Reggio Inspired Workshop

Projecting Curriculum (K-7)

15/16 August (9am - 4pm Saturday, 9am – 12:30pm Sunday)

At Spearwood Alternative School
Rockingham Rd
Spearwood

Educators in Reggio Emilia have a “global and flexible approach” to curriculum development. “Initial hypotheses are made about classroom work (as well as about staff development and relationships with parents), but are subject to modifications and changes of direction as the actual work progresses: project work ‘grows in many directions without an overall ordering principle, challenging the mainstream idea of knowledge acquisition as form of linear progression’” (Rinaldi, 2006, p.xi).

This workshop will explore ‘projecting curriculum’. We will investigate ways in which concepts can be developed through integrating learning, structuring the learning environment and designing experiential learning experiences. We will also identify ways of capturing the learning to make the learning visible — to students, teachers and families.

Reggio Inspired Workshops build on the knowledge of participants and explore and challenge ideas about teaching and learning. The workshops are relevant for everyone, whether you have been exploring the principles of teaching and learning from Reggio Emilia for a long time, or whether you are just beginning this part of your journey.

Reggio Inspired Workshops are facilitated by Dr Marie Martin. Marie has taught children aged 18 months to 18 years and has been facilitating professional learning since 1993. Blending theory and practice in lively interactions which enable teachers to build their knowledge, skills, attitudes and values, Marie’s workshops encourage thinking, movement and laughter.

You can see summaries of some other Reggio Inspired workshops at http://www.learningconversations.net/blog/Conversationsaboutlearning/Whatwehavedone

Reggio Inspired Weekends cost $220/weekend per participant.

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