



Mentoring Skills for Montessori Leaders

Mentoring can be a stimulating journey of self-discovery and development which provides opportunities for personal fulfilment and achievement. It is a fundamental form of human development where one person invests time, energy and personal know-how assisting the growth and ability of another person. This has a positive impact on improving student learning outcomes and assists the school or centre with human resource challenges.

The session will cover:

- Types of mentoring relationships
- Communication skills – giving and receiving feedback in particular
- Dealing with challenging workplace situations/people
- Staff appraisals/evaluation – some methodologies

Participant outcomes:

- Understand the benefits of cultivating mentoring in your school or centre
- Learn to develop and manage an effective employee mentoring programme
- Connect with other Montessori educators and school leaders considering workplace mentoring as a way of addressing human resource challenges



Christine has been involved in Montessori education since 1985 and was Head of School at Canberra Montessori School, for over 20 years. As well as educational leadership, Christine has a background in mediation, mentoring, conflict management and adult education with an emphasis on empowering individuals and building good communication skills. She was the founding President of Montessori Australia, sits on the board of AMI and is currently a Montessori school administration consultant. Christine has trained, coached and mentored mediators during her time as Executive Director with the Conflict Resolution Service in Canberra, and has presented workshops for Montessori teachers and leaders on people skills, mentoring and communication. She co-developed and is an AMI Certified Trainer for the AMI Administrators Certificate Course. She has presented at Montessori conferences in Malaysia, Indonesia, Australia, China and the USA.

THURSDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 2021
6:00PM - 8:00PM (SYDNEY TIME)

Attendance options:

- In person at Southside Montessori School, 35 Lillian Road Riverwood NSW
- Live online Zoom
- Video recording (restrictions apply)

MEMBERS \$49 | NON-MEMBERS \$125

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:

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