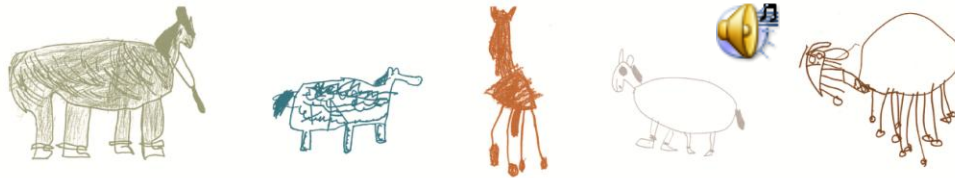


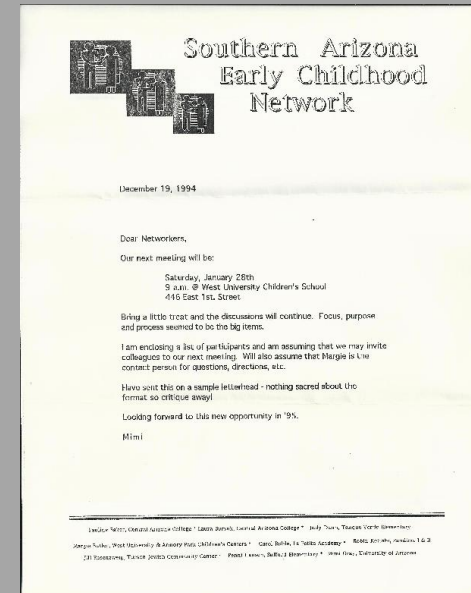
Connections



Tucson Children's Project

Celebrating The Potential Of All Children

Studying
the
Reggio
Approach



1995-2000

The **Southern Arizona Early Childhood Network** began with the need to talk with other educators about current and emerging issues. From this monthly dialogue the Tucson Children's Project (TCP) was formed to focus our study on the Municipal Schools of Reggio Emilia.



TCP brought together early childhood educators, administrators, university and college professors, policy makers, and community advocates to learn more about the **Reggio approach to education.**

April 2000

NEWSFLASH

**Lella Gandini from
Reggio Emilia, Italy will
be visiting Tucson on
April 17th or 18th!!!**

Lella is co-author of
**THE HUNDRED LANGUAGES OF
CHILDREN**, and US Liason for Reggio.

Please contact
**Pauline Baker at 319-2487
or 617-7940
for more information on this
exciting event.**



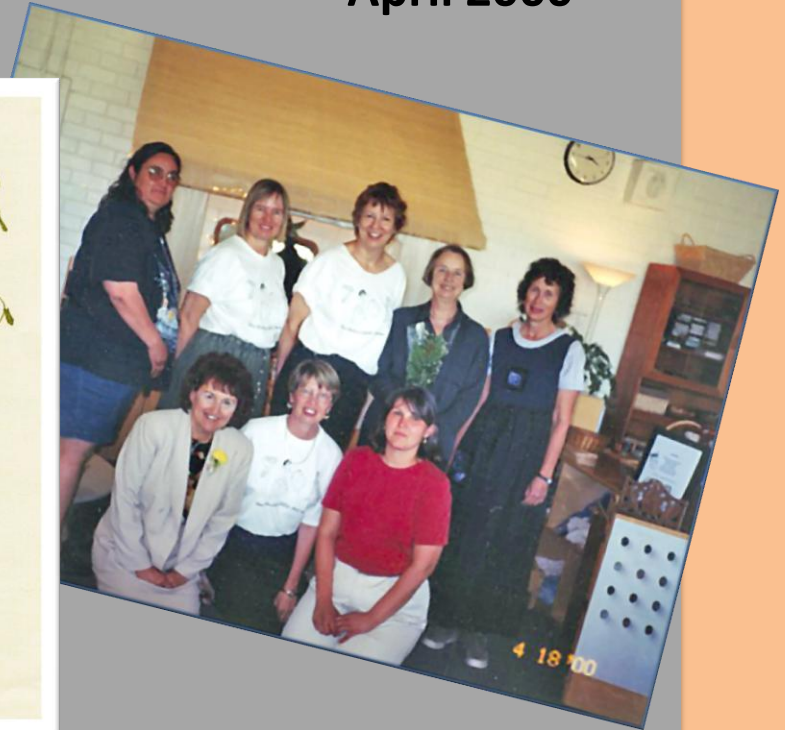
An Evening With

Lella Gandini

A City Committed to Children

*The Story of Early Childhood Education in
Reggio Emilia, Italy*

April 18th, 2000
Tucson Jewish Community Center
Tucson, Arizona



Lella Gandini's first visit to Tucson has come to symbolize a seed planted in our community that continues to inspire our practices and views of learning in Arizona's evolving and dynamic early learning environments.



COMMUNITY EXTENSION PROGRAMS, INC.
in collaboration with
Tucson Children's Project, SRAEVE,
Child-Parent Centers and Second Street School

presents an evening of inspiration, learning and hope for teachers of young children during the time of their reflection and rejuvenation. We will speak of the role of relationships in the lives of children in our care, with a commitment to creating authentic and meaningful connections that are at the heart of all learning.

OUR PRESENTERS:

Healing and Hope
through Reflection and Relationship

Wednesday, February 2, 2011, 6-9 pm
The Vista Elementary School
1011 E. Lombard Street, Tucson, AZ 85712
Light Dinner - \$100 (includes the Light Dinner at 8:00-9:00 PM)
2-3 Hours of Professional Development
Open to our community of teachers and providers at no cost.



