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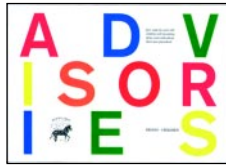
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resources

THE UNHEARD VOICE OF CHILDREN SERIES

Advisories

The five- and six-year-old children, who are leaving the preschool for the elementary school, tell the three-year-old children about the preschool they are entering. A book by the children, teachers and parents of Diana Preschool. 2002, 48 pages ISBN 88-87960-32-1 English version: Euro 13,00 Available also in Italian. Other translations: Spanish and Catalan



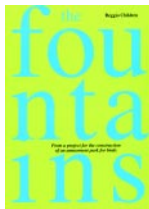
Tenderness

The love story of Laura and Daniele, students at Villetta Preschool, as told by the children themselves. Illustrated with photographs and children's work. 1995, 72 pages ISBN 88-87960-01-1 Euro 10,33 Bilingual Italian/English version. Other translations: German and Chinese. Soon available also in Korean, Spanish and Catalan versions



The Fountains

A record of the project that initiated when the children of Villetta Preschool decided that the birds who inhabit the school grounds needed an amusement park. Illustrated with photographs and children's work. 1995, 112 pages ISBN 88-87960-02-X Euro 13,00 Bilingual Italian/English version Italian/French version also available. Other translations: German, Albanian, Chinese and Korean. Soon available also in Spanish and Catalan versions



A Journey into the Rights of Children

Boys and girls discuss their rights as children. A book from Diana Preschool, illustrated with photographs and children's work. 1995, 72 pages ISBN 88-87960-03-8 Euro 10,00 Bilingual Italian/English version. Other translations: German, Dutch, Chinese and Korean. Soon available also in Spanish and Catalan versions



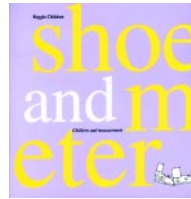
The Little Ones of Silent Movies

Make-believe with children and fish at Rodari Infant-toddler Center. Illustrated with photographs and children's work. 1996, 72 pages ISBN 88-87960-07-0 Euro 10,33 Bilingual Italian/English version. Other translations: German, Chinese, Korean, Spanish and Catalan



Shoe and Meter

Initial approaches to the discovery, function, and use of measurement. From a project carried out at Diana Preschool. Illustrated with photographs and children's work. 1997, 108 pages ISBN 88-87960-10-0 Euro 13,00 Bilingual Italian/English version. Other translations: German, Chinese and Korean. Soon available also in Swedish, Danish, Spanish and Catalan



The **Reggio Children** resources (books, exhibit catalogues, audiovisual materials, portfolios) are developed from projects carried out in the Municipal Infant-toddler Centers and Preschools of Reggio Emilia, with the aim to offer a wide audience a close-up look at young children's thoughts, ideas, imagination, and their relational and learning strategies. Based on listening to and esteem for young children, these books and other materials directly present the voice of the children, including reports on research conducted in the schools and essays on educational topics; in all these resources the children themselves are the protagonists. The Reggio Children resources are available in numerous languages and are distributed in many countries by a network of partners and bookshops.

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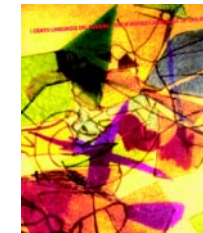
Children, Art, Artists

This catalogue is designed to offer a "guided tour" of the exhibition entitled "The Expressive Languages of Children, the Artistic Languages of Alberto Burri", which comprises various projects carried out in infant-toddler centers, preschools and elementary schools, following the retrospective exhibition of works by Italian artist Alberto Burri, held in Reggio Emilia from November 2001 through January 2002. The catalogue offers reflections on a possible and productive encounter between children and artists. 2004, 158 pages ISBN 88-87960-38-0 English version: Euro 25,00 Available also in Italian



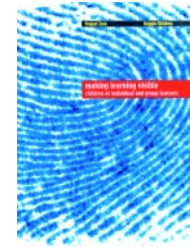
The Hundred Languages of Children

Catalogue of the exhibition "The Hundred Languages of Children" which has been shown throughout the world for more than twenty years, enjoying enormous success. 1996 edition, updated and expanded. Texts by various authors, including Loris Malaguzzi, with photographs and children's work from the Infant-toddler Centers and Preschools of Reggio Emilia. A work of many hands, the catalogue describes the evolution of the pedagogical experience of Reggio Emilia through extensive and diversified documentation. 1996, 215 pages ISBN 88-87960-08-9 Euro 18,08 Bilingual Italian/English version. Also available with a booklet containing the integral translation in French. Other translations: German, Japanese, Chinese and Korean



