The Five Great Stories and Cosmic Education

16 May 2009, Brisbane

Montessori designed Cosmic Education in response to the psychological characteristics of 6 to 12 year old children in the second plane of development. The universe is the curriculum and the five Great Lessons or Stories initiate children into the drama of Cosmic Education. The Great Stories provide the framework into which the resulting integrated curriculum fits. This produces a coherent curriculum rather than a collection of unrelated bits and pieces of information.

This workshop will include a presentation of the five Great Stories along with a view of the various paths that children take into the integrated curriculum that follows the Stories. Special emphasis will be given to the manner in which Cosmic Education is presented so that it is appealing and relevant to children of the second plane.

In addition, since Montessori is a continuum in which the growth that occurs in one plane of development prepares children for the work they will do in the next plane, this workshop will help adults guide children at the three to six level to the work that will best prepare them for the great adventure that is found in Montessori classes for six to twelve year olds.

This workshop is designed to support the work of Montessori teachers and assistants. It is however open to anyone interested in Montessori Education.

Saturday, 16 May 2009, 9:00am to 4:00pm

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Administration Building
Mactier Street, Fig Tree Pocket, Brisbane QLD

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

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REGISTRATION: Online at montessori.org.au or fill in and return the form below

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