NAREA Conference FAQs (Virtual)

What is included in the conference registration fee?

Unless otherwise stated in promotional materials, the conference registration fee includes two to three days of professional development with featured speakers from Reggio Emilia, Italy.

What features can I expect at the conference?

The program varies from conference to conference. Conferences typically include presentations and reflections by noted representatives from Reggio Emilia and/or North America. Dialogue is welcomed; please feel free to use the chat and Q & A functions as a way to exchange your comments, reflections, and to ask questions.

Please keep in mind that the content has been developed based on the title of the conference. No single conference will address every aspect of Reggio Emilia's six decades of experiences. Featured speakers often present in Italian followed by an English interpretation. For some, it might take a moment to adjust to this process. Many find that the Italian portion of the presentation gives them additional time to take notes.

Is the conference program available in advance?

Due to unique logistical matters that include working in collaboration with Reggio Children, the program is often finalized less than a week prior to the conference. The start time and end time of the days are published on the website and are the only specifics we can regularly share with participants in advance.

In addition to what is posted on the website, should I expect to receive additional information with details about the conference?

Within two to three days prior to the conference, you will receive a logistics email, which will include final conference specifics, the conference program, and your webinar link. Please be sure to monitor your email including your spam, junk, and promotions folders.

Is it permissible to take photos during presentations?

It is **not** permitted to take photographs or video recordings during the presentations due to privacy and copyright laws associated with images from the early childhood programs of Reggio Emilia. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter as we respect the children, families, and educators of Reggio Emilia. We do invite you to take photos of yourself during the conference to share with us for possible inclusion on our social media platforms or post-conference *Innovations* article.

Will the webinar be available as a recording?

No, the webinar is a livestream event. The recorded contents of the webinar remain the property of Reggio Children. NAREA does not possess the recorded content.

When registering a group, why do I need to provide a unique email address for each registrant?

All communication related to the conference is conducted by email. It is critical for NAREA to have a unique email address for each registrant so that we can send the logistics email and any other pertinent messages to each registrant directly. We are always happy to copy an administrator or representative upon request.

Is it possible to receive continuing education units (CEUs) for attending the conference?

Due to different requirements in various states, NAREA cannot guarantee CEUs will be available for virtual conferences. After the conference, all registrants will receive a certificate of participation delineating the hours of professional development. This can be submitted to individual licensing organizations as proof of attendance.

What if I have a poor connection?

In order to view the webinar in real time, it is important to have a strong internet connection. NAREA is unable to control your connection. Some participants have found using a phone as a hotspot is helpful.

What methods of payment are acceptable for conference registration?

Credit Card: Visa, MasterCard, American Express

Check: Checks should be made out to NAREA and payable in U.S. funds only.

Purchase Order: To secure conference registration(s) with a purchase order, please print out a conference registration form for each registrant and send it in with a copy of the purchase order. Full payment or a purchase order from your school or organization must be submitted to secure a registration. It is not possible to register online when paying by check or purchase order.

Registration forms are available upon request.
Please contact: narea@reggioalliance.org or 770.552.0179

What is the cancellation policy?

Each conference has a cancellation deadline stated on the conference page and registration page on our website. A written request must be received by the cancellation deadline in order for the registration fee to be refunded. There is a $50.00 per registrant fee for all cancellations. It is always possible to transfer a paid registration from one registrant to another by contacting the office to change the name.

If you have additional questions, please contact narea@reggioalliance.org or 770.552.0179