

# Exploring Reggio Inspired Practices: A Three-Part Learning Series



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## Reggio Inspired Interactive Environments

Educators are invited to investigate a Reggio-inspired environment through the use of hands-on videos, photo study and materials. Educators will have an opportunity to view 'a day in the life' at a centre in Reggio Emilia to see the materials used throughout the program. A photo study of materials that both the children and educators of Reggio chose to implement within their program as part of an investigation will be reviewed. Using the discussions from the video and photo study, educators will engage with the materials within the environment.

**Thursday April 16, 2019** • ECCDC Conference Room, 3340 Schmon Parkway Thorold • 6:00 to 9:00 pm (6:00 Networking and light refreshments; 6:30 workshop begins; 9:00 workshop closing) • \$45 includes materials and nutrition break or register for all three sessions for \$110 • To register, call the ECCDC at 905.646.7311 ext. 304, email [eccdc@eccdc.org](mailto:eccdc@eccdc.org) or visit [www.eccdc.org](http://www.eccdc.org)

## Reggio Inspired Light Experience

Reggio Emilia introduced the Ray of Light Atelier in 2005 based on experiences explored with children and educators. The Atelier is open for children and educators alike to explore the properties of light. Children are invited to investigate their theories on light while educators reflect on how these concepts are stimulating children's learning. This session will offer educators a look into the concept of an atelier, how the materials were curated, what kinds of documentation were highlighted, and an opportunity to mess about with ECCDC's own atelier of light.

**Tuesday May 21, 2019** • ECCDC Conference Room, 3340 Schmon Parkway Thorold • 6:00 to 9:00 pm (6:00 Networking and light refreshments; 6:30 workshop begins; 9:00 workshop closing) • \$45 includes materials and nutrition break or register for all three sessions for \$110 • To register, call the ECCDC at 905.646.7311 ext. 304, email [eccdc@eccdc.org](mailto:eccdc@eccdc.org) or visit [www.eccdc.org](http://www.eccdc.org)

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## Reggio Inspired Planning and Documentation

Educators within Reggio Emilia reflect on their planning and documentation with several different lenses. The use of planning and documentation shows children and families a shared construction of meaning within the environment, a shared responsibility towards learning, offers an evaluation of both the environment and self. The tools that are employed state the intent of the materials and is open for educators to share their learnings with children and families. In the session educators will explore different ways of planning and documenting based on practices in Reggio Emilia schools. Educators will look at the cycle of planning and where documentation fits and the why behind documentation.

**Tuesday June 11, 2019** • ECCDC Conference Room, 3340 Schmon Parkway Thorold • 6:00 to 9:00 pm (6:00 Networking and light refreshments; 6:30 workshop begins; 9:00 workshop closing) • \$45 includes materials and nutrition break or register for all three sessions for \$110 • To register, call the ECCDC at 905.646.7311 ext. 304, email [eccdc@eccdc.org](mailto:eccdc@eccdc.org) or visit [www.eccdc.org](http://www.eccdc.org)



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