



Reggio Emilia's Early Childhood Education

Alessandra Braglia: Pedagogista of Reggio Emilia's Preschools

An Introduction to Lived Values and Practice: online seminar



Date	Thursday 13th November 2025
Price	£40
Member Discount	£10
Speaker	Alessandra Braglia
Please Note:	NEU members also qualify for special discounts - see registration form.
Times	4 - 5.30pm
Location/Map	online

The preschools of Reggio Emilia, a historic town in Northern Italy, evolved through community actions following WWII. They were built on the premise to teach children to think for themselves and with an image of the child as rich in potential, strong, powerful and competent. The schools embrace creativity, listening to children, community involvement, democratic citizenship, professional dialogue and documentation of learning processes. There are now over 78 municipal preschools and infant toddler centres in Reggio Emilia, and their approach is an inspiration to educators around the world.

The Fascination of Enquiry

"shaping early childhood education from the principles of relationship, encounter, enquiry, exchange and expression"

Online seminar introducing Sightlines Initiative pedagogical principles, articulated in close relationship with the experiences and practices of our colleagues in Reggio Emilia.



Date	Thursday 11th December 2025
Price	£40
Member Discount	£10
Presenters	Dr Chris Merrick Catherine Reding Robin Duckett
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Our principles have been developed over many years in the UK context. How can Reggio-related pedagogical principles be practiced in the UK? The session will introduce the Sightlines Initiative principles and illustrate them with experiences from Early Years and Primary School contexts.

Reclaiming the Wonder of Learning

An in-depth encounter with Alessandra Braglia, Reggio Emilia pedagogista

with additional UK examples from Sightlines' Network

Day Conference hosted by the National Education Union



Date	Saturday 14th February 2026
Price	£80
Speaker	Alessandra Braglia
Please Note:	NEU members: 15 FREE PLACES are reserved for the first to register. Apply code NEUFree when you register (NEU will check your membership for us.)
Times	10am- 4pm
Location/Map	Hamilton House, London

This day will be an unparalleled opportunity to engage directly with a representative of Reggio who has such long-term and deep experience. Be inspired by what is desirable and possible in early childhood education.

We will consider how the Reggiane experience can inform the efforts of UK educators and parents in creating intelligent education together.

Reggio Study Week April 2026

Sunday 19th - Friday 24th April 2026

Loris Malaguzzi International Centre, Reggio Emilia, Italy.

A one-week study visit to learn about and be inspired by the world renowned educational approach of the preschools and infant toddler centres of Reggio Emilia.

This course will explore the key principles underpinning the Reggio approach to early childhood education



DETAILS AND REGISTRATION FOR ALL DATES:

www.sightlines-initiative.com/educators/forthcoming events

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