

## MONTESSORI AND DEMENTIA

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SNMCI & AMI  
CERTIFIED

2 DAY WORKSHOP  
OCT 9 & 10 2019  
DUBLIN, IRELAND

Don't miss this opportunity to learn techniques and strategies designed by an international expert in Montessori and dementia practice.

You will learn about Montessori for Aging and Dementia, an innovative approach to care which enables individuals to care for themselves, others, and their community — bringing purpose and meaning to elders' lives, and significantly increasing staff satisfaction.

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*Learn how to create an environment of joy and purpose, where older adults can flourish.*

## About Jennifer Brush MA, CCC/SLP



Jennifer Brush, MA, CCC/SLP is an award-winning Dementia Educator, author and consultant. Passionate about enriching the lives of people with dementia, Jennifer is on a mission to put the focus of care on the person's preferences, interests and abilities.

With over 25 years of industry experience, including leading countless live national and international trainings, facilitating groundbreaking research, and managing innovative person-centred projects, Jennifer flawlessly bridges the gap between care communities and the individuals they serve. Jennifer serves on the Association Montessori International (AMI) Advisory Board for Montessori for Aging and Dementia and she is the only AMI Certified Educator for Montessori for Aging and Dementia in the USA.

Jennifer is the author of 6 nationally recognized books on dementia and is widely known for her innovative work in the Spaced Retrieval Memory Intervention, pioneering this area of study in speech-language pathology and publishing 2 books on the subject. Jennifer's new co-authored book about Person-Centered Care is now available from Wiley Publishing.

## About St Nicholas Montessori Society

As Montessori advocates across the continuum of education, our College is Ireland's leading provider of Montessori, Primary and Early Years professionals offering undergraduate and postgraduate teacher training programmes. Our programmes are accredited by QQI and are recognised by DCYA, Pobal and SUSI.

Our schools offer an authentic 3 to 12 early years and primary school Montessori education and are staffed by fully qualified Montessori teachers. This programme supports our vision to bring excellence in Montessori education to the broader education landscape.



## Workshop Details



### DAY ONE - OCT 9

- 9:00 Check In & Refreshments
- 9:30 Person Centred Care
- What is Person Centred Care?
  - Person Centred Assessments
  - The Importance of Person Centred Engagement
- 10:00 Why Montessori?
- Key Discoveries of Human Development
  - Key Components of Montessori Education
- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 Applying Montessori Methods to the Care Setting
- Montessori for Ageing & Dementia
  - Human Tendencies
  - Prepared Environment
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Applying Montessori Methods to the Care Setting
- Grace & Courtesy
  - Observation
  - Independence
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 Montessori Demonstrations & Practice
- 4:15 Break
- 4:30 Applying Montessori Methods to the Care Setting
- Discussions of Demonstrations & Practice
  - Assessing Outcomes
  - Take-Aways

Tea, coffee and lunch will be provided

Workshop Fee: €295

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### DAY TWO - OCT 10

- 9:00 Check In & Refreshments
- 9:30 Understanding Dementia & Memory
- The Amazing Brain
  - Disease Prevention
  - Types of Dementia
  - How Memory Works
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Best Practices for Dementia Care
- Create a Meaningful Engagement Plan Activity
  - Communication
  - Evidence Based Design
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Best Practices for Dementia Care
- Space Retrieval Step by Step & Interactive Activity
- 2:15 Putting Montessori to Action
- Using the Montessori Approach with Any Activity
  - Where to Begin?
- 3:30 Conclusion

Special Fee:  
€195 for  
Montessori  
Europe 2019  
(Oct 11,12)  
attendees