

Montessori Quality: Authentic Practice

MAP Guide Training

At the start of a Montessori education service's Montessori Quality: Authentic Practice (MQ:AP) journey, they select a staff member to become their nominated Montessori Authentic Practice (MAP) Guide. All MAP Guides will undertake training for their role. This training will introduce a compelling new vision of the Montessori Quality Assurance Programme, and explain how we have changed to an online self-assessment process called the Montessori Quality: Authentic Practice - *Supporting Reflective Development* that has an integrated operational, strategic, and systemic focus on streamlined continuous improvement.

This training takes MAP Guides through the steps in the quality journey, how to do a whole service self-assessment online, and deep dives into the good practice guidelines with an exemplary panel of experienced practitioners.

Attendance at all 4 sessions required.

The objectives are to:

- Provide an overview of Montessori Quality: Authentic Practice (MQ:AP) and introduce self-assessment and the Standards and Guidelines by linking them to the NQS, EYLF, and NES self-assessment.
- Introduce key capabilities for MQ:AP Guides.
- Use case studies and personal experience to transform the guidelines into practical reality, so that you can use what you know and learn and embed it into existing practice at your education service.
- Provide practical tools and frameworks to further develop your approach to authentic practice, and your "reflective development" strategies.
- Give opportunities for feedback and reflection on the program.
- Assist to develop supporting networks for MQ:AP guides.

**4 SEMINAR TRAINING SESSIONS:
1, 8, 15 & 22 SEPTEMBER 2022
3:30PM - 5:00PM**

Live online Zoom

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:

<https://montessori.org.au/events/mqap-sept22>



SESSION TOPICS

- Manage innovation continuous improvement
- Leading Improvement with Specific Strategies: Guide capabilities
- Guiding Improvement
- Leadership and Partnerships
- Reflect Critically using Five Principles

PRESENTER:



Elizabeth Goor is a highly regarded senior executive with proven expertise in corporate governance, strategic change management, regional planning, continuous quality improvement, human resources, and facilities procurement and development. Elizabeth's career over the past 40 years has included leadership in the Education and Training sector; Area Health Services – Planning, accreditation, research, and development; City Council Community Services; and establishment of an Adolescent Montessori Program and International Baccalaureate Diploma. She is an active non-executive Director on two Montessori Boards, sought to affect change in challenging situations, that require strategic thinking, problem solving, and ethical decision making. Elizabeth is currently the Director of Quality Management and Planning for Montessori Australia.

MAP Guide Training is a requirement for all schools and centres in the Montessori Quality: Authentic Practice Program



RATES:

- **MEMBERS \$265 (2 for 1 registrations)**
- **NON-MEMBERS \$385 per person**
- **Reattendance refresher free of charge**

