Montessori School Boards Orientation

23 May 2009, Sydney

The Montessori School Boards Orientation will focus on aspects of board policy and procedure unique to Montessori settings and will not duplicate the material covered in the orientations provided by the Associations of Independent Schools. Drawing on a governance model, the workshop will explore the key roles and responsibilities of the Montessori School Boards and offer practical guidelines and resources. Understanding the unique nature of Montessori programmes, the workshop will offer recommendations for cultivating a healthy and productive relationship with the Head of School. Essential to this partnership is good leadership, strong processes for recruitment, appraisal, support and succession planning.

Overview of Montessori

- Key Montessori Principles
- Montessori Internationally
- Montessori in Australia
- Montessori Australia Foundation
- Montessori Children's Foundation

MAF School Support Services

- Boards/Councils (board manuals, principal recruitment, governance, conflict resolution, marketing)
- Heads of Schools
- Government Liaison
- National and State Issues
- Montessori Training
- Montessori Quality Assurance Programme

Common Issues Facing Montessori Boards

- Strategic planning for sustainable growth and development
- Principal recruitment
- Teacher training and staff recruitment
- Principal and staff appraisal

Saturday, 23 May 2009

9:00am to 4:00pm

Inner Sydney Montessori School
44 Smith Street Balmain NSW 2041

Registration Fee: $150
Includes lunch, refreshment breaks and workshop papers.

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- Controversial Montessori issues
- Montessori best practice
- Fundraising and funds development
- Expansion and optimal models for Montessori school growth
- Parent involvement

Governance

- Models of Governance - who's running the school?
- Transition from volunteer to professional
- Montessori Boards roles and responsibilities
- Running a successful Board/Council meeting
- Board succession planning
- Ideal make up of boards and skills
- Compliance and fiscal responsibilities
- Succession planning
- Board appraisal
- Board policies and procedures

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School: _____

Position: _____

Home Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

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