



Internship - full immersion in "Reggio Emilia's pedagogical approach: theory and practice"

Italy, Reggio Emilia and Ponzano Veneto

1. Detailed master classes in Reggio pedagogy from teachers with many years of experience
2. Secrets of the organization of children space
3. Analysis of daily children's activities and projects, active participation in classes with children from 2 till 5 y. o.
4. Admission to all rooms of the garden and answers to all questions.
5. A real exchange of experience: you will get all the necessary knowledge in order to create a similar environment of your own - the garden / center or even at home.

For you

- ! for directors or organizers of kindergartens and children centers
- ! for those who only dream or plan to open their space and are looking for approach to choose and how to equip the space
- ! for teachers willing to learn new things
- ! for thinking parents looking for alternative educational opportunities for their children

Program

Day 1-3. Kindergarten Ponzano Children - a project of Benetton Group

Three-day educational training at the Ponzano Children in Ponzano Veneto (Italy).

www.ponzanochildren.com

Private kindergarten, built on an incredible, architectural project by Benetton and fully designed following Reggio approach for 100 children from 9 months to 6 years.

- Meeting of participants and welcome speech
- Visiting the inner and outer spaces of the nursery and kindergarten
- Discussion of the experience, values and personality of the Ponzano Children's Center? What is learning process?
- Discussion of children's everyday life, experience and research projects
- designing and documenting experiences and teaching children
- immersion in the activities of the senior groups of the kindergarten, the internship participants will spend two hours with children and caregivers
- discussion of team work of educators
- immersion in the activities of the younger groups of the kindergarten, the internship participants will spend two hours with children and caregivers
- discussion of what you see and answers to questions

Day 4. Loris Malaguzzi International Center

10-00 - 13-00 Talk about the values, history and organization of the nursery and kindergartens of the municipality of Reggio Emilia, watching the video "Daily Utopia", which tells about one day in Reggio kindergarten

13-00 - 14-00 Lunch (paid separately)

14-00 - 16-00 Visit to the Ateliers of the center

16-00 - 17-00 Free time and the opportunity to visit the bookstore

Participation fee 850 euros

includes:

- 4 days of study
- translation to English
- bus transfer from Ponzano to Reggio Emilia
- networking.

Additional charge

- hotel accommodation (at special prices for participants, from 30 euro for double occupancy and 50 euro for single),
- Lunches and dinners
- airfare - the nearest airports: Treviso 11 km, Venice 32 km, Verona 133 km
- Schengen visa and insurance

On request:

- organization of transfer on arrival / departure
- help with accommodation
- information on excursions and rest after training
- when traveling with families with children, the organization of separate classes for children during adult training.

We will be happy if you join us: this is indeed a rare opportunity to study in detail the organization and work of the kindergarten according to Reggio philosophy.

Students of the first internship are already applying in practice their knowledge in their kindergartens and children's spaces.

From the feedback of participants:

“... Reggio is not a technique, like many other more well-known alternative approaches, where there are quite strict rules to follow. Reggio is a philosophy that in itself means

that there can be no rigid framework, pre-written programs, activities and ready-made materials for classes with children. Everything really - and not only in words - comes from the interests of the child, from the environment in which the space exists, from the community; all this is intertwined and the real Reggio space comes out. Unique. That's why all the gardens, opened by different people, inspired by this philosophy, are so different ... "

"... Team is very important. And now, after visiting another successful project, Ponzano Children, I've got proof of it once again. After all, the garden, which has more than 10 years old and where most of the people have been working since the very start, has not just become such a place that even an adult wants to stay there - incredible people stand behind it, really a family, which together with Stefania Zanardo and Sara Romanello do something so important every day, but they do it with such love that it may seem that everything is easy.

Although everyone who has been a leader of the project at least once will see what a huge daily work is behind this ease. Thank them for this inspiration, care, trust and the opportunity to try everything from the inside! ... "

"The Reggio approach assumes that there are equal rights for children, teachers, parents and the garden, as an organization. Parents are active participants involved in the process. How does this happen? Joint meetings and exchange of experience. Special meetings are organized at which current activities and projects of groups are discussed and presented. Educators and parents share information about how various topics are covered in the garden and at home. They plan joint actions, for example, a joint visit to one of the families within the framework of a project devoted to messages and letters to each other inviting them to visit.

I sometimes come across the passivity of parents who are not even ready to enter the space of the garden. Well, or with the position: we paid, why do something else?! I note that the garden in Ponzano is one of the most expensive in the region, but this does not prevent parents from taking an active position and playing an important role in the lives of their children outside the home. "

"Reggio is a revelation! "

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