

University Master Course - Level I

# PEDAGOGISTA IN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD

Academic Year 2011-2012

The Master course proposes the formation of the professional profile of pedagogista in educational services from 0 to 6 years (infant-toddler centres, preschools and new types of services) with particular focus on the figure of the pedagogista within the municipal services for early childhood in Reggio Emilia.

The Master will be held in Reggio Emilia (Italy) in collaboration with Reggio Children and Preschools and Infant-toddler Centres – Istituzione of the Municipality of Reggio Emilia.

Simultaneously, the Webster University in St. Louis (MO - U.S.) along with Maplewood Richmond Heights School District will realize a two-semester program in the academic year 2011-2012, and a Graduate Certificate in “Pedagogical Coordination in the Reggio Emilia Approach”, inspired by the figure of the pedagogista within the infant-toddler centres and preschools of Reggio Emilia.

The partnership between Reggio Children, the Preschools and Infant-toddler Centres – Istituzione of the Municipality of Reggio Emilia and Webster University with Maplewood Richmond Heights School District, with the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, will provide a deepening content between the class in St. Louis and in Reggio Emilia, which will use periodic live and recorded presentation by professor from Webster University, and Saturday Skype sessions for students in Reggio Emilia and in St. Louis to exchange reflections on internship experiences.

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## DURATION

The Master course in “Pedagogista in educational services for early childhood” is a one-year course (October 2011-October 2012). It will be held for a total of 1500 hours, divided between theory lessons, individual study, and practical experience (internship) in Preschools and Infant-toddler Centres of the city of Reggio Emilia.

Classes will be held mainly in Italian, with some English lessons and seminars held by professors of Webster University.

## ENROLMENT REQUIREMENTS

The course is open to European community and non-community citizens with degrees of level I (DM 509/99 and DM 270/04) in Educational Sciences and Psychology, as well as owners of pre-DM Degrees L. 509/99 and University Diplomas 341/90 considered equivalent. We encourage foreign students to read carefully the admission requirements at Art. 2 of the instruction for application, with particular attention to the recognition of academic qualifications obtained abroad.

## ENROLMENT FEES

The enrolment fee is **€ 3.000,00**.

## ENROLMENT PROCEDURES

Instructions for application procedures and relevant documents can be downloaded from the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia web site at the following address:

**<http://www.unimore.it/didattica/smaste.html?ID=135>**

The application form for admission to the course must be sent, according to the procedures contained in the announcement, before **Friday, September 9, 2011, at 1:30pm**.

## INFORMATION

For more information about the program in Reggio Emilia: **[moiranicolosi@reggiochildren.it](mailto:moiranicolosi@reggiochildren.it)**

For more information about the program at Webster University: **[deansoe@webster.edu](mailto:deansoe@webster.edu)**