

# Featured Speakers

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## MARINA CASTAGNETTI

Marina is a former teacher at Diana municipal preschool, where she worked with the historical team of Loris Malaguzzi and Veà Vecchi. Later she worked with the Documentation and Educational Research Center of the Preschools and Infant-toddler Centers – *Istituzione* of the Municipality of Reggio Emilia. Today, through Reggio Children, she meets with educators around the world who are interested in understanding more about the Reggio Emilia Approach.



## ISABELLA MENINNO

Isabella has been an *atelierista* with the Preschools and Infant-toddler Centers – *Istituzione* of the Municipality of Reggio Emilia since 1999. Currently she is working in the role of *atelierista* with the municipal preschool and primary school at the Malaguzzi International Center in Reggio Emilia. For Reggio Children, she has collaborated on the realization of publishing and exhibition projects, *ateliers* at the Loris Malaguzzi International Center, and professional development initiatives. She also worked as *atelierista* in the Documentation and Educational Research Center and at the Diana, Anna Frank, Gulliver, and *Martiri di Sesso* municipal preschools in Reggio Emilia.



## JANE MCCALL

Jane has worked as a freelance interpreter and translator for Reggio Children for over 20 years. She has interpreted for Reggio educators at international study groups in Reggio Emilia, Italy, as well as at conferences with Reggio speakers in Australia, New Zealand, United Kingdom, United States, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Singapore, South Africa, and China. In addition, Jane translated Loris Malaguzzi's writings and speeches in *Loris Malaguzzi and the Schools of Reggio Emilia*. She also translated Veà Vecchi's writings in *Art and Creativity in Reggio Emilia*.