

**1 DAY
MONTESSORI FOUNDATION WORKSHOP
SYDNEY
SATURDAY 7 JULY 2012**

Invitation to MWEI Students, Parents and other interested members of the Community to attend a Foundation Theory Workshop.

Some of the topics to be covered are:

- Introduction to Montessori Education
- Maria Montessori's life & influences
- Montessori Principles, Features and Aims
- Myths and Misconceptions
- The Absorbent Mind & Sensitive Periods
- Four Planes of Development
- Human Tendencies
- Preparing the Environment
- The Hand and Independence
- Montessori Materials
- Preparation & Role of the Teacher
- Discipline and Normalisation
- Freedom & Limits
- Rewards & Punishments



The presenter, **Deirdre O'Reilly**, has taught for the almost thirty-five years in Montessori environments in Australia, Ireland and California. She holds preprimary and primary Montessori diplomas from AMI College, Dublin, Ireland. She holds a B.Ed. (Primary) from UNE, a Master's in Education (Special Ed.) from University of Sydney and has almost completed a Grad. Dip. Early Childhood from Macquarie University. Deirdre has three adult children and three grandchildren and is at present working as a Resource teacher in Northside Montessori School, Turramurra, NSW. She has presented both nationally and internationally at numerous conferences and consults as a parent coach and to Montessori schools both in Australia and overseas through her company Small Steps.

VENUE: The Farmhouse Montessori School
9 Bardoo Ave, North Balgowlah, Sydney, NSW

TIME: 9 - 4pm *PLEASE BE PROMPT*

COST: \$110

PLEASE BRING: Writing materials and Lunch, morning and afternoon tea will be provided.

PLEASE NOTE:

- * Workshop venue does not have child-minding/babysitting facilities. Private arrangements, off-site, to be arranged by participants requiring this.
- * Late registration fee of \$25, i.e. after closing date, applies.
- * 50% Discount applies to anyone attending **this** workshop a second time. Attendance Certificate to accompany registration.
- * A fee of \$25 will apply for cancellation of registrations prior to the workshop.

PAYMENT

It is advisable to return the Registration Form together with payment as soon as possible together. Payment of the Registration Fee confirms participation, unless otherwise notified. Please make cheques payable to "M.W.E.I. (Aust) Inc."

For further information, contact the MWEI Office (08) 6296 7900 or email mwei@bigpond.com

Registration form and payment to arrive no later than Friday, 22 June 2012

MWEI WORKSHOP PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct applies to all participants attending a MWEI (Aust) workshop.

RIGHTS	RESPONSIBILITIES
<p>Every person has the right –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• to be treated with respect and dignity• to hold and express an opinion• to work in a positive learning environment• to achieve one’s personal best in all aspects of learning• to work in a clean and safe environment• to have personal privacy and property respected	<p>Every person has the responsibility –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• to treat others with respect and dignity• to respect the rights of another• to respect that others have a right to hold and express an opinion• to express their own opinion in an appropriate way and at appropriate times• to contribute to a positive learning environment• to aim to do one’s personal best in all aspects of learning• to maintain a clean, safe environment• to respect personal privacy and property of others

REGISTRATION FORM
SYDNEY FOUNDATION THEORY WORKSHOP, SATURDAY 7 JULY 2012

Workshop Fee \$110

Please enrol me for the above workshop

Name: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss (First name) _____ (Surname) _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode _____

Phone: _____ Mobile _____ E-mail: _____

I am associated with _____ School / Organisation.

I am a student / graduate of MWEI: Graduate Diploma Diploma Adv. Certificate

Focus age group 0-3 0-6 3-6 or 6-12 course

OR (*other*) _____ Montessori Course;

Where did you hear about this workshop? _____

Would you like to be included on the email notification list for workshops? **Y** **N** **Currently on list**

I have attended the following MWEI Workshops already: _____

If you are currently employed at Montessori School/Centre, please provide details (e.g. Directress/
Assistant, age group of children and give length of time).

I _____ agree to abide by the attached Code of Conduct when
attending Workshops held by MWEI (Aust) Inc.

Payment of \$ _____ has been made by direct deposit credit card cheques.

Signed _____ Date _____

Closing Date - Registration Form and payment to arrive no later than FRIDAY, 22 JUNE 2012

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

CREDIT CARD Payments can be made by credit card (MasterCard, Visa,)

Debit my Credit Card: MasterCard Visa Expiry Date: __/ __

Credit Card No. _ _ _ _ _

For the amount of (Australian Dollars) \$ _____

Cardholder's Name: _ _ _ _ _

Signature: _____ Date: _____

DIRECT PAYMENT VIA INTERNET FROM YOUR BANK ACCOUNT INTO MWEI (AUST) BANK ACCOUNT

BSB: 016 498

ACCOUNT NO.: 199999463

ACCOUNT NAME.: MWEI (AUST)

**Reference: Your name and Workshop
name**