

WRITTEN LANGUAGE: THE PREPARATION, PROCESS AND PRODUCT

Saturday, 14 March 2015, 9:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday, 15 March 2015, 9:00am - 12:00pm
Cameragal Montessori School



The hand and mind are the tools needed for clear and beautiful writing. In this workshop we will explore some of the elements of good written work in the 3-6, 6-9 and 9-12 classrooms. We want to guide our students in technical and creative expression – to help them to produce work that is pleasing to the mind and pleasing to the eye.

Cameragal Montessori School
Old School Hall
12 Miller Street, North Sydney

Registration Fees:
Subscribers: \$280
Non-Subscribers: \$350
Includes lunch and tea breaks

Registrations close
Saturday, 7 March 2015

14 March 2015

9:00am – 10:30am	Session 1
10:30am – 10:45am	Morning Tea
10:45am – 12:15pm	Session 2
12:15pm – 1:15pm	Lunch
1:15pm – 2:30pm	Session 3
2:30pm – 2:45pm	Afternoon Tea
2:45pm – 4:00pm	Session 4

15 March 2015

9:00am – 10:30am	Session 5
10:30am – 10:45am	Morning Tea
10:45am – 12:00pm	Session 6

The Preparation for Writing: Dr. Montessori described the exuberant explosion into writing that was made by children in the first Casa dei Bambini. For the 3-6 child we do not 'teach' writing, but support natural development in such a way that children make the joyful discovery they can 'make their language visible'. We will examine what we have in our Montessori 'toolbox' so as to offer children the assistance they need for this to happen.

The Process of Writing: Clear thinking and clear writing go hand in hand. How do we guide 6-12 students to organise, analyse and synthesise their research? How can we assist them in their "creative" writing.

The Product of Writing: Careful penmanship, decoration, illumination, and illustration contribute to the beautiful finished product of written work. How can we guide and inspire our students to incorporate artistic expression in to their writing projects.

The workshop will include a discussion of "spelling" at all age groups.



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