



## INTERNATIONAL DIGITAL STUDY GROUP on REGGIO EMILIA'S APPROACH TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION Autumn 2021

October 15 – October 22

Have you always wanted to hear directly and in detail about the Reggio Emilia Approach® from Reggio Emilia's own educators and pedagogistas; and to have the opportunity to engage in live discussion?

With Reggio Children, Reggio Emilia's organisation dedicated to international professional development, we are collaborating to offer a friendly and live substantial online study opportunity, especially for educators and others who are relatively new to encountering Reggio Emilia's early childhood principles and experience.

Here is advance information and special participation opportunities.

It is a full immersion in the Reggio Emilia Approach® with 20 hours of live and recorded materials and the times of live events are specifically scheduled to make it easier for those in UK and similar time zones: most of the live events will be at 4pm UK time.

This will be a Reggio Children study group with international participation.

Sightlines Initiative has a priority registration access opening on Thursday September 16<sup>th</sup>, two weeks in advance of the open international registration period. Email [robin@sightlines-initiative.com](mailto:robin@sightlines-initiative.com) to be sent the advance registration details or to enquire further. *By using our special code in the registration process, you will additionally be registered to participate in supplementary November/December seminars and discussion hosted by Sightlines Initiative:*

- *Listening and relationship as a foundation of practice in your setting*
- *Educators reflecting and building knowledge together: seeing & working with children's fascinations*
- *Formations of children's learning groups in an environment of enquiry.*
- *along with Background and introductory articles.*

*These are intended to contextualise the experience of Reggio Emilia, and initiate pathways for you and your colleagues to make relational pedagogy the heart of your work with children and their families. A further programme will also be available to support the continuing evolution of your practice.*

Here is the draft plan for the study group:

# The Reggio Emilia Approach to Education

INTERNATIONAL DIGITAL STUDY GROUP: UK time zone

## Notes

- **LIVE EVENTS** | Live conversations and Atelier sessions will only be on the days and times indicated in the programme. Recordings of sessions will not be available after the event so it is important to take part at the scheduled time: we want to maximise the experience of live encounter.
- **RECORDED VIDEOS** | Recorded video materials will be available in your reserved area from October 11th to November 12th. In the programme you will find a list of central themes and relative recorded videos. Please watch the relative videos at least once before you participate in the live conversation.
- **STUDY MATERIALS** | This material is available from October 11th and will be yours to keep.
- **TIME ZONE** | UK time

Registration is individual and personal. Please remember you are not authorised to share links for live events and study materials with other people. To enquire about group registration and participation please contact [ecommerce@reggiochildren.it](mailto:ecommerce@reggiochildren.it).

FRI, Oct 15th LIVE (ZOOM)	Introduction to the program, to the contents and formative strategies Live conversation on the Reggio Emilia Approach & video	4 – 6 p.m.
MON Oct 18 <sup>th</sup> LIVE (ZOOM)	Live conversation on Observation, interpretation, documentation	4 – 6 p.m.
WED Oct 20 <sup>th</sup> LIVE (ZOOM)	Live conversation on the infant-toddler centre and the school introduce themselves	4 – 6p.m.
THURS Oct 21 <sup>st</sup> LIVE (ZOOM)	Live ateliers (workshops): an interactive session in which participants will be invited to prepare in advance some basic materials which can be easily found either at home or at school, and will be invited to investigate the materials and explore possibilities...	4 - 7 p.m.
FRI Oct 22 <sup>nd</sup> LIVE (ZOOM)	Conclusions of the study group	4 – 6p.m.

*Resources available exclusively to registrants from October 11th to Nov 12th*

*Videos and documents that must be watched before the live conversation of October 15th*

VIDEO The values of the Reggio Emilia Approach

DOCUMENTS Historical notes and general information - Edited by Reggio Children

*Videos that must be watched before the live conversation of October 18th*

Observation, interpretation, documentation: Thinking by design

Projects from an infant-toddler centre & from a preschool

*Videos that must be watched before the live conversation of Oct 20*

The infant-toddler centre and the school introduce themselves through videos purposely created for the digital study group to make visible the daily life at school

*Videos and documents that must be watched before the live ateliers of July 22*

Video: 100 languages and culture of the atelier

Document: Introduction to the atelier and instructions on how to participate

Edited by atelieristas of Reggio Children