



# Marte Meo with the Territory Mob

A workshop for building social connections through natural everyday interaction

## Marte Meo latin for 'On one's Own Strength'

The Marte Meo Program was developed by Maria Aarts in the late 1970's in the Netherlands, and is now established in over 40 countries. In Australia, Marte Meo has been successfully integrated into Aboriginal Health Services, the Disability sector of NSW, the Benevolent Society of QLD and is extensively used in child care and health services in South Australia.

The program provides a practical approach to supporting development through relationships in everyday communication. The program can be used with all age groups and is applicable for infants, toddlers, school aged children, people with disabilities and aged people.

## Who will be interested in attending ?

Early Childhood Educators, Parents & Carers, Aged and Disability Workers, Aboriginal Health Workers, Maternal and Child Health Nurses, Paediatricians, Allied Health Professionals, Child Protection Staff and Family Support Agencies.

## What participants say about attending Marte Meo workshops

**"Helped me to not become overwhelmed and often defeated, by the enormity of the crisis /problem confronting staff"** Gunawirra Aboriginal Health Service, Redfern NSW

**"It gave me the 'how to' of the Early Years Learning Framework, helping me to meet the emotional needs of my Toddler Group. Thanks!"** Early Childhood Educator, Adelaide SA

**"It gave us new ways to work with parents and carers to support their child's development. The approach and video review has changed our world!"** Allied Health Team, Darwin NT.

**"I also love the video because it is concrete- it shows where there has been progress – it's on the tape and therefore very real"** Gunawirra Aboriginal Health Service, Redfern NSW

## When:

**Mon 20th May 2013**

Day 1 9.30 — 4.00  
Introduction to Marte Meo Model

**Tues 21st May 2013**

Day 2 9.45 — 4.00  
More specific local content with video presented from participants

## Where:

Northern Territory  
Museum & Art  
Gallery theatre

## Cost::

Single day  
\* \$95 / \$150

Both days  
\* \$150 / \$300  
\*early bird

## Group discount 2 days

4 people \$500  
10 people \$1,000

## Presenter - Maria Aarts

Maria is an extremely dynamic and engaging presenter that is the founder of Marte Meo International. She has extensive experience working with a diverse range of professionals, parents and carers. The delivery of the course is very visual with lots of video and story telling. It can be integrated into current work areas in its introductory form, or higher levels of training can be gained to become a certified practitioner in the model.



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Carpentaria Disability Services are very excited to host the first Marte Meo workshop in Darwin. This has been a much anticipated event and it is such a wonderful opportunity to see the founder of the program, Maria Aarts, in our home town of Darwin. This course is run regularly in Adelaide if you wish to seek further certification after attending the basic training in Darwin. We understand the financial burden of attending professional development interstate therefore we have aimed to bring this event to the wider territory audience at the lowest possible cost.

**Lunch and catering** We have provided a BYO lunch option or you can pre-order lunch at the Cornucopia restaurant. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided.

**Social night Mindil Market Sunday 19th** We will set up a spot on the lawn near the BBQs at the Darwin High school end. Come for the sunset at 6:30 or come earlier to meet and greet participants at 5pm.

**Providing Videos** If you would like to participate in the video presentations please provide a 5 minute clip of an everyday interaction (mealtime, playing a game, cooking together) between a client and carer, a parent and their child or an early childhood educator and a child. The clip will need to be saved to USB.

**Registration details (*early bird returned by March 16th and final registrations close April 31st*):**

Name:	
Organisation / company:	
Role / position:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Address:	
Day 1 only or Both Days:	
<b>Group booking (2 day only)</b> Please provide each participant's name and a key organization contact above.	
Dietary Requirements:	
Pre-order Lunch:	Yes/No (Please circle)
Are you at Practitioner level?	Yes/No (Please circle, if you are at practitioner level you will need to present a video at this workshop to gain certification).
<b>Payment Details:</b>	Credit card    ____ ____ ____ ____    Expires __/__/__ Visa / Master Card / Bankcard (circle) Name on card .....
	Direct debit BSB: 085-933 Account: 557740065 Name: Carpentaria Disability Service Cheques to Carpentaria Disability Services
Cancellation process:	If you cancel your registration with less than 7-days notice, you are still liable for the full course costs. A \$50 cancellation fee will apply for all other cancellations.