

Language is critical to the life of the human being. Language makes all human progress possible. The young child is immersed in the creation of language and the Montessori environment provides many opportunities for its enrichment. Much of what we do in supporting the child in his or her development of language revolves around two key factors: cultivating self-expression and developing the necessary skills. This is done in keeping with the unique 'indirect approach' that Dr Montessori advocates. This multi-sensorial approach to language development leaves the child so well prepared that he or she will literally be able to pick up a pencil and write. Cheryl Ferreira will touch on some of the foundations of language development covering aspects of:

- Oral Language
- Enrichment of Vocabulary
- Preparation for Writing (Hand and Mind)
- Indirect Preparation of the Hand
- Metal Insets
- Sandpaper Letters
- Moveable Alphabet Work
- Rationale for Cursive




Cheryl Ferreira was born in Mumbai, India. She has worked with children from the age of 17, becoming interested in the Montessori approach while assisting in a Montessori school. Cheryl graduated with a BA Hons. and then received an MA in history from the University of Bombay. She undertook her Montessori training at the AMI Montessori training centre in Hyderabad, India. She then worked in Montessori schools and on AMI courses in different parts of India. In 1998, she came to the Maria Montessori Training Organisation in London as part of AMI's Training of Trainers programme, and in 2000 she became an authorised AMI Trainer.

Saturday, 26 April 2008, Brisbane

9:00am to 4:00pm

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Registration Fee: \$150

Includes morning tea, lunch and workshop papers.

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It is however open to all and would be ideal
for anyone considering undertaking
teacher training in the future.

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