

POSITIVE DISCIPLINE CLASSROOM PRACTITIONER'S COURSE



16 hour course held over 8 weekly evening sessions.



Presented by Chip DeLorenzo, author of Positive Discipline in the Montessori Classroom.



Suitable for Montessori educators teaching all age groups: early childhood, 6-12 year-olds, and adolescents. Non-Montessori educators are also welcome.

Montessori Australia is proud to announce the first Positive Discipline course exclusively for educators beginning 4 May 2022. The 16-hour course will be facilitated online over 8 weeks by Chip DeLorenzo (author of the new book Positive Discipline in the Montessori Classroom) with Mark Powell (Positive Discipline facilitator who has run parenting courses in Australia for many years).

**8 SESSION COURSE HELD ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS:
4, 11, 18, 25 MAY, 1, 8, 15 AND 22 JUNE 2022
7:00PM - 9:00PM (BRISBANE TIME)**

ONLINE ZOOM

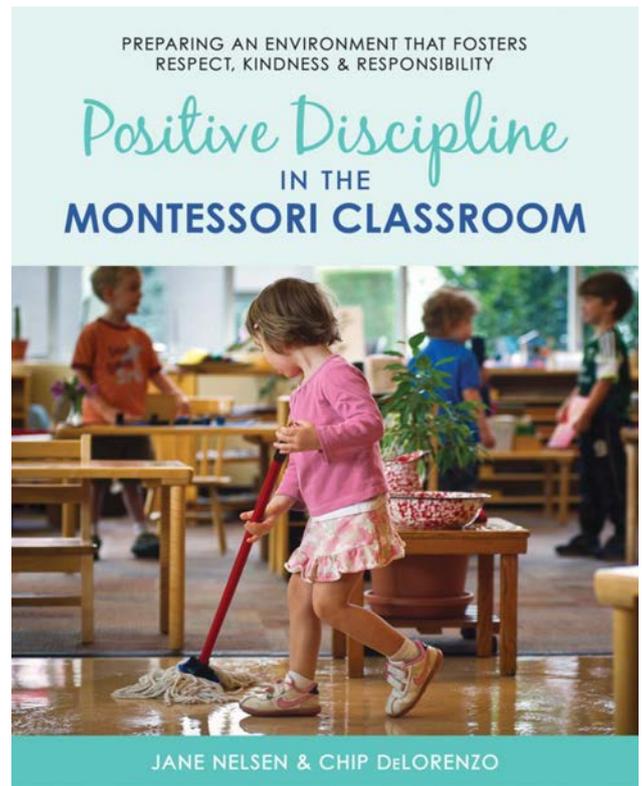
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Classroom management can be the most difficult thing for new teachers to learn; it's so often the missing piece in many teacher training programs. Challenging student behaviour can also become a distraction for experienced Montessori educators.

In this 16-hour course Chip DeLorenzo provides time-tested principles and tools for handling those prickly social-emotional situations that can, and do, come up in every Montessori classroom. Positive Discipline codifies Montessori principles in a way that allows new and seasoned teachers to gain a practical understanding of "deviations" and to apply these principles to the typical behavioural challenges of the modern child.

Participants will receive a digital copy of the book:



Chip DeLorenzo has been a Montessori educator since 1995. He is the former Head of School of the Damariscotta Montessori School, where he spent 20 years as a teacher and administrator. Chip is the co-author, with Jane Nelsen, of Positive Discipline in the Montessori Classroom, and is a Positive Discipline trainer and school consultant. As a trainer and presenter, Chip has worked with thousands of Montessori teachers and parents in teaching the principles and practices of Positive Discipline through various workshops and lectures. He holds Early Childhood, Lower and Upper Elementary AMS certifications, and has worked extensively with Montessori Adolescent students. Chip is the father of four Montessori children, and he and his wife, Kathy, live in Jefferson, Maine.



Mark Powell was first exposed to Positive Discipline as required reading during his Montessori training in New York in 1994. It was an indispensable foundation that helped him successfully manage 6-9 and 9-12 classrooms in the Boston and San Francisco Bay areas for the next 22 years. While in the United States Mark trained with Jane Nelsen herself, eventually completing facilitator training. Mark also has a M.Ed. degree specializing in Conflict Resolution from Lesley University in Cambridge MA. He has published many articles on Montessori education and has designed many classroom materials which are now sold across the United States and internationally. As a Montessori trainer he has delivered many workshops at international conferences and has consulted for dozens of Montessori schools across the U.S. and in Australia and New Zealand. Mark returned home to Queensland in June 2016, serving as Assistant Principal of Montessori International College on the Sunshine Coast and then as 9-12 Guide at Montessori Noosa. He currently works for Montessori Australia developing workshops and teacher training programs. He is one of a handful of certified Positive Discipline facilitators in Australia, and regularly gives parent workshops on the Sunshine Coast. He is the father of Bella, his 12 year-old daily reminder of why these skills are so important!

EARLY BIRD RATES:

Members \$390* | Non-members \$450 (until 4 April 2022)

REGULAR RATES: Members \$450* | Non-members \$490

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<https://pdpractitioner.eventbrite.com.au>

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