

CROSSROADS FOR LEARNING

An intersection of ideas for Reggio Inspired Educators

In Collaboration with Lewis University

WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THE ROLE OF THE PEDAGOGISTA?

A three-day seminar *Studying the Role of the Pedagogista*

On

October 10th, 11th, and 12th, 2019

At

Lewis University, Romeoville, Illinois

With

Tiziana Filippini, a former pedagogista with the pedagogical coordinating team of Reggio Emilia Infant-Toddler Centers and Preschools since 1977. She was responsible for the Documentation and Educational Research Center in Reggio Emilia, Italy. She currently consults with programs and provides presentations on learning experiences from Reggio Emilia.

For

Educational Leaders: Education Coordinators, Coaches, Directors of Education or anyone involved with leadership and learning in early education

Key Objectives

- Identify the complex features of the Pedagogista within the Reggio Emilia Approach
- Compare and contrast the Role of the Pedagogista and your own role
- Further understand the Pedagogista's role within the collaborative process when organizing for children and adult's learning
- Recognize how to stay close and connected to the learning process
- Distinguish and discuss how documentation impacts children's learning as well as professional development
- Characterize and practice **strategies** to use with teachers in designing and organizing learning experiences including projects
- Identify key components of the Pedagogista's relationship with parents

Key Experiences

- Encounter shared learning experiences and strategies from Reggio Emilia centers and schools
- Participate in small groups to observe, reflect, brainstorm ideas, and practice strategies used to support and challenge teachers with emphasis on observation, documentation, projection and organization for learning experiences.
- Project possibilities for learning experiences with children and/or teachers based on nature experiences

-----PERTINENT INFORMATION-----

- **Cost:** \$375 (Continental breakfast & lunch provided daily) cost for travel, hotel, & evening meals not included; Participants must attend all three days – no divided time
- **Registration:**
 - o Space is very limited. Priority for registration will be given to those in educational leadership positions working with adult educators. Additionally, we are looking for a range of types of programs to be represented along with programs that are adapting Reggio Principles.
 - o Email registration to Jennifer Keldahl at JKeldahl@uchinsdale.org or send to Jennifer Keldahl
 - o Make check payable to **Crossroads for Learning** and send to:
Attn. Jennifer Keldahl
137 S. Garfield Avenue
Hinsdale, IL 60521
 - o You are not fully registered until you get a confirmation from Jennifer Keldahl after she receives registration and payment. If your program requires an invoice, it will be sent out, after being requested with your registration. If a PO is needed, you will need to coordinate with Jennifer Keldahl.
 - o Registration must be received by September 20th but it is suggested to register as soon as possible as space will be limited
- **Hours:** THUR/ 10AM to 5:00PM, FRI/9AM to 5PM, SAT/9AM-4PM
- **Hotel:** See attached information below
- **General:** This is a *Crossroads for Learning* event in collaboration with Lewis University. Illinois Gateways credit will be available.
- **Questions:** Contact Karen Haigh at Karenmariehaigh@gmail.com

----- REGISTRATION and KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR EXPERIENCES-----

Name: _____

Position: _____

Place of Employment/Length of time: _____

Type of program you work with: _____

Phone and Email: _____

QUESTIONS: ***(Please no more than a couple of sentences for responses)***

1. Do you work directly with teachers and if yes, for how long?

2. What is your greatest challenge within your work?

3. What has been your greatest accomplishment within your work?

4. How do you connect with administration related to teachers and learning?

5. Have you or your program been adapting the Reggio Approach within your context? If yes, for how long and what strands of Reggio have you been adapting?

6. Have you been to any Reggio Emilia or Reggio influenced presentations recently? List the most recent two, along with presenter's names.

-----HOTEL INFORMATION-----

Hello Seminar Participant,

We look forward to welcoming you to Romeoville, Illinois in October! For your stay, there is a block of rooms available at the Country Inn & Suites by Radisson in Romeoville IL. The block is available for 4 nights, checking in on Wednesday, October 9 and checking out on Sunday, October 13. Rooms can be booked by calling 630-378-1052, using the block code 1910ROME00 or by referring to the block name (Crossroads Group) with the dates.

The doubles are available for \$115/night.

There is also a small number of King Suites available for \$125/night.

Hotel Information

Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, Romeoville IL

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1265 Lakeview Drive, Romeoville, IL, 60446, United States

www.countryinn.com/romeoville-hotel-il-60446/ilromeo

Block Code/Block Name

1910ROME00/Crossroads Group

Information from the Country Inn & Suites

GUARANTEE & BILLING:

Guarantee Method: Individuals pay own and guarantee rooms with a credit card or advance deposit.

Payment/Billing: Individual guests are responsible for all charges.

Parking: Parking is complimentary for all registered guests.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Individual reservations made under a group block must follow a 72-hour cancellation policy. Any reservation under this block that is cancelled within 72 hours of the day of arrival will be charged one night's room and tax at the qualifying group rate.

A second option is the Hamilton House Hideaway B&B in Lockport, IL.

<https://hamilton-house-bnb.business.site/>

Safe Travels!

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