

PRESCHOOL: WELCOME PARENTS!

1. Presentation

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.

2. Programme

Arrival: Sunday

1° DAY (Monday)

Registration of participants

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

DAY 2 (Tuesday)

- o The role of parents in preschool

DAY 3

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

DAY 4

- o Educational visit to Reggio Children Loris Malaguzzi International Centre

DAY 5

- o Opportunity to exchange experiences.
- o Final evaluation of the course and dissemination plan

Departure: Saturday

3. Objectives

This course gives useful instruments to everyone involved in educational staff: lecturers, teachers, trainers, Education staff and Youth workers. The well balanced programme between theoretical parts and practical experiences permits participants to be well prepared and informed about methods, techniques and instrument useful in Preschool.

The course wants, in particular, to reach some goals:

- To learn about Italian Educational System and in particular Preschool

- To understand the role of the teacher in the preschool
- To share a model about the welcoming in preschool
- To find out the ways of involving parents into the school system,
- To understand the similarities and differences in different countries
- To develop links between participants
- To develop professional competences and skills

4. Target

For educational staff: teachers, school leaders, educators, trainers, school administrators

For Adult Educational Staff: experts involved in training of educational staff

For young people and youth workers: young people will be involved in the training or everyone interested in school activities

For Youth workers who work with early childhood

5. Methodology

Interactive lessons

Active learning techniques

Case studies

Group discussions and reflections

6. Arrangement

The course

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 taxi provide fast connection from and to the city centre.

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.

7. When to apply?

Organizations are invited to submit applications on-line to the National Agency following the **deadline of the year**.

For further information about it, please **check Erasmus+ Official Website**:

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm

8. Costs

450,00 € per participant for course fee and organizational costs.

WHAT IS EXCLUDED FROM THE COURSE FEE

- Accommodation and meals
- Travel costs from Your country to Italy
- Transports from and to the airport at home and in Italy
- Transports from the airport to the hotel and back
- Extras in general

TYPE OF CERTIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE AWARDED

Certificate of attendance. Europass Mobility Certificate on request.