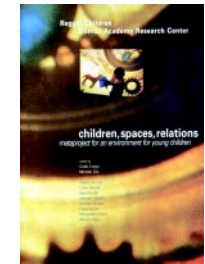
Making Learning Visible Children as Individual and Group Learners

What is a learning group? To what extent is individual learning reinforced and enhanced or, on the contrary, stifled and inhibited, in a learning group? Does group learning actually exist? Can a group construct its own way of learning? An in-depth look at the questions examined in a research project carried out jointly by teachers and pedagogistas from the Municipal Infant-toddler Centers and Preschools of Reggio Emilia and researchers from Project Zero and Reggio Children, from 1997 to 1999. 2001, 368 pages ISBN 88-87960-25-9 Euro 30,00 Text in English. Soon available also in Italian, Swedish, Chinese, Korean and Croatian versions



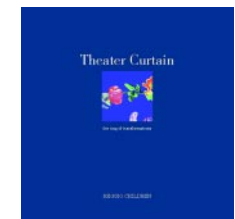
Children, spaces, relations Metaproject for an Environment for Young Children

The result of joint research conducted by Reggio Children and Domus Academy Research Center of Milan, the book provides tools of analysis and practical indications for designing infant-toddler center and preschool spaces. Texts, photographs, children's work. 1998, 160 pages ISBN 88-87960-17-8 English version: Euro 34,00 Available also in Italian. Other translations: Chinese and Korean



Theater Curtain

The Ring of Transformations
The story of a project in which children from Diana Preschool designed and created a new theater curtain for the Ariosto Theater of Reggio Emilia. 2002, 132 pages ISBN 88-87960-29-1 English version: Euro 30,00 Available also in Italian



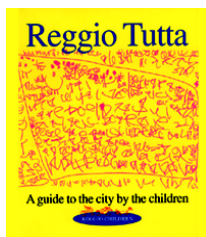
Reggio Tutta

A guide to the city by the children

From a project carried out in the Municipal Infant-toddler Centers and Preschools of Reggio Emilia, a "guide" that outlines the identity of the city and develops the dimension of the children's relationship with a real or hypothetical visitor, including their suggestions on what to see and how to visit and live in Reggio Emilia. A portrait of the city made by the children, along with essays, contributions, and notes on the educational context.

2000, 152 pages ISBN 88-87960-22-4

English version: Euro 30,99
Available also in Italian



The Municipal Infant-toddler Centers and Preschools of Reggio Emilia

Historical notes and general information
2000, 36 pages Euro 6,00
Available in English and French versions.
Updated edition under preparation



Brick by Brick

The history of XXV Aprile Municipal Preschool of Villa Cella, one of the first opened in Reggio Emilia after the end of the Second World War. Texts by various authors, including Loris Malaguzzi.

2000, 40 pages ISBN 88-87960-24-0 Euro 5,16
In English. Also available in the original Italian edition published by the Municipality of Reggio Emilia



Everything has a shadow, except ants

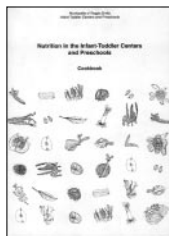
The encounter with shadows is the basis of the story told in this book, which documents the experiences and emotions of children at the Diana and Gulliver Preschools in exploring this immaterial companion of our everyday lives.
1999, 89 pages ISBN 88-87960-19-4 Euro 15,49
Available in Italian, English and French versions.
Other translations: German, Albanian and Korean



Nutrition in the Infant-toddler Centers and Preschools Cookbook

Recipes, menus and indications for correct nutrition. Written with the collaboration of the cooks of the Municipal Infant-toddler Centers and Preschools, pediatricians and nutritionists.

1999, 80 pages ISBN 88-87960-23-2 Euro 7,75
Available in Italian and English versions



The future is a lovely day

From a project carried out in the Fiastrì and Rodari Municipal Preschools of Sant'Illario d'Enza (Province of Reggio Emilia), a book that collects thoughts and predictions on the future by five- and six-year-old children.

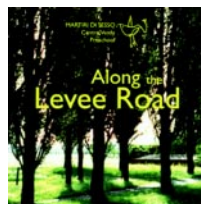
2001, 136 pages ISBN 88-87960-26-7 Euro 26,00
Bilingual Italian/English version



Along the Levee Road

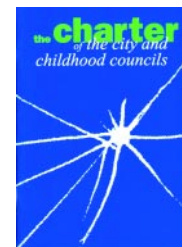
The history and peculiar identity of the Municipal Preschool Centro Verde Martiri di Villa Sesso narrated by the direct protagonists. The book tells the story of an educational community over almost half a century (1945-1997).

