

# Reggio Emilia Aotearoa New Zealand

## 'Teachers as researchers: schools and centres as places of research'

This workshop draws on projects from Reggio Emilia as a catalyst for thinking about the role of research in our schools and centres in Aotearoa NZ.

Teachers' research - children's research – schools and centres as places of research.

What is the nature of teacher research in educational contexts and how do teachers research to build understanding, support children's learning strategies and create contexts within which these grow and develop?

How does research help us to become better teachers?

Participants will work together in collaborative groups, experiencing the joys and challenges of decision making and sharing of multiple perspectives.



**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2011: 9.00 – 3.30**  
**Venue: St Cuthbert's College**  
**Market Road, Epsom**

**Cost: \$120.00 per person; includes lunch and refreshments.**

**The Trustees of REANZ are pleased to host two inspiring speakers from Australia to share their enthusiasm and expertise in creating the very best learning places for children in the early years.**

Chris Celada is a kindergarten teacher who has been involved in early childhood for more than thirty years. She has worked in a wide range of settings in Australia and Latin America ranging from kindergartens and day care centres to residential care and tertiary training at TAFE. A search for a more meaningful framework for education for tertiary students, led to her introduction to the educational project of Reggio Emilia. She became involved with the Reggio Emilia Australia Information Exchange (REAIE) firstly as a member in 2001, and then as an elected committee member in 2004, becoming involved with the Challenge journal and professional development programmes.

Margo Hobba has qualifications in early childhood education, adult education, and psychology. She has worked in community based childcare, sessional and full day preschool programmes and with tertiary students studying to be early childhood professionals. Margo has also co-ordinated the Children's Museum in the Museum of Victoria, where as part of a team she designed and implemented thematic, interactive exhibitions for children and families. She is a foundation member of the Reggio Emilia Australia Information Exchange (REAIE), a member of the 2011 Committee and convener of the project group supporting members and membership networks. She has participated in a number of study tours in Reggio Emilia and speaks widely on her interpretation of 'the project'.

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