

Featured Speakers

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MARCO SPAGGIARI

Marco is currently one of the Reggio Children *atelieristas* working inside the *ateliers* at the Loris Malaguzzi International Center in Reggio Emilia, Italy. Daily, the *ateliers* welcome children and their teachers from different kinds of schools, as well as visitors and participants coming from different countries of the world in study groups and professional development initiatives organized by Reggio Children. He also follows the design, organization, and development of *ateliers* for Reggio Children in Reggio Emilia and nationally and internationally. He also works part-time as an *atelierista* in the municipal preschools, collaborates with different preschools, and has developed personal artistic projects related to his field of study. He has participated in conferences and contributed to publications with his personal artistic work. He holds a degree in visual arts from the *Accademia delle Belle Arti* of Bologna, Italy.



MOIRA NICOLOSI

Moira Nicolosi has been a *pedagogista* in the Pedagogical Coordinating Team of the Preschools and Infant-toddler Centers – *Istituzione* of the Municipality of Reggio Emilia since 2014. She worked for Reggio Children from 2005–2014 on coordinating professional development courses and Masters courses for *pedagogistas* and on designing and conducting research in the field of education with national and international partners on the themes of new technology and childhood, multi-culturalism and bilingualism, and documentation and evaluation in learning processes. She also collaborates on the realization of publishing projects and professional learning journeys through participating in seminars and workshops in Italy and abroad. From 2012–2014, she was the reference for the Scientific Committee of the Reggio Children – Loris Malaguzzi Center Foundation. She graduated from the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia in the science of primary education where she also collaborated on teaching the course “The Approach of Reggio Emilia’s Municipal Preschools” with Carla Rinaldi.