2002, 52 pages ISBN 88-87960-30-5
Euro 8,00 In English



The Charter of the City and Childhood Councils

By the study group on "Identities and Functions of the City and Childhood Councils", a document that can support educators and families in developing a deeper understanding and awareness about parents' involvement in the life of the school.
Edited by the Documentation and Educational Research Center of the Infant-Toddler Centers and Preschools of Reggio Emilia.
2003, 67 pages ISBN 88-87960-36-4
Euro 10,00 In English.
Also available in the original Italian edition published by the Municipality of Reggio Emilia



NEW!! REMIDA SERIES

REMIDA Day

Edited by AGAC, Friends of Reggio Children Association, Municipal Infant-toddler Centers and Preschools of Reggio Emilia, REMIDA.
A book that describes the first four editions of the Remida Day initiative dedicated to recycling, based on the experience of the Remida Creative Recycling Center. Sixteen events designed to support the culture of creative recycling and promote ethical behavior that opposes the "throwaway" culture.
2004, 92 pages ISBN 88-87960-39-9
Euro 15,00 In Italian.
English version available soon



AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS

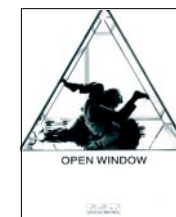
Not Just Anyplace

The first documentary film entirely dedicated to the history of the Municipal Infant-toddler Centers and Preschools of Reggio Emilia, reconstructing the sociopolitical, cultural, and civil context in which this educational experience was formed. Historical research, script, and direction: Michele Fasano.
2001, VHS video, 72 minutes ISBN 88-87960-34-8
English version available in NTSC format: Euro 45,00
and in PAL format: Euro 40,00
Also available in Italian/PAL format



Open Window

A set of 36 colour slides on the environment of the Municipal Infant-toddler Centers and Preschools of Reggio Emilia.
1994 ISBN 88-87960-00-3
Euro 32,00
Bilingual Italian/English version



The Amusement Park for Birds

A behind-the-scenes look at a long-term project at Villetta Preschool in which the children designed and built an outdoor amusement park for the birds that come to their playground.
1992, VHS video, 90 minutes.
In English. NTSC format: Euro 26,00
PAL format: Euro 20,00



To Make a Portrait of a Lion

The children of Villetta Preschool engage in making a portrait of one of the large marble lions in San Prospero Square.
1987, VHS video, 30 minutes.
English version available in NTSC format: Euro 21,00
and in PAL format: Euro 15,00
Also available in Italian, and with Chinese subtitles



BOOKS BY OTHER PUBLISHERS

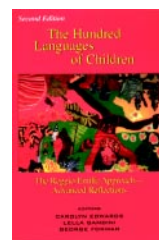
coming soon!

Early Childhood Education in Reggio Emilia
Dialoguing, Listening and Researching
By Carla Rinaldi
Published by



RoutledgeFalmer. This book offers a collection of Carla Rinaldi's most important articles, lectures, and interviews from 1994 to the present day, organized around a number of themes and with a full introduction which contextualises each piece of work. The topics discussed include: the thought and legacy of Loris Malaguzzi, the uniqueness of the Reggio Emilia Approach, current issues in education and the meaning of being a teacher today, the role of creativity in education, the teaching/learning relationship, participation, and assessment. Closing with an interview of Rinaldi by Peter Moss and Gunilla Dahlberg, the author discusses her current work and her reflections on Reggio's past, present, and future. Publishing date: May 30, 2005 192 pages ISBN 0415345049 In English Italian version to be published soon by Reggio Children

The Hundred Languages of Children
The Reggio Emilia Approach Advanced Reflections
Edited by Carolyn Edwards, Lella Gandini, and George Forman. Published by Ablex Publishing Corporation (USA).



A comprehensive introduction to the Reggio Emilia Approach, covering history and philosophy, the parent perspective, methods of teaching, school and system organization and the use of space and physical environments, this second edition includes many entirely new chapters and an updated list of resources, along with original chapters revised and extended.

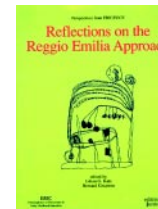
1998, second edition, 488 pages ISBN 1-56750-311-X
Paperback: Euro 40,00 Text in English

Beyond Quality in Early Childhood Education and Care
Postmodern Perspectives
By Gunilla Dahlberg, Peter Moss and Alan Pence.
Published by



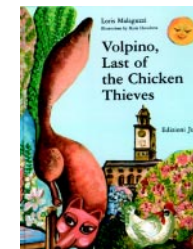
RoutledgeFalmer. Taking a broad approach, the authors relate issues of early childhood to the sociology of childhood, philosophy, ethics, political science and other fields, and to an analysis of the world we live in today. The book places these issues in a global context and draws on work from Canada, Sweden and Italy, including the Municipal Preschools and Infant-toddler Centers of Reggio Emilia. 1999, 206 pages ISBN 0-7507-0769-0 Euro 29,00 In English Italian edition published by Reggio Children

Reflections on the Reggio Emilia Approach
Edited by Lilian Katz and Bernard Cesarone.
Published by ERIC/Junior.



