Study Trip to Reggio Emilia, Italy!

WE WANT YOU to travel with us to The Municipal Infant Toddler Centers of Reggio Emilia. Because of their reputation, and because demand is high, the opportunity to visit these schools is rare. Don’t miss your chance to explore these internationally acclaimed schools, meet with world-renowned teachers, and interact with educators from around the globe!

DATES: October 15-22, 2016

PARTICIPATION FEE: $2,850 or $3,150 Cost includes the program fee to Reggio Children, hotel accommodations for 7 nights. The per person amount is based on hotel accommodations in shared double rooms at 3 or 4 star hotels. Single room supplement is $300 (see registration form). North American Reggio Emilia Alliance (NAREA) members receive a $100 discount. For membership information please visit: www.reggioalliance.org.

Fee to Reggio Children S.r.l.:
- The organization and presentation of the study group program for the week
- An informational folder for each participant with materials about the town of Reggio Emilia, its municipal infant toddler centers and preschools, Reggio Children and the Loris Malaguzzi International Center
- Private bus transportation to and from the centers in Reggio Emilia when required by the program
- Professional interpreters when required by the program
- Refreshments during coffee breaks each day
- Lunch Mon through Friday at Pause Restaurant and a farewell reception

Services provided by Angela Ferrario, U.S. Liaison for Study Groups to Reggio Emilia and by International Study Tours, LLC:
- Introductory meeting and welcome lunch on Sunday, October 16, 2016

RESPONSIBILITY

Angela Ferrario dba International Study Tours LLC acts only as the agent for the several hotels and other suppliers providing accommodations and services to participants. International Study Tours, LLC shall not be liable for any cancellation, injury, loss, damage, expense, delay or inconvenience which may be caused or sustained by any participant.

Reggio Children S.r.l is released from any charges and obligations related to possible cancellations or date changes when due to circumstances beyond Reggio Children’s control or for any other reason not directly imputable to the failure of Reggio Children S.r.l. In this unlikely case, Reggio Children S.r.l undertakes to agree with Angela Ferrario new dates for the Initiative, or if an agreement is not reached, to release Angela Ferrario and thereby participants from all payment obligations. Reggio Children S.r.l. is not responsible for travel arrangements or other planning costs incurred. Reggio Children S.r.l. reserves the right to modify the program according to organizational
HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
Accommodations for 7 nights are included from check-in on Saturday, October 15 to check-out on Saturday, October 22. To accommodate our group, blocks of rooms have been reserved at three and four star hotels within 10 to 20-minute walking distance of the Loris Malaguzzi International Center. Rates for accompanying non-participants and for additional nights are available upon request. Every effort will be made to honor hotel preferences while the priority is to keep groups from the same school/organization together.

AIRFARE: Participants must arrange their own flights and cover the entire travel expense. Expedia shows an airfare of approximately $1,200 (Round Trip – Indianapolis-Bologna). Bologna Marconi is the most convenient airport to reach Reggio Emilia. Alternatively, you could fly to Milan Malpensa or Milan Linate. Participants should arrange to fly on Friday, October 14, arriving in Reggio Emilia on Saturday, October 15 (departure from the U.S. is one day prior to arrival in Italy). Our first group gathering in Reggio Emilia is the introductory meeting and welcome lunch on Sunday, October 16 at 12 noon. The Program begins Monday morning and ends on Friday, October 21 at approximately 6:30 p.m. Hotel check-out is Saturday, October 22 by 11 a.m.

FARE FROM ARRIVAL AIRPORT TO AND FROM REGGIO: Please plan for transportation from the airport to Reggio Emilia and back. The cost will vary depending on type of transportation (bus, train, etc.).

PASSPORT: You must have a current, valid passport. Cost is approximately $135.

ADDITIONAL MEALS AND PERSONAL EXPENSES: Varies by participant and length of stay.

PHOTOGRAPY & VIDEOTAPE POLICY
For privacy issues, participants are not allowed to photograph or videotape inside the infant-toddler centers and preschools, inside the Exhibition area and the Ateliers at the Loris Malaguzzi International Center, as well as during the presentations. Reggio Children’s policy allows the possibility to audio record the presentations.

REGISTRATION: A $500 deposit is required to reserve a space. Please mail check deposit made payable to Butler University and Registration Form on following page to: Susan Adamson, Butler University College of Education, 4600 Sunset Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46208-3485. Confirmation and Invoice for Balance Due will be sent by email. Payment Balance is due upon receipt of invoice but no later than September 12, 2016.

Interested in participating? Have questions?
Contact Susan Adamson (sadamson@butler.edu) or Cathy Hartman (chargrov@butler.edu)
Reggio Emilia, Italy
US STUDY GROUP
October 15 - 22, 2016,
REGISTRATION FORM

NAME ____________________________________________

WORK ADDRESS __________________________________________________________________________

CITY/TOWN ___________________ STATE _______________ ZIP CODE ___________

PHONE NUMBER____________________ E-MAIL _______________________________________

(Please provide an email address that you check regularly as it will be used for correspondence.)

NAME OF SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION: _______________________________________________________

JOB TITLE _______________________________________________________________________________

**Professional Bio** (maximum 175 words)
As part of the registration process and as a means of introduction please share a brief bio and your main interests in the Reggio Emilia philosophy and approach to education. Please send it as a separate document by email to: sadamson@butler.edu by September 1, 2016.

**Please check yes or no:**
I consent to have my professional bio shared with the group in a compiled document. Yes [ ] No [ ]
I consent to have my email address shared with the group in a participant list. Yes [ ] No [ ]
I am a member of the North American Reggio Emilia Alliance (NAREA). Yes [ ] No [ ]

**Participation Fee**
Per person cost includes double or single accommodations at a three or four-star hotel for 7 nights from check-in on Saturday, October 15 to check-out on Saturday, October 22. North American Reggio Emilia Alliance (NAREA) members receive a $100 discount. If you are a NAREA member check yes above and $100 will be deducted from your invoice. For membership information please visit: www.reggioalliance.org.

Please check one:
[ ] $3,050 Shared Double Room four-star hotel (cost per person)
[ ] $2,850 Shared Double Room three-star hotel (cost per person)
[ ] $3,350 Single Room four-star hotel
[ ] $3,150 Single Room three-star hotel

**Please Check One:**
[ ] I have a roommate. My roommate’s name is: ____________________________________________
[ ] Please find me a roommate, if possible.

**Any special dietary limitations? (please describe, if applicable):** ____________________________

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For further information or questions, contact: Susan Adamson, sadamson@butler.edu