

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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Montessori Ageing Support Services is the national peak body for supporting quality of life for older Australians through the Montessori approach.

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 **CREATING** and **PRESENTING** 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.



LINDA GRAHAM, FACN is an experienced psychiatric and dementia care nurse with qualifications in education, hospital management, advanced dementia practice, dementia care mapping and Montessori. She has many years' experience in consulting and education. Linda was Educator for the Dementia Behavioural Management Service for a number of years before continuing as Education Manager for Alzheimer's Australia Tasmania. Linda thoroughly enjoys working with staff to enable them to implement change and innovation into care delivery, especially in the area of dementia care. Her aim is to apply her particular skills and expertise to a high professional standard.

