

## Reggio Emilia Forum for Early Childhood

# Learning by Exploration

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## Introduction

Reggio Children manages an extensive network of cultural exchanges both nationally and internationally, which take on concrete form in activities in a few specific areas, all interrelated. Research, in addition to being one of the founding activities of Reggio Children, is the approach that characterizes each area of work.

Reggio Children is promoting for the fall 2022 a professional development initiative on the Reggio Emilia Approach, a study opportunity for deeper investigation into the concepts, contents, and values that are part of the educational project of the Municipal Infant-toddler Centers and Preschools of Reggio Emilia.



## What are the kindergartens in Reggio Emilia?

It is a group of children's schools run by the city's municipality, taking advantage of the impetus provided by motivated families to provide advanced education for their children.

The founder of the Reggio Emilia Experience is the educator Malagozzi.

### Loris Malagozzi ◀



Behind all these insights is a visionary mind that is Loris Malagozzi (1920-1994), the godfather and founder of what is now universally known as the Reggio Emilia style.

Malagozzi says, "We drew and built our theories from different fields, and we thought and contemplated these theories and the events that occurred in our hands personally. But we know perfectly well that the unified educational theory that gathers and summarizes all educational phenomena does not exist (and will not exist). Nevertheless, we do have, in fact, a nucleus or core firmly rooted in our approach to Reggio Emilia, which is directly formed from theories and active pedagogical experiences and is realized in specific images of the child, the teacher, the school, the family and the community. Taken together, these things produce a culture and a society that links with activity, creativity and creativity, both individual and collective growth.

The Reggio Emilia approach to pre-school education was started by the Reggio Emilia Schools after the Second World War and is known all over the world. It is inspired by the theories of Malaguzzi, Brunner, Vygotsky, Dewey, Piaget and Gardner. The municipality of Reggio Emilia houses the Loris Malagozzi International Center, a modern building in which the Reggio Emilia approach is applied, exported and spread throughout the world.





### Childcare and kindergarten centers of the Municipality of Reggio Emilia

The municipal centers for infants and kindergartens in Reggio Emilia have always been known for their novelty in theoretical thinking and their unwavering commitment to research and experiments. These early childhood services are transformed into a reality every day, representing an educational project for pre-school to sixth grade (6-0). It transforms based on the image of the child with great potential, who is the subject of these rights and for this reason children receive special attention with the necessary attention given to monitoring and documenting the learning processes, exchange of views and views and discussion. Other distinguishing features include work organization based on fellowship bond, and relationships based on work organization. The great importance of environments and spaces, the intense participation and collaboration of families with the school administration, the relationship to the culture and civilization of the city, and the most vibrant research experiences in Italy and abroad. And spaces for workshops and educators specialized in workshops to assess creativity in children.

Since October 2003, early childhood services in the municipality of Reggio Emilia are managed by a specific body called "ISTITUZIONE". It is a body that enjoys independence in educational, educational and administrative issues. It also has its own budget and a body of employees nominated by the head of the body. The objectives of "ISTITUZIONE" include working on the activities necessary to operate and rehabilitate municipal centers for infants and kindergartens in the city of Reggio Emilia, as well as to organize, manage and develop them. The purpose of the "ISTITUZIONE" body is not limited to being merely an instrument of effective management. But it exists to protect and renew the characteristics and values of the educational centers of the city of Reggio Emilia.



## **OBJECTIVES**

The programme has the aim of investigating the different professional educational profiles from many different points of view: responsibilities, roles, organization, strategies of work, collegiality, professional development and self-professional development, research and projections of the work.

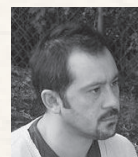
## **THE PROGRAMME OF THE WEEK WILL BE DEVELOPED THROUGH:**

- Encountering the town of Reggio Emilia, its community and its social, cultural and educational context
- Learning about the identity and aims of the Infant Toddler Centers and Preschools
- Revisiting the principles of the educational project including essential elements of the daily life of the Infant Toddler Centers and Preschools
- Lectures by pedagogistas, atelieristas and teachers on the principles of the educational project of the Preschools and Infant-toddler Centers Istituzione of the Municipality of Reggio Emilia
- Presentations of research projects realized inside the Preschools and Infant-toddler Centers
- Visiting the Preschools and Infant Toddler Centers as an example of visible learning
- Visiting the Loris Malaguzzi International Centre and the Documentation and Educational Research Centre
- Participating in working groups and discussions groups

## **WHO IS THIS FORUM FOR?**

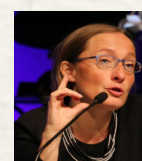
- Early Childhood Institutions and KGs teachers
- nursery workers
- Investors in early childhood settings
- Faculty members at universities
- Educational leaders in MoE
- Owners of private and public schools

