



MONTESSORI
AGEING SUPPORT SERVICES



CREATING MONTESSORI ENVIRONMENTS

TWO-DAY WORKSHOP - TOOWOOMBA

Tuesday and Wednesday, 4 - 5 June 2019, 9:00am to 4:00pm

Make Montessori YOUR difference

Montessori is a research proven innovative model to support older adults living with dementia and/or physical impairments in residential care homes, respite services and day centres as well as the home environment. Montessori and the Prepared Environment supports resident/client choice, fosters belonging and engagement as well as being closely aligned to the new Aged Care Standards, in particular:

- **Standard 1** - dignity, respect, choice and the right to take risks to live the best possible life.
- **Standard 4** - support health and wellbeing to optimise quality of life by doing things of interest to maintain emotional and psychological well being.
- **Standard 5** - an environment that fosters belonging, supports function and interaction with others.

The two-day workshop gives an overview of the principles of Montessori and the prepared environment in aged care. Day One discusses the background of Montessori, how and why it works, as well as its application in aged care environments. Day Two focusses on practical application of Montessori principles and the prepared environment.

Develop Montessori leaders by having them complete the competency Developing Montessori Environments in Aged Care (Course Code 10066NAT). Successful completion enables the participant to be recognised as a competent Montessori resource for your care community as you work towards developing a Montessori environment.

Completion of assessment tasks to gain competency entails an additional fee of \$300 per person, applicable at the time of submitting assessment tasks.

Montessori Ageing Support Services offers additional support at workplaces including:

- Short education sessions for all staff and volunteers
- Information sessions for boards
- Information sessions for family and support people
- Mentoring and support in environmental changes to enhance wellbeing and engagement

TOOWOOMBA

BlueCare Community Centre, cnr Ramsay and Stenner Strs, Toowoomba

Registration Fees

Registering 1 or 2 people – \$470 per person (including GST)

Registering 3 or more people – \$405 per person (including GST)

Includes lunch and refreshments



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. At Lifecare Aldinga Beach Court in South Australia she worked to implement the Capability Model based on the principles of Montessori in conjunction with an innovative rebuilding program 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.

REGISTER ONLINE AT massa.org.au

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: Tuesday, 28 May 2019

A \$20 Late Fee is applicable for registrations after the closing date, places permitting.