2017, 9:30am to 4:30pm

Montessori for Dementia – Two-Day Workshop

This two-day programme focuses on creating Montessori Environments, an innovative method of working with older adults living with cognitive and/or physical impairments. Research has provided clear evidence of increased levels of engagement in activities when Montessori environments are created and associated decreases in the behaviours of unmet needs when people are actively engaged in meaningful activity. Participants in this workshop will learn about the basic principles of Montessori Methods and be given practical “hands-on” opportunities to apply the techniques and consider how this philosophy of care can be adopted for their resident/clients and programmes. The first day of the programme focuses on the facts (knowledge) and the second day focuses on putting the concepts into practice for residents/clients, activities and environments. Learning Outcomes for the workshops are available by contacting Montessori Ageing Support Services.

Who Should Attend?

Any person who is interested in learning about new ways to deliver care and provide support to residents living with dementia are invited to attend. Montessori Methods can be implemented by a range of people including, nurses, support workers, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, paid carers, family members, volunteers and community support workers.

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400 Waverley Road, Malvern East VIC 3145

Registration Fees

Registering 1 or 2 people – \$450 per person (including GST)
Registering 3 or more people – \$390 per person (including GST)
Includes lunch and refreshments

Registrations Close – Tuesday, 24 October 2017



SUE MARK has been an aged care manager for over 20 years. She has worked in three states and territories in a range of diverse and interesting aged care environments. In South Australia she worked to implement the Capability Model based on the principles of Montessori in conjunction with an innovative rebuilding programme focussing on the prepared environment. Most recently she has been managing a small rural Victorian aged care site which also incorporated acute care beds. Sue has a passion

for enabling and engaging people living with dementia, ensuring everybody has a reason to get out of bed each day. Sue currently works for Montessori Ageing Support Services.

REGISTRATION: ONLINE AT [MASSA.ORG.AU/EVENTS](http://massa.org.au/events) OR FILL IN AND RETURN THE REGISTRATION FORM TO

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