A collection of papers representing a variety of perspectives on the implications of the Reggio Approach on early childhood education. 1994, 112 pages ISBN 88-86277-68-7 Euro 11,36 Text in English

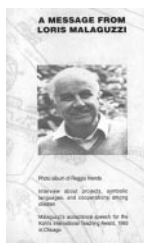
Volpino, Last of the Chicken Thieves
Published by Edizioni Junior.



A children's story written by Loris Malaguzzi about Volpino the fox, a very clever, very hungry, very frustrated chicken thief. 1995, 20 pages ISBN 88-86277-44-X Euro 9,30 Available in Italian and English versions

A Message from Loris Malaguzzi

A videotape in honor of the work of Loris Malaguzzi, who was interviewed by Lella Gandini in 1992 at Villetta Preschool and talks about projects, symbolic languages, and cooperation among children. Also includes Malaguzzi's acceptance speech for the Kohl Award in Chicago, 1993. 1994, VHS video, 60 minutes. In English NTSC format: Euro 26,00 PAL format: Euro 15,00 Available also with Chinese subtitles



Catness

A mother cat and her kittens living in the schoolyard. An extraordinary experience for the children at Villetta Preschool. 1995 ISBN 88-87960-06-2 Euro 6,00 Bilingual Italian/English version



OTHER RESOURCES

The sea is born from the mother wave

Theories and drawings on birth by the children at Diana Preschool. A packet of 16 large-size postcards with introductory leaflet. 1996 ISBN 88-87960-09-7 Euro 8,00 Bilingual Italian/English version



Reggio Tutta

The city as seen by the children

25 postcards with illustrations from Reggio Tutta, the guide to the city resulting from research carried out in the Municipal Infant-toddler Centers and Preschools of Reggio Emilia. Portraits of streets, squares, monuments, churches, and buildings that you can peruse, conserve, or send to friends to introduce or rediscover a city through the perspective of its children. 2001 Euro 12,00 Bilingual Italian/English version



A rustling of wings

Children's drawings and theories about angels

A packet of four fold-down hanging strips with introductory leaflet. 2001 Euro 8,00 Available in Italian and English versions



PORTFOLIOS

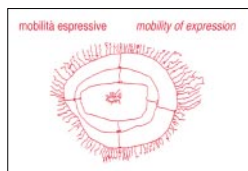
Beastly

Ideas, drawings, and interpretations of animals by children of the Municipal Preschools of Reggio Emilia. 1995 ISBN 88-87960-04-6 Euro 6,00 Bilingual Italian/English version



Mobility of Expression

The importance of looking at yourself for constructing your identity. A collection of portraits made by the children at Pablo Neruda Preschool for giving themselves a face, a body, speech, thought, and emotion. 1995 ISBN 88-87960-05-4 Euro 6,00 Bilingual Italian/English version



BOOKS BY OTHER PUBLISHERS

Atelier³

Furnishings

for young children

Catalogue of the line of furnishings for young children produced in Italy by ISAFF, with the pedagogical consultancy of Reggio Children.

Designed by Studio Zini, the line comprises a wide range of articles for infant-toddler centers, preschools, homes, and so on. The catalogue has introductions by Carla Rinaldi and Vea Vecchi and can also be used as a guide on how to use furnishings in interesting and effective ways.

2002, 192 pages ISBN 88-87960-27-5
Euro 15,00

Available in Italian and English versions



Reggio Emilia and its Province

Towns of the plain, River Po and Apennine strongholds

A guide to the home of Italy's national flag: itineraries, historical, cultural and tourist information, maps, and more.

Produced as a joint initiative of the Province of Reggio Emilia and Reggio Children, and published by Touring Club Italiano.

2002, 144 pages Euro 12,40 English version



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The Reggio Children resources are also available in a number of **Feltrinelli Bookshops** in Italy.

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Catalogue of the exhibition "The Hundred Languages of Children"
Tenderness
The Fountains
A Journey into the Rights of Children
The Little Ones of the Silent Movies
Shoe and Meter
Children, Spaces, Relations
To make a Portrait of a Lion (VHS, with subtitles)
A message from Loris Malaguzzi (VHS, with subtitles)

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The following resources are available in **Dutch**
A Journey into the Rights of Children
The Hundred Languages of Children (eds. Edwards, Gandini, Forman)

For further information, please contact:
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The following resource is available in **Japanese**
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