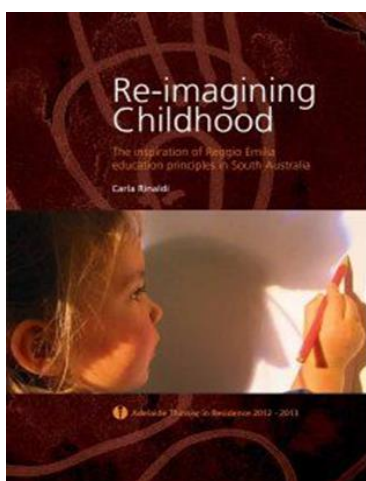


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Re-imagining Childhood:

The rights of children Birth – 3 years

July 2018 – July 2019



“Each child is the subject of rights, first and foremost possessing the right to be respected and valued in his or her own identity, uniqueness, difference and his or her own rhythms of growth and development”.

Carla Rinaldi

<https://www.decd.sa.gov.au/sites/g/files/net691/f/reimagining-childhood.pdf>

Expressions of Interest now open! *Places are limited.*

A 12 month research project for teams of educators of children Birth – 3 in Long Day Care Centres to:

- Research the Reggio Emilia education principles within their local context
- Make visible how each service enacts the rights of the child as citizen from birth
- Share their research locally, state-wide and nationally.

The research teams will:

- Be based in centres and provide Long Day Care for children Birth to three years
- Consist of the centre Director and a minimum of two educators who work directly with children aged Birth to three years
- Be supported by their centre, will make a financial up front commitment of a \$1,000 project commencement fee and meet costs associated with professional learning
- Commit to participating in ongoing research, professional learning and documenting their research from July 2018 –July 2019
- Commit to attend termly whole site meetings.
- Be prepared to share their learning journey with others
- Commit to Identify and collaborate with a critical friend/mentor (a mentor can be provided if necessary)
- Submit their EOI by COB Monday 16th July (late applications cannot be considered).



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Expression of Interest

Please complete the following and email to cathyc@gowriesa.org.au
by no later than COB Monday 16th July 2018

Birth – 3 Research Team Details

Name of Centre:

Address:

Phone number:

Email:

Centre Director Name:

Educator Name:

Educator Name:

Educator Name:

Educator Name:

***Current or proposed
Mentor/Critical friend
Name: (if known at this
time)***



Please address the following criteria:

1. Evidence of engaging with the Reggio Emilia education principles.

2. How you propose to support the Birth – 3 research team/s?



3. Describe the aspirations for your learning.

4. What in-kind commitments are you willing to make to facilitate your inquiry? (E.g. release time for meetings both internal and external, leadership support, mentoring etc.)