Reggio Inspired Workshops

The Importance of Uncertainty

7/8 November (9am - 4pm Saturday, 9am – 12:30pm Sunday)

Venue: To Be Announced

Being uncertain “is a quality you can offer, not only as a limitation. And that is very problematic in a culture in which there is punishment when you have a crisis, when you have doubts, and when you make a mistake. You have to really change your being, to recognise doubt and uncertainty, to recognise your limits as a resource, as a place of encounter, as a quality. Which means you accept that you are unfinished, in a state of permanent change, and your identity is in the dialogue. And that is, I think, in this culture, for a teacher, for a person, for a human being, a personal and professional crisis” (Rinaldi, 2006, pp.183-184).

In this workshop we will explore uncertainty, and its gift to dialogue, interdependency and transformation. Through documenting our own learning we will look for patterns and feelings of tendency and map the pathway of our learning together to make the learning visible. In this interactive process we will think deeply about documenting learning.

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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