



MONTESSORI FOR DEMENTIA AND AGEING (MDA)

UK Workshops Presenter



Anne Kelly is a registered nurse and Montessorian Dementia Consultant.

Anne is currently the Managing Director of Montessori Aged Support Services in Australia. She also holds qualifications in Post Graduate Dementia Management, Assessment and Workplace Training and Dementia Care Mapping. She has worked extensively in aged and dementia care, both residential and community, for the past 30 years.

In 2009, Anne 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, Professor Michelle Bourgeois and Gail Elliott at McMaster University in Canada.

Since this time, Anne has continued to build her reputation as an experienced Aged Care Montessorian and she is now in demand to provide mentoring and training in Montessori methods for organisations wishing to embrace Montessori methods into practice.

Anne is considered an Australian leader in Montessori Methods for aged care and dementia. She published her first book in 2017, *Forgetfulness, Feelings and Farnarkling* - book that examines where aged care has come from, where we are now and where we need to be. "...readers will not only be entertained, they will be inspired to stand up and join Anne's Montessori army to truly transform the aged care experience" (Elizabeth Oliver, Occupational Therapist).