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# PRESCHOOL: WELCOME PARENTS!

Reggio Emilia, Italy

# About the training

This intensive course gives to educational figures the possibility to approach methods and instruments useful to involve parents in preschool to promote a positive beginning.

The well balanced programme between theoretical parts and practical experiences permits participants to be well prepared and informed about methods, techniques and instruments useful in Preschool.



## Target Group

This course is addressed to:

- Educational staff: teachers, school leaders, educators, trainers, school administrators
- Adult Educational Staff: experts involved in training of educational staff
- Young people interested in school activities
- Youth workers who work with early childhood

# What can you learn from this training

Learn about Italian Educational System and in particular Preschool

Understand the role of the teacher in the preschool and share a model about the welcoming in preschool

Find out the ways to involve parents into the school system

Exchange of experiences and ideas about European preschool education



# Training Programme

## Day 1

- o Progetto Crescere Presentation: a Social Cooperative and a model for inclusion
- o The Italian Inclusive Education System: a general introduction

## Day 2

- o Educational Visit to a Preschool or educational institutions

## Day 3

- o Briefing about the visit in the school and comparison between participants experiences.
  - o The role of parents in preschool
- o Educational visit to Reggio Children Loris Malaguzzi International Center

## Day 4

- o Teacher-Parent Relationship: a model to welcome parents in preschool

## Day 5

- o Opportunity to exchange experiences
- o Final evaluation of the course
- o Dissemination plan

# Day 1

## ***Morning***

- Course presentation
- Participants introduction
- Personal and professional expectations
- Progetto Crescere Presentation: a Social Cooperative and a model for inclusion
- The Italian Inclusive Education System: a general introduction

## ***Afternoon***

- Cultural visit to Reggio Emilia with guide



# Day 2

## *Morning*

- Educational Visit to a Preschool or educational institutions
- Meeting with pupils and teachers/educational professionals



# Day 3

## *Morning*

- Briefing about the visit in the school and comparison between participants experience
- The role of parents in preschool



## *Afternoon*

- Educational visit to Reggio Children Loris Malaguzzi International Center



# Day 4

## *Morning*

- Teacher-Parent Relationship: a model to welcome parents in preschool



# Day 5

## *Morning*

- Opportunity to exchange experiences
- Final evaluation of the course and dissemination plan
- Farewell Lunch (typical regional food)



# Methodologies

Progetto Crescere's methodology is based on direct experiences, i.e. **learning by doing**. So you will be asked to participate to laboratories, simulations, practical activities and games. Moreover, every participant will be asked to share his personal experiences with the group.

The course will also include:

- Visits to educational contexts (observation in situation): schools and educative centers
- Case studies
- Group discussions and reflections



# Arrangement

The course is organized in Progetto Crescere's meeting room (Via Kennedy, 17 – Reggio Emilia), easily reachable by feet or using public transports.

DISTANCE FROM PROGETTO CRESCERE TO THE CITY CENTRE: 1,1 km (13 minutes walking; 15 minutes by bus).

## Transports

Public transport and taxis provide fast connection from and to the city center.

## Hotel

Reggio Emilia offers different possibilities. You can consult all opportunities here:  
<http://turismo.comune.re.it/en/hotels-and-restaurants/where-to-stay>

We will be pleased to help you, in case of need.

## Meals

Progetto Crescere offers the farewell lunch



# Costs

**450,00 € per participant**

Amount includes:

- **Course fee:** 350,00 € preparation for the course, tuition, training materials  
(European grant covers 70 euros per day = 70 euros x 5 = 350 euros)
- **Organizational costs:** 100,00 € administration costs, cultural visit in Reggio Emilia with guide, educational visits (if included in the programme), bus tickets carnet, coffee breaks, the farewell Lunch  
(European grant covers this cost. Your organization receives 350 euros for organization costs).



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