



Australian Association for  
Infant Mental Health Inc.

## 6 DAY SUPPORTIVE COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS TRAINING WITH MARIA AARTS Founder & Director of Marte Meo International

Maria will be offering a 6 day training spread over 13 months. On completion trainees will be Marte Meo Practitioners

**THERE IS A MAXIMUM OF 40 TRAINING PLACES**

**DATE:** Day 1 & 2 – 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017  
Day 3 & 4 - 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
Day 5 & 6 – 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**TIME:** 10.00AM-4.00PM

**VENUE :** Glenelg Surf Life Saving Club 20 Holdfast Promenade, Glenelg  
(March and September venue to be confirmed)



Australia, NSW and Queensland

### About the Presenter

Maria Aarts is the founder of Marte Meo International, a Program that is used by family therapists, family support workers, early childhood educators, aged care workers, disability workers, neonatal nursery staff, foster care agencies and others sectors across the life span in over 30 countries. Maria's background is in special education and she was director of Orion, a treatment centre in the Netherlands for children with autism before developing the Marte Meo system. In Australia Maria is working with a range of organisations and professionals in South

The Marte Meo Supportive Communication Skills Program was developed by Maria Aarts in the Netherlands, to support emotional and social development in everyday interaction moments. It has application to the whole

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life spectrum and is used in parent-infant work, early childhood services, aged care facilities, neo-natal units, foster care programs and in disability services.

Security is associated with open communication. In Marte Meo you learn how to improve the quality of a relationship by improving the daily interaction moments; you learn how to build connection instead of disconnection moments and how to lead without losing connection.

When training in Marte Meo you learn to look for what children or the client can do as the natural starting point for supporting their development. Marte Meo builds out from the child or client's skills; it does not impose a program onto them. In a similar way Marte Meo does not train or coach adults in parenting or caregiving skills. Instead it builds out from your own strengths and allows you to become more fine-tuned observers of your own communications within interactions.

### **WHAT PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN**

In the six day training in Marte Meo to Practitioner level participants will learn to observe for children's play and co-operation skills (which are the foundation for school readiness) and they will learn the Marte Meo adult supportive communication elements: Following, Linking, Leading, Cooperation and Detailed Guidance.

### **WHAT PARTICIPANTS NEED TO BRING.**

Learning in Marte Meo is video based. Participants will watch video pictures from the training resource that highlight supportive communication. From Day 2 participants will be expected to bring video clips from their own setting to learn from. This will include filming of themselves for the purpose of identifying and practicing the elements of supportive communication. Learning will be step by step so that participants will be guided step-by-step in what to film. The clips required are short -1-2 minutes and no more than 3 minutes to be sufficient and easy to learn from. For Day 2 participants are asked to bring along a video-clip of a child/client in interaction with a peer or adult. Eg, if the clip is of children, it can be of two children playing together; or a child (children) in a free play moment with his/her parent or caregiver. An essential aspect of Practitioner Training is that you are practicing and demonstrating the Marte Meo elements. It is therefore essential that you be able to bring video footage along of yourself practicing the elements

### **"SIT IN" TRAINING**

**There will also be limited spaces for people who have already completed Practitioner Training or above to sit in on the training. These places are available so people can receive "top up Training but will not have the opportunity to show video and receive supervision**

# TAX INVOICE

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First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Requirements \_\_\_\_\_

If you are attending the "Sit in" training you must have completed at least the 6 Day Practitioner Training

Please state when and with whom you completed your training

WHEN: \_\_\_\_\_

WITH WHOM: \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION FEES (Including Lunch)

Places will not be guaranteed until payment & registration form is received ie. places will not be "held", awaiting payment & registration form.

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NON AAIMHI MEMBER		AAIMHI MEMBER	
Early Bird Up to 9 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	\$1450 (inc \$131.82 GST)	Early Bird Up to 9 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	\$1300 (inc \$118.18GST)
Full Registration From 10 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	\$1600 (inc \$145.45. GST)	Full Registration From 10 <sup>th</sup> Augsut 2017	\$1400 (inc \$127.27 GST)

## “SIT IN” TRAINING

NON AAIMHI MEMBER		AAIMHI MEMBER	
<b>Early Bird</b> Up to 9 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	<b>\$800</b> (inc <b>\$72.43</b> GST)	<b>Early Bird</b> Up to 9 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	<b>\$700</b> (inc <b>\$63.64</b> GST)
<b>Full Registration</b> From 10 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	<b>\$890</b> (inc <b>\$80.91</b> GST)	<b>Full Registration</b> From 10 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	<b>\$780</b> (inc <b>\$70.91</b> GST)

### REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Enquiries re payment and/or registration Thomas Luke or 0430 647 840 or email at or [aaimhi@gmail.com](mailto:aaimhi@gmail.com)

Enquiries re training: Sally Watson 0411 377 347 or [monte@ace.net.au](mailto:monte@ace.net.au)

#### PAYMENT DETAILS (Please tick one)

Money Order

Cheque attached Payable to AAIMHI SA

Pay online at [www.dramatix.com.au](http://www.dramatix.com.au) (scroll down webpage until you find AAIMHI Logo)

Ensure that if paying via dramatix that a copy of this form is sent to AAIMHI Marte Meo, PO Box 473 Glenside 5065 or scan and email to [aaimhi@gmail.com](mailto:aaimhi@gmail.com)

**No registrations will be processed until this form and payment are received.**

**CANCELLATION & REFUNDS:** Up to 2 weeks in advance- 80% refund. Less than 2 weeks – 20% refund