

## **WORKSHOP:**

### **LANGUAGE**

~ *Content Overview & Timetable*



In the Montessori Method, writing precedes reading, as the children explore with drawing and forming letters. The process of learning how to read should be as painless and simple as learning how to speak. The child begins by exploring the sounds that compose words and by relating them to the letters of the alphabet. He can soon produce words and sentences free of all other mechanical difficulties.

In the meantime he trains his hand to become precise and sure for the writing movements. Reading is prepared indirectly from writing. The child starts from what he knows about the letters and the sounds. Reading skills normally develop so smoothly in Montessori classrooms that students tend to exhibit a sudden "reading explosion" which leaves the children and their families beaming with pride.

#### **CONTENT OVERVIEW & TIME TABLE**

<b><u>09:00am</u></b> -	Registration
<b><u>09:30am</u></b> -	Theory Introduction
<b><u>11.00am</u></b> -	Early Language Materials
<b><u>01:00pm</u></b> -	Lunch (please bring packed lunch)
<b><u>01:30pm</u></b> -	Pink Materials
	Blue Materials
	Green Materials
	Grammar Introduction
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<b><u>04:00pm</u></b> -	Home Time

**NOTE:** For details on the workshop date, venue(s) & fees, please consult 'Workshop Schedule & General Information'.

*"There is in every child a painstaking teacher,  
so skilful that he obtains identical results in all children in all parts of the world.  
The only language men ever speak perfectly is the one they learn in babyhood,  
when no one can teach them anything!"*

~ Maria Montessori

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*"By reading I mean the interpretation of an idea by means of graphics or symbols  
.....a child does not read until he receives ideas from the written word"*

~ Maria Montessori