Day	Date	Time	Programme Details
Sunday	12/11/2023	<b>Location/Place</b>	<b>Centro Internazionale Loris Malaguzzi - Auditorium</b>
		2:00-3:00 pm	Registrarion
		3:00-5:00 pm	Introduction to the study group
Monday	13/11/2023	<b>Location/Place</b>	<b>Centro Internazionale Loris Malaguzzi - Auditorium</b>
		8:30-0:00	Registrarion
		9:00-10:45am	1. Welcoming remarks Christian Fabbi President Scuole e Nidi d'Infanzia Istituzione del Comune di Reggio Emilia
			2. Introduction to the programme of the study group Paola Ricco and Emanuela Vercalli, International exchanges – Reggio Children
			3. The educational project of Reggio Emilia, Presented by a pedagoga, Scuole e Nidi d'Infanzia Istituzione del Comune di Reggio Emilia (Establishment of Schools and Nursery Schools)
		10:45- 11:15	<b>Beak</b>
		13:00	<b>Group picture &amp; Lunch</b>
		14:30-15:45	4. Introduction to the visit to the infant-toddler centres (0-3) Presented by a teacher, Scuole e Nidi d'Infanzia Istituzione del Comune di Reggio Emilia
		16:00	buses from the International Centre to the infant-toddler centres
		16:30-18:45	5. Visit to the municipal and cooperative infant-toddler centres
18:45	buses from the infant-toddler centres to the International Centre		
Tuesday	14/11/2023	<b>Location/Place</b>	<b>Centro Internazionale Loris Malaguzzi - Auditorium</b>
		9:00-10:30	1. The culture of the atelier Isabella Meninno, atelierista, Reggio Children
			10:30-11:00
		11:00-13:00	Participants will form two groups Group A - Auditorium
			2. Presentation of an experience from a preschool Atelieristas and teachers, Scuole e Nidi d'Infanzia Istituzione del Comune di Reggio Emilia
			Group B - Spaces International Centre Atelier parallel groups (6 groups)
		13:00	<b>Lunch</b>
		14:30-16:30	3. Being received in an infant-toddler centre or in a preschool Daniela Lanzi, pedagoga, Elisabetta Borciani, teachers – Scuole e Nidi d'Infanzia Istituzione del Comune di Reggio Emilia
			16:30-17:00
17:00-18:30	5. Visit to the School at the International Centre		



\*This schedule subject to changes and the final version of programme will be provided 2 weeks before the starting date of the programme

Day	Date	Time	Programme Details
Wednesday	15/11/2023	<b>Location/Place</b>	<b>Centro Internazionale Loris Malaguzzi - Auditorium</b>
		8:30	1. Buses from the International Centre (bus terminal) to the preschools
		8:30-12:30	2. Visits to the preschools in groups
		12:30	Buses from the preschools to the International Centre
		13:00	Lunch at the International Centre
		14:00-14:30	3. Introduction to Remida, the Creative Recycling Centre <b>Laura Pedroni, Remida, the Creative Recycling Centre</b>
		14:30-16:30	4. Presentation of an experience of preschool <b>Elisabetta Borciani, insegnante – Scuole e Nidi d’Infanzia Istituzione del Comune di Reggio Emilia</b>  Free visit to Remida (shuttle bus provided)
Thursday	16/11/2023	<b>Location/Place</b>	<b>Centro Internazionale Loris Malaguzzi - Auditorium</b>
			Groups of Tuesday swap: Group B - Auditorium Presentation of an experience from a preschool
		9:00-11:00	Atelieristas and teachers, Scuole e Nidi d’Infanzia Istituzione del Comune di Reggio Emilia Group A - Spaces International Centre Atelier parallel groups (6 groups)
		11:00-12:00	Coffee and time for individual and self-organised group reflections on the visits to the centres and on the experiences in the atelier
		12:13:00	Plenary discussion
		13:00-14:30	<b>Lunch</b>
		14:30-16:30	Presentation of an experience from the primary school
		16:30	Buses from the International Centre to the preschools and infant-toddler centres
		17:00-18:30	Tea time in the preschools and infant-toddler centres
		18:30	Buses from the preschools and infant-toddler centres to the town centre and to the International Centre
Friday	17/11/2023	<b>Location/Place</b>	<b>Centro Internazionale Loris Malaguzzi - Auditorium</b>
			Presentation of an experience from a preschool Atelieristas and teachers, Scuole e Nidi d’Infanzia Istituzione del Comune di Reggio Emilia Conclusions of the study group
		9:00-13:00	Prof. Claudia Giudici, President of Reggio Children Daniela Lanzi, pedagoga Elisabetta Borciani, teacher Emanuela Vercalli – International exchanges Reggio Children Paola Riccò, - International exchanges Reggio Children
		13:00	Lunch
		15:00:00	Encounters in the town and with the town Cultural tours



## Fee: 3,900 USD

The fee includes:

