

NAREA Global Learning Journey Program

Pistoia | April 6–11, 2025

Municipality of Pistoia Education and Training Service

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

5 – 6 pm **Welcoming Meeting**
Hotel Milano Conference Room
[viale Antonio Pacinotti, 12](#)
+39 0573-975700

MONDAY, APRIL 7


10 – 12 **Meeting with Pedagogical Coordinators**
Education and Training Service
[via dei Pappagalli, n.29](#)
+39 0573-371818

Lunch

4 – 5:30 **Preschool Visit**
Parco Drago Kindergarten (3–6 years)
[via del Lago, 1](#)
Teacher: Silvia Lazzerini | +39 0573-401688
From Piazza San Francesco, either walk or ride (bus/taxi)
 30 minute walk
 15 minute ride (City Bus #5)

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

9–2 **Free Morning**

2:30 **Catch Bus**
Piazza San Francesco
 10–20 minute ride

3 – 4:30 **Children's Area Visit**
Areabambini Verde (5–8 years)
[via Paternò, n.2 \(Pontenuovo\)](#)
Teacher: Alessandra Gonfiantini | +39 0573-453332

4:30 – 6 **Preschool Visit**
Marino Marini Kindergarten (3–6 years)
[via Paternò, n.2 \(Pontenuovo\)](#)
Teacher: Lorella Capecchi | +39 0573-453332

LOGISTICS & LOCATIONS

As you can see from the program and map, our meetings will take place in various locations. Some are within walking distance, while others can be reached via taxi or city bus. We suggest allowing at least 30 minutes to ride/walk to each location.

CONNECTING WITH COLLEAGUES

We encourage you to take time to connect with your colleagues during the week, as they bring a wealth of diverse experiences to the group. Participant bios are available on the landing page.

MEALS & SOCIAL GATHERINGS

Meals will be on your own. To enrich your experience, we encourage you to dine together and to include those who are traveling solo. Before dinner, all are invited to gather at a café in Piazza San Francesco to grab a beverage and converse.

The WhatsApp group is available for coordinating plans and staying connected.

SUPPORT & COMMUNICATION

If you need any assistance during the week, Judy will be available to help.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

10:30 – 12 **In-depth Meeting on Families and Services**
Areabambini Rossa (5–8 years)
[via degli Armeni, 5a](#)

Teacher: Deborak Cappellini | +39 0573-34876

 15–20 minute walk

Lunch

2 – 3:30 **Children’s Area and Parenting**
Support Center Visit
Areabambini Rossa (1 month–3 years)
[via degli Armeni, 5a](#)

Teacher: Deborak Cappellini | +39 0573-34876

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

9:30 – 11:30 **Group Dialogue and Reflection Meeting**
Areabambini Rossa (5–8 years)
[via degli Armeni, 5a](#)

 15–20 minute walk

Lunch

4 – 5:30 **Infant-Toddler Center Visit**
Nido il Grillo (0–3 years)
[via dei Salici, 15](#)

Teachers: Pamela Venturi & Ilaria Meggiorin | +39 0573-367098

 20–30 minute walk

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

10 – 11:30 **Final Meeting with Pedagogical Coordinators**
Education and Training Service
[via dei Pappagalli, n.29](#)

+39 0573-371818

12 – 1:30 **Farewell Group Lunch**
La Serra di Montuliveto
[via P. Antonini, 11](#)

+39 0573-567501

 5 minute walk

2:30 – 4 **Infant-Toddler Center Visit**
Nido il Faro (0–3 years)
[via Santa Maria Maggiore](#)

Teachers: Marta Grassi & Sabrina Parlanti | +39 0573-570744

 20–30 minute walk



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MONDAY, APRIL 7

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● Parco Drago

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

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● Marino Marini

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