

REGGIO EMILIA PHILOSOPHY

"OUR TASK IS TO HELP CHILDREN COMMUNICATE WITH THE WORLD USING ALL THEIR POTENTIAL, STRENGTHS, AND LANGUAGES, AND TO OVERCOME ANY OBSTACLE PRESENTED BY OUR CULTURE."

– LORIS MALAGUZZI

• ORIGIN •

Founded in Reggio Emilia, Italy, by educator, psychologist, and philosopher Loris Malaguzzi.



• INTENTION •

Viewing children as independent, creative, confident, and curious, learning in an environment that encourages their interests.



• ROLE OF THE PARENT •

Parental involvement in the learning process offers children security and role models to encourage learning at school and at home.

• ROLE OF THE TEACHER •

Teachers partner with the children in their classrooms, listening, observing, asking questions, and working together to encourage curiosity in the learning process.



• ROLE OF THE ENVIRONMENT •

Designed to be inviting and to promote exploration, the environment helps children think openly and inquisitively.



• LEARNING PROCESS •

Exploration puts children in charge of their own learning by encouraging them to ask questions and figure out new ways of accomplishing tasks. Teachers observe and assist each child's unique learning process.

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