1. Programme fee
2. bag with information materials
3. Organizing the Forum and helping and support before and during the Forum
4. an induction meeting the day before the start of the program
5. Facilitate the procedures of booking with the approved hotel
6. Secure letters of invitation to obtain a Schengen visa which requires full payment in advance to issue these letters
7. Accommodation for **6 nights** in the approved hotel - Single room with breakfast. In case twin room, 30 USD extra to be charged per night.
8. Workshops and lectures to be presented at the Loris Malaguzzi International Center

### Discount Policy

5% for early bird registration before 13/9/2022  
5% for group of 3 and more

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9. Translation from Italian to English for the workshops. Please note that there will be no translation into Arabic for lectures, so it is preferred that the participant has knowledge of English.
10. Field visits to nurseries and kindergartens
11. Transportation to schools whenever needed
12. Touristic trip to the city
13. Participate in discussion groups with participants from the rest of the world
14. 5 meals at the main training premises from Monday to Friday

- [Tickets are not included in the fee.](#)

Registration Deadline: 10/9/2023

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### PLEASE NOTE

the programme will start on Sunday, November 13th at 3:00 pm and will end on Friday, November 18th at 1:00 pm.

A guided tour of the city will be offered on Sunday at 5:00 pm leaving from Loris Malaguzzi International Centre.

Participants are advised to arrive in Reggio Emilia on Saturday November 13th.

### WHERE:

The Loris Malaguzzi International Centre will be the main venue for the study group. Bus transfers when required by the programme are organized.

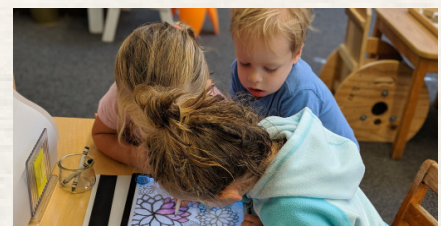
### STAY/HOTEL

CICELD booked a few rooms at the following hotel: Holiday Inn Express Reggio Emilia, Via Meuccio Ruini 7, 42124 Reggio Emilia, Italy

### GETTING THERE

Reggio Children c/o Loris Malaguzzi International Centre, Reggio Emilia, Italy

- The Loris Malaguzzi International Centre is a few minutes' drive from the Reggio Emilia exit on the motorway, a large car park is available
- The Centre is a five-minute walk or bicycle ride from the railway station by underground passages
- The city coach station is situated in the car park facing the International Centre (Piazzale Europa)
- For local public transport routes and timetables: [www.setaweb.it](http://www.setaweb.it)





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Center for Children of Reggio, an international center for the promotion and defense of the rights and possible rights of all children on March 11, 1994, the municipality of Reggio Emilia was the major contributor. The center was based on an idea proposed by Loris Malagozzi and then promoted by a community team, as well as public and private institutions. The mission of the Reggio Children's Center is to work with the protection and dissemination of the valuable knowledge and experience accumulated over several years of work in the field of early childhood education in the childcare centers and kindergartens managed by the Municipality of Reggio Emilia. Considering the widespread crises in the field of education and the cultural impoverishment of educational systems Neglecting children's rights, the Reggio Children's Project is designed to provide opportunities to exchange ideas, research and discuss a topic that is critical to our future, a new childhood culture that gives real value to children's potential and creativity.

In the context of promoting what has become known as the "Reggio method" in children's education, the "Reggio Children Project" supervises a large network of cultural exchange activities at the national and local levels through specific activities that include:

- Organizing initiatives to disseminate information on the educational experience of Reggio Emilia such as study tours, seminars and conferences.
- Professional development initiatives.
- Providing on-site consultations.
- Publishing and selling books and audio-visual materials.
- Strengthening educational research in cooperation with universities, institutions and government ministries.
- Managing the exhibition "Children and Their Hundred Languages" and "The Splendor of Learning".
- Managing and organizing the activities and projects of the Loris Malagozzi International Center.

On the initiative of a group of Arab and international educators specialized in the field of child development, the "International Center for Childhood and Early Education" was established as a pioneering project to fill the urgent need for a developed and modern structure for early childhood education and care in the Arab world.

### Center Message

The center seeks to support, develop, and modernize the early childhood sector in the Arab world by adopting the latest findings in the field of early childhood education in the upbringing, care and upbringing of an emotionally, socially, physically and mentally integrated child belonging to his homeland, identity and heritage.

### Vision

Providing a supportive environment for the development and modernization of the early childhood sector in the Arab world.

### Strategies

The International Center for Childhood, Early Education and Development "CICELD" adopts the latest findings of international studies and research in early childhood education and care. Interest in transferring international experiences through holding a number of conferences on this aspect. Raising community awareness in general, and the family in particular, of the importance of early childhood. Adopting a number of international programs specialized in this aspect, especially rehabilitation programs for childcare providers. Cooperating with regional and international expertise houses specialized in the same field Conducting studies on the reality of children in the Arab world.

## REGISTRATION FORM

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