



London ReFocus, as part of the Sightlines-Initiative Network, invites early educators, artists and others in developing a creative and reflective approach to early years' education and inspired in their practice by the pre-schools of Reggio Emilia, Italy.

London ReFocus Open Meeting

Thursday, 14th March 2019 at

Little Jungle Nursery

47a Amott Road, London, SE15 4HU

Arrive 4:30pm for 4.45 pm start, with tour of the nursery from 6.30 pm

Curious Adults, Curious Children

Come and hear about Little Jungle Nursery's journey in developing a culture of participation and collaboration, as a means of deepening children's learning.

You will have a chance to visit the nursery as well as gain an insight into how democracy manifests itself across all aspects of their provision and practice to create a rich and reflective learning environment for both children and adults.



Photo: Little Jungle Nursery Preschool Room

Little Jungle believe that it is the right of every human being to be respected, listened to and feel valued and that every one of us can influence the shape of society and must take responsibility for doing so. Education therefore must trust and encourage children's competency to learn and construct their own knowledge, within a context of strong values that support this approach, and underpins what makes humanity such a special entity. *"We must not forget how closely the school is related to the society in which it is situated"* and aspire to education not being limited to transmitting culture, but *"a place where culture is constructed and democracy is lived"* (Carlina Rinaldi, In dialogue with Reggio Emilia).

How to get to the meeting:

By train : Stations East Dulwich (10 mins. Walk) - (good links to London Bridge);

Peckham Rye (8 mins. walk) – good links to Clapham Junction/Victoria, London Bridge

By bus: 176 direct from Waterloo; 37 from Brixton

By car: free off-street parking

How to book: navigate to

www.sightlines-initiative.com – Educators – Upcoming Events

and find the date on the events list, then register.

Members of Sightlines-Initiative free, non-members £10

Early booking recommended as places are limited.

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