



MONTESSORI  
AGED SUPPORT SERVICES



## Montessori For Dementia Workshop – NSW

# CHANGING THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

Monday and Tuesday, 27 and 28 April 2015, 9:00am to 4:30pm

### Montessori for Dementia – Two Day Workshop

This two-day program focuses on Montessori Methods for Dementia, 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 approaches are implemented 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 for Dementia, 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 programs. The first day of the program focuses on the facts (knowledge) and the second day focuses on putting the concepts into practice for residents/clients, activities and environments.

### 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.

Learning Outcomes for the workshops are available by contacting Montessori Aged Support Services.

### SYDNEY

Hurstville Training Rooms – Information Exchange, 124 Forest Road Hurstville  
(directions will be emailed to attendees upon registration)

#### Registration Fees

\$400 per person or \$1000 for 3 staff – includes lunch and refreshments

Registrations Close  
Monday, 20 April 2015



**LINDA GRAHAM** FACN is an experienced psychiatric and dementia care nurse with qualifications in education, hospital management, advanced dementia practice, dementia care mapping and Montessori. She has many years experience in the consulting and education areas. She discovered her passion was to be found in using Montessori Methods in dementia care and she has studied and developed both a knowledge base and depth of knowledge in this area over the past 6 years including gaining certification in both Montessori and Spaced Retrieval. Linda

thoroughly enjoys working with staff to enable them to implement change & innovation into care delivery, especially in the area of dementia care. Her aim is to apply her particular skills and expertise to a high professional standard.

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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