



MONTESSORI  
AGED SUPPORT SERVICES



## Montessori For Dementia Workshop – Melbourne

# CHANGING THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

Wednesday and Thursday, 1 and 2 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.

### MELBOURNE

BlueCross Training Room, 117 Camberwell Road Hawthorne East

### Registration Fees

Registering 1 or 2 people – \$440 per person (including GST)  
Registering 3 or more people – \$385 per person (including GST)  
Includes lunch and refreshments

### Registrations Close

Wednesday, 25 March 2015



**ANNE KELLY** is a Montessorian Dementia Consultant who has worked extensively in dementia care both residential and community for the past 30 years. She is currently the Managing Director of Montessori Aged Support Services and is considered an Australian leader in Montessori methods for aged care. In 2009 she was awarded a Churchill Fellowship to study Montessori methods for Dementia Care which enabled her to work alongside world experts in this area including, Dr Cameron Camp, Professor Michelle Bourgeois and Gail Elliott, author of Montessori

Methods for Dementia, a textbook that uses examples of Anne's work in Australia and for which Anne wrote a foreword. Since her return from overseas Anne has been sharing the magic of Montessori Methods for Dementia around the country. Workshop participants may receive International certification with International Montessori for Elders if they wish by successful completion of certification assessment tasks.

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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