



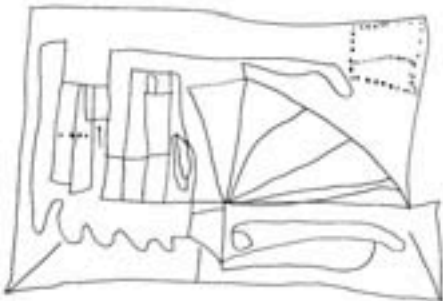
Schools and infant-toddler centres
Istituzione of the
Municipality of Reggio Emilia

Reggio Children

International Association
“Friends of Reggio Children”

International Study Group Students and Professors
International Centre Loris Malaguzzi
Reggio Emilia, Italy

March 17-19, 2010



“Reggio is shaped like a house. It has turns and corners. The corners are for the children to play in.”

Since 2005 Reggio Children has offered students and professors coming from all over the world the possibility to visit Reggio Emilia and to encounter its educational approach, through the participation in study groups.

The encounter that takes place in Reggio Emilia should give a support to previous studies and learning processes of the approach that participants have already had in the contexts where they come from.

We believe the participation of students and professors together will give to all the participants the opportunity to exchange points of view, impressions, reflections,

understandings and therefore create dialogues among their different experiences.

The International Students and Professors Study Group aims at providing a deeper knowledge of the Reggio-approach through a direct experience strongly connected with the infant-toddler centers and preschools of Reggio Emilia. Welcoming students and professors and collaborating with them in our context is also an occasion for us in Reggio Emilia to increase, by sharing points of view, experiences, part of the value of our work, based on two important key words: research for innovation.

The program of the study group will include:

- visit to the town of Reggio Emilia: approaching to social, cultural, political context
- a deep encounter with the principles of the educational project
- plenary sessions, discussion groups
- sharing experiences between the participants and the main protagonists (pedagogistas, teachers, atelieristas and parents) of the Reggio Emilia experience
- visit to the Preschools and Infant-toddler Centres Istituzione of the Municipality of Reggio Emilia
- Presentation and analysis of research projects realized inside the Preschools and Infant-toddler Centres
- visit to the International Centre Loris Malaguzzi, to the exhibitions, the Ateliers, the bookshop and the Documentation and Research Centre.

The organization of the days will be based on plenary sessions, lectures, presentations, discussion groups and workshops.

Participants: early childhood students and professors from Colleges, High Schools, Universities.

*priority will be given to groups of students with their professors coming from the same context

Individual participation fee: Euro 600 (20% VAT/taxes included)

Language: Italian/English

The Loris Malaguzzi International Center will be the venue for the study week.

Accommodation and travel expenses are not included in the fee.

The deadline for registrations is **February 16, 2010**

Registrations will be confirmed by Reggio Children. The confirmation letter will include payment details.

Spaces are limited and registrations will be processed according to date of arrival.

For further information on the International Study Group, please contact:

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