

## **Reggio Children from Italy to the world:** a pedagogical experience without boundaries

The Reggio Children Approach is an educational philosophy based on the image of the children and human beings, seen as holders of development's high potentialities and viewed as the subjects of law who learn and grow in relationship with others.

This global educational project, which is implemented in the Municipal Infant-toddler Centers and Preschools of Reggio Emilia and which inspires several other schools all over the world, is focused on a number of distinctive characteristics: the active parental involvement, the collegial work of the personnel engaged, the crucial importance of the educational environment, the presence of the atelier and the figure of the "atelierista", the existence of an in-school kitchen, the pedagogical and didactic coordinating team.

Focusing on the centrality of the "hundred languages of children", shared by each human being, the atelier spaces offer daily the possibility to encounter many types of materials, different expressive languages, various points of view, while at the same time working actively with hands, mind, thoughts, emotions, in a stimulating context that values the expressiveness and the creativity of each individual child in the group.

## Programme

- 18.00 Welcome greetings, Ambassador of Italy, SE Alberto Bradanini
- 18.10 President Reggio Children, Ms. Carla Rinaldi,
  - **Reggio Children from Italy to the world: a pedagogical experience** without boundaries
- 19.00 Q&A

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