



Second International Summer School in Reggio Emilia and Ligonchio, Italy June 3-15, 2012

"The dimension of research and the hundred languages of children"

Preface

This communication would like to offer an initial content map of the Second International Summer School in Reggio Emilia and in Ligoncho, that would like to be an occasion for encounters, dialogue, study among people from different cultures and from different experiences.

We also would like to have an opportunity to create an occasion where we study together by having an active role in the development of the programme.

The Preschools and Infant Toddler Centres, Istituzione - Municipality of Reggio Emilia, Italy are world wide recognized as high quality educational experiences.

The town of Reggio Emilia has always invested in early childhood services since the beginning of this pedagogical experience after the second world war.

Within this experience, a pedagogical and cultural project has been developed that has continued to represent a point of reference of intense vitality, research and innovation, not only for the town of Reggio Emilia, but also at national and international level.

The aspect of Reserch for Innovation that characterizes the pedagogical experience of Reggio Emilia has been appreciated in the world and its study in depth has encountered the interest of many teachers, pedagogistas, atelieristas, educators, researchers and administrators in the Educational field.

A Second Summer School in Reggio Emilia and in Ligonchio would like to offer opportunities to continue to study in depth the experience of the Municipal infant-toddler centres and preschools, its ongoing evolution, through different modalities of professional development occasions.

The place that has been chosen as a support to the context of Reggio Emilia for the theory and practice is Ligonchio, a small village located in the high Appennino Reggiano, with its specific natural and environmental characteristics.

References: www.comuneligonchio.it - www.parcoappennino.it

A bibliography of texts and articles will be given in advance to the participants before coming to Reggio Emilia. The texts should be read and studied in order to further develop thoughts, reflections and questions that then in Reggio Emilia, will find a place capable to be listened to and valued.

The main contents of the Summer School are not part of a list of topics in a sequence, but rather they are part of a map of contents that is not divided into categories but it is more an interwoven map of learning opportunities.

The main contents of The Summer School

the principles of the educational project Infant Toddler Centres and preschools, Istituzione of the Municipality of Reggio Emilia

progettazione and projection of the work

explorations of scientific phenomena related to water and Energy

encounters with teachers. pedagogistas and atelieristas

the Italian **Educational System**

experiences of theories and practice in dialogue

the cultural project of the **International Centre Loris Malaguzzi**

the school seen as a system of interactions and relationships

analysis of research projects

Reggio Children and the role of International Networks

encounters with teachers, pedagogistas and atelieristas

the Foundation "Reggio Children - Loris Malaguzzi Centre"

the experience of the preschools and continuity with the primary school

the hundred languages of children expressive and cognitive learning

aesthetic and learning

Citizen Ateliers – Urban Ateliers in Reggio Emilia and Atelier of Water and Energy in Ligonchio. Visits and workshops

the town and the community

encounters with and into the natural environment

experiences from the World: dialogues and conversations with the participants



June 3-15, 2012



in Reggio Emilia and Ligonchio, Italy

June 3-15, 2012

The programme will be developed through lectures, power point presentations, plenary sessions, workshops, hands-on, working in groups, role playing, projection of video clips, analisys of documentation tools, making the learning visible: workshop in motion.

The Summer School will be in English. The participants are expected to have a good knowledge of the language in order to facilitate exchanges among them and to support active interactions and communications.

Date: June 3-15, 2012

Number of participants: 100

Individual participation fee: 3600 euro

The individual fee includes:

- B&B accommodation in Reggio Emilia

from Sunday, June 3 to Friday, June 8 and from Tuesday, June 12 to Friday, June 15

- Full board accommodation in Ligonchio from Friday June 8 to Tuesday, June 12
- Lunches at the Loris Malaguzzi International Centre in Reggio Emilia.
- Bus service when required by the programme (including transportation Reggio Emilia
- Ligonchio and return)
- Conference materials
- Professional interpreters Italian/English
- Coffee breaks
- Farewell reception
- Programme fee
- Italian VAT taxes

Registration form to be downloaded at:

www.reggiochildren.it

More information:

sannigoni@reggiochildren.it