

Why choose MASS?

BECAUSE:

- Training is delivered by registered nurses who know the industry, and who have worked in the industry for many years in both community and residential services.
- Training can be designed to be flexible and specifically tailored to meet a facilities needs.
- It is based on a philosophy of better practice.
- It provides affordable training for your staff.



TRAINING for

- Registered Nurses
- Support Workers
- Extended Care Assistants
- Enrolled Nurses
- Volunteers
- Family and Care partners
- Boards of Management



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**MONTESSORI
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Support and Learning for Life



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What is MASS?

Montessori Ageing Support Services (MASS), a division of the Montessori Australia Foundation (MAF), is the national peak body for supporting quality of life for older Australians through the Montessori approach. In particular, it oversees training, consulting, promotion and endorsement of enriched Montessori environments for older people receiving care services. It promotes independence, self-esteem, choice and meaningful activity through the recognition of individual strengths, needs, interests and the establishment of expertly prepared environments.



Montessori is a method of **DEVELOPING** and **INTRODUCING** activities based upon models of learning and rehabilitation.

What can MASS offer you?

TRAINING in:

- Montessori Methods for Ageing in both community and residential care
- Types and Stages of Dementia
- Aggression and Behavioural Management Program
- Understanding Responsive Behaviours
- Leadership skills
- Documentation
- Meaningful Activities
- Emotional Intelligence
- Quality Improvement
- Group skills
- Memory Strategies

and CONSULTANCY to you on:

- Creating Montessori Environments
- Environmental design for dementia
- Change management

MASS Staff

ANNE KELLY, a Montessorian Dementia Consultant who also holds qualifications in Post Graduate Dementia Management, Assessment and Workplace Training and Dementia Care Mapping. She has worked extensively in dementia care, both residential and community, for the past 30 years and is well known throughout the industry as a trainer and consultant. In 2009 she was awarded a Churchill Fellowship to further study Montessori methods for Dementia Care which enabled her to travel to Greece, Canada and the USA to work alongside world experts in this area including, Dr Cameron Camp, Professor Michelle Bourgeois and Gail Elliott. Since her return from overseas, Anne has continued to build her reputation as an experienced Ageing Care Montessorian and is now in demand to provide mentoring and training in dementia related areas and Montessori methods around the country. Anne is considered an Australian leader in Montessori Methods for ageing care.



SUE MARK has been an aged care manager for over 20 years. She has worked in three states and territories in a range of diverse and interesting aged care environments. At Lifecare Aldinga Beach Court in South Australia she worked to implement the Capability Model based on the principles of Montessori in conjunction with an innovative rebuilding program focussing on the prepared environment. Most recently she has been managing a small rural Victorian aged care site which also incorporated acute care beds. Sue has a passion for enabling and engaging people living with dementia, ensuring everybody has a reason to get out of bed each day.

