BUILDING FUTURES EDUCATION

MONTESSORI

2018 COURSES

DIPLOMA

ASSISTANT COURSE

SHORT COURSES

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

DIDACTIC MATERIAL WORKSHOPS

PARENT WORKSHOPS





BITE-SIZED WORKSHOPS Educator and Management stream

Our highly experienced trainers deliver short sessions for those who need a quick introduction to Montessori and/or refreshers. These are great for staff meetings and professional development needs, with the price inclusive of all staff attending. Workshops can be held at your service and can be tailored to the needs of your staff.

We also invite you to join us at our training centre on Brisbane's south side. Our Montessori training centre is home to our training and workshops, which will be hosted periodically during the year. A certificate of attendance will be provided

2018 workshops topics:

CREATING HANDMADE RESOURCES FOR YOUR CLASSROOM

THE BIG MOVE shifting from play based to an authentic Montessori Centre

THE PREPARED ENVIRONMENT designing and beautifying your Montessori classroom

FREEDOM WITHIN LIMITS how to manage behaviour using the Montessori Method

\$250 1 hour \$300 2 hours THE PREPARED ENVIRONMENT linking your outdoor space

THE ROLE OF THE ADULT

BITE-SIZED WORKSHOPS Montessori and Me - Parent stream

We are excited to announce our new learning stream "Montessori and Me" - parent stream, for families who are ready to bring their Montessori journey into their homes.

Join our highly experienced Montessori trainers who will work with parents to designing a tailor made home environment that reflects the Montessori philosophy.

Workshops can be held at your service, and are periodically held here on campus.

2018 workshop topics:

FREEDOM WITHIN LIMITS

CREATING A BEAUTIFUL NIDO HOME ENVIRONMENT

CREATING A MONTESSORI TODDLER HOME ENVIRONMENT

CREATING A BEAUTIFUL AND PRACTICAL 3-6 HOME ENVIRONMENT

CREATING HANDMADE RESOURCES

CREATING NIDO MOBILES

TOILETING - A HOLISTIC APPROACH FOR SUCCCESS

\$20 per parent

TWO DAY SHORT COURSE Fundamentals of Montessori Education

This short course provides an introduction to the Montessori teaching method and the 5 curriculum areas. This is a great course for those wanted to learn about the history, background and overview of Montessori and its founder; Maria Montessori. This foundation course is tailored for Educators who want to begin their Montessori journey, but are not yet ready to undertake full training.

This course includes morning tea, as well as a learner guide and any resources provided during the session. The session can be hosted at your service, or on campus. You will be provided with a Certificate of attendance.

\$350 per person

ONE DAY WORKSHOPS Montessori didactic materials

Need training on how to use the Montessori didactic materials? Join us for our curriculum specific material workshop. Our Saturday workshops are facilitated by a Montessori trainer who will show you how to use the materials, and help you design your own materials book (Montessori album). Each curriculum area has two sessions to cover all materials. A breakdown of the didactic materials covered in the session can be provided upon request. You will be provided with a certificate of attendance.

\$200 per person per workshop Practical life 1
Sensorial 1
Language 1
Mathematics 1
Cultural 1

Practical life 2
Sensorial 2
Language 2
Mathematics 2
Cultural 2

CERTIFICATE COURSE Montessori Assistants Course

The Montessori Assistants Course focuses on the skills and knowledge required as an Assistant in a Montessori environment. This is a great course for those wanting to extend their understanding of the Montessori method and its founder, Maria Montessori. This course, which can be taken over a 1 - 2 year period, provides a foundational understanding of the Montessori philosophy and it's application.

The program involves attending a 6 hour theory tutorial, and 7 six hour 'didactic materials' workshops. You will also be required to complete 40 hours of work/prac in a Montessori classroom. You will be required to complete an assessment portfolio, as well as a creation of a materials book (Montessori album).

Upon successful completion of the course, you will be provided with a certificate and a statement of attainment.

TUTORIAL TOPIC:
An introduction to Montessori

WORKSHOPS:

Practical life 1 Practical life 2
Sensorial 1 Language 1
Mathematics 1 Cultural 1





DIPLOMA COURSE Diploma of Montessori Education

Our Montessori Diploma of Education provides the theory and skills required to run a Montessori classroom encompassing children from 0 to 6 years of age. With a mix of theory and practical, this is a great course for Senior educators, management and anyone wanting to work in a Montessori classroom.

A certificate and a statement of results will be given upon successful completion of the full courses.

This program is delivered part-time over a period of 1-2 years. The program involves attending a two hour 'theory' tutorial once a month, and 10 six hour didactic materials' workshops. You will be required to work, or volunteer, for 60 hours in a Montessori classroom and complete assessments including written assessments, a materials book (Montessori Album) and an examination.

Upon successful completion of the course, you will be provided with a certificate and a statement of attainment.

TUTORIAL TOPICS

Practical life theory Language theory Cultural theory Human development Montessori history Sensorial theory Mathematics theory The prepared environment Behaviour Core principals and practices

WORKSHOPS:

Practical life 1	Practical life 2
Sensorial 1	Sensorial 2
Language 1	Language 2
Mathematics 1	Mathematics 2
Cultural 1	Cultural 2



A full course guide can be found on our website. To enrol in our Montessori and ECEC course/s click "enquire now" at www.bfes.edu.au

COACHING AND MENTORING

Needing further guidance on your Montessori journey?

We provide mentoring and coaching to allow a seamless transition to Montessori, or to help refine your existing Montessori service. We provide a fully trained and experienced mentor, who will work on site alongside your staff.

Areas we can help you to improve include:

Prepared environment design; ensuring to capture and implement an authentic approach within your Nido, infant community and cycle 1 rooms.

Assistance with purchasing required didactic materials for the rooms.

Assistance with purchasing the required furniture and equipment to ensure a correct fit out, ensuring to capture age appropriateness and an authentic Montessori approach.

Role modeling and guidance with the role of the adult, and so much more, depending on your needs.



We can arrange a time and tailor-make a package to suit your individual needs.

Contact us to see how we can help you with your journey.

Interested in furthering your Montessori journey? Contact us for more information, session break downs, bookings and availability.

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