

# *Young Children as Powerful Learners: Breaking the Standards Barrier*

October 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 2015

Columbia College Chicago 618 S. Michigan 2nd Fl. Chicago, IL.

In celebration of Head Start's 50th Anniversary, Columbia College Chicago's Education Department and Crossroads for Learning invite you to attend a three-day seminar with keynote speakers Tiziana Filippini from Reggio Emilia, Italy and Teresa Acevedo from Child Parent Centers Inc., Tucson, Arizona.



Tiziana Filippini



Teresa Acevedo

**Tiziana Filippini** has a degree in Psychology from Padova University, and worked as a pedagoga for the Municipality of Reggio Emilia beginning in 1978. She was a member of the Pedagogical Coordinating Team of the Istituzione - Preschools and Infant Toddler Centers of the Municipality of Reggio Emilia.

**Terry Acevedo** is the Director of Children's Services for Head Start Child-Parent-Centers Inc. Child-Parent Centers serves over 2,000 Children and families birth through five years in a five Southeastern Arizona counties. She is an Executive Board member of the North American Reggio Alliance (NAREA).

This seminar will address both infant-toddler and preschool learning.

Some focus areas are:

- Communicating with Infants and Toddlers
- Inquiry with Infants and Toddlers
- Studies on the City
- Studies on Light and Shadow
- Sessions addressing Emergent Curriculum, Studies AND Standards and Assessment
- Literacy Learning
- The Role of Documentation

Scholarships available for DFSS Early Head Start and Head Start programs. See registration form to apply.

**Registration Options (Space is limited, register early):**

**Entire Event October 1st, 2nd & 3rd - \$260**

**Thursday October 1st, 5:00-6:30 pm with Head Start 50th Anniversary Reception to Follow**

Keynote Speaker: Tiziana Filippini - \$30

**Friday October 2nd, 9am - 4pm**

Keynote Speaker: Teresa Acevedo and Sessions - \$120

**Saturday October 3rd, 9am - 4pm**

Tours of two Reggio-Inspired Schools and Sessions - \$120

Link to Registration Form:

[https://docs.google.com/a/crossroadschicagoreggio.org/forms/d/1sp7hiJuEO8\\_q3tE2JjslGEaf7AU4h5GEGzwat5eVrE/viewform?usp=send\\_form](https://docs.google.com/a/crossroadschicagoreggio.org/forms/d/1sp7hiJuEO8_q3tE2JjslGEaf7AU4h5GEGzwat5eVrE/viewform?usp=send_form)