

## 2019 REGGIO EMILIA STUDY GROUP ANNOUNCEMENT

Building on the outstanding success of the 2014, 2015 and 2017 South Australian study groups to Reggio Emilia, Italy, The South Australian Collaborative Childhood Project extends an invitation to interested colleagues across Australia to participate in the 2019 study group which will focus on **PEDAGOGICAL COORDINATION**.

Delegates must have a sound understanding of the Reggio Emilia education principles through a combination of the following:

- > read the Re-imagining Childhood report
- > attended previous study groups to Reggio Emilia
- > researched the Reggio Emilia Approach over a number of years.

### PRE-REQUISITE READING PRIOR TO DEPARTURE:

'Making Learning Visible: children as individual and group learners'  
Project Zero, Reggio Children

The dates of the study group are: 3 October - 13 October 2019 (including travel).

The Municipal early childhood programs in Reggio Emilia, Northern Italy, for children aged 3 months to 6 years, are internationally acclaimed for the inspirations, challenges, and provocations they provide for all those concerned with the care and education of young children. Observation, documentation, and collaborative interpretation of children's discussions and actions, provide the constant possibility of developing new theories and constructs based on practice. The schools have developed in direct response to beliefs held about the purpose of education, and in response to the specific cultural, geographical, political, economic and historical experiences of a small city in Northern Italy.

This combined with the fact that the theories, ideas and practices in the schools are constantly changing and evolving, means that the schools cannot provide a model for practice in Australia. Rather, they offer an inspiration and a provocation for our thinking and practices in Australia.



## REGGIO CHILDREN

*"... Australia has an amazing opportunity to THINK and REFLECT on early childhood as a new source that can inspire a big cultural, philosophical and economic change for the country... (and that by working with Reggio Children Company) we can develop a system that can guarantee continuity of learning from 0 - 99; a holistic approach related to research on human development and neuroscience, learning by doing, learning how to learn with an approach where we do not separate the body and the mind."*

- Professor Carla Rinaldi

**\$5,280 TWIN SHARE P/P\***

**\$400 SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT P/P\***

\* subject to availability

PRICES INCLUDE FLIGHTS, ACCOMMODATION, TAXES, TRANSFERS, BREAKFAST & STUDY PROGRAM

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