- *Conferences*
- *Speakers & Scholars/Forums*
- *Tours of Reggio-inspired programs*
- *Seminars, classes and workshops*
- *Study Groups – Books and Films*
- *Documentation Studios*
- *Publications and Products*

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Since 2000 TCP has hosted a wide range of professional development opportunities that have drawn hundreds of educators and advocates together in dialogue about the implications of the Reggio approach for US education.



Conferences

**A City Committed to Children
With Lella Gandini**

**Reflecting the Competent Child - Stories of Inspiration
and Change from the Municipal Preschools of
Reggio Emilia, Italy and Chicago Commons**

With Lella Gandini and Karen Haigh

**In the Spirit of the Studio, Learning from the
Atelier of Reggio Emilia**

With Lella Gandini and Cathy Topal

Insights and Inspirations from Reggio Emilia

With Lella Gandini, Susan Etheredge and Lynn Hill

**The Dilemma of Reggio-Inspired Programs
in the Age of Standardization**

**With Lella Gandini, Mary Hartzell and Karen
Haigh**

NAREA Winter Conference

**From Walls Into Bridges: Transforming
Challenges into Opportunities**

With Lella Gandini and Amelia Gambetti

**The Reggio Inspiration in Public Schools, Learning
Outcomes and Standardized Assessment**

With Lella Gandini and Ben Mardell

Speakers & Scholars Forums

Tucson Children's Project

Speakers and Scholars Series

Presented by the Tucson Children's Project

in collaboration with Community Extension Programs, Inc., Child-Parent Centers, Inc.
and Ochoa Elementary School, A Reggio Inspired Magnet School

Thursday, February 17, 6-9 pm

Dr. Lella Gandini

Considering the Rights of Children, Teachers and Families. Identity, Culture and Community

Thursday, March 24, 6-9 pm

Dr. Karen Haigh and Barbara Acton

Seeing the Competent Child: Special Right or Special Needs

Saturday Seminar, April 16, 9 am-2 pm

Pauline Baker and Teresa Acevedo

Natural Materials: Emerging Possibilities. Examining the Nature of Creativity
and the Role of Materials in Teaching and Learning

All presentations will be held at Ochoa Elementary School, 101 W. 25th, Tucson, AZ 85713

Evening Presentations and Light Supper \$30. Saturday Seminar and Lunch \$50.

Professional Development Certificate



save the date



Tours of Reggio-inspired Programs

Sunnyside Head Start

C.E Rose PACE Preschool

Southside Head Start

Laguna Head Start

Manzo PACE Preschool

Ochoa Community Magnet School PreK-5

Desert Spring Children's Center

Maldonado PACE Preschool

Santa Rosa Head Start

Prince Head Start

Southwest Learning Center

McCorkle PACE Preschool

Walker Early Learning Center

Seminars, Classes and Workshops





Study Groups

Books and *Films*



FORUMS

Creating A Place for Dialogue

Presentations and Film Series

Showing and Dialogue

"Paperclips"

An award-winning documentary film about the power of a classroom project that transformed a community

Thursday November 7th 2013 from 6 - 9 pm

LOCATION: Rogers Commons (formerly Rogers Elementary)
6000 E. 14th Street (behind Park Mall off Wilmot)

COST: \$10 includes 3 hrs. of professional development
Snacks will be available

FOR MORE INFORMATION: www.tucsonchildrensproject.org



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Creating A Place for Dialogue

Presentations and Films

MARCH 6, 2014 6pm - 9pm
Showing and Discussion

"The Lemon Grove Incident"

Focused on one of the earliest school desegregation cases in U.S. history, this award winning film examines the response of the Mexican American community in Lemon Grove, California, to a 1930 school board attempt to create a segregated school for the Mexican American children of the district. The Lemon Grove case was the first legal victory of Mexicanos to challenge their separation in the school system

DATE: MARCH 6TH - 6PM - 9PM

LOCATION: Sky Islands High School at Rogers Commons
6000 E. 14th Street (behind Park Mall off Wilmot)

COST: \$10 includes 3 hrs. of professional development certificate
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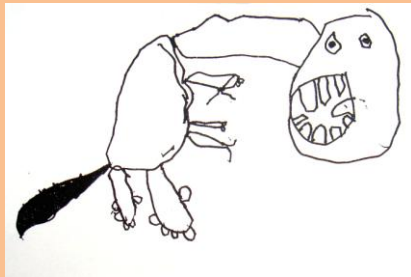
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Documentation Studios

There were opportunities to meet the third Thursday and second Saturday of each month at the Ochoa Early Childhood Studio to work with Pauline Baker and colleagues on preparing **documentation** of children's learning.



Publications and Products



- The Wall Project Booklet
- Identity and Documentation Booklet
- The Hopes & Dreams Project Booklet



*In the Words of
U.S. Congressman
Raul Grijalva*

“This type of educational approach fosters independence and skill building, providing for an excellent future.

This type of mentality is especially important in Arizona where we have often times fallen short of our goals to improve the education system.

It is our responsibility as parents, teachers, and members of the community to afford our youth every possible opportunity.”



Looking ahead...

***TCP continues to contest
the current movement to
standardize learning,
marginalize the profession
of teaching, and rob children
of their rights, their potential
and their future.***

And in the words of

Amelia Gambetti,

we will ***forget to give up!***

Our *vision* is to transform Arizona into a State that respects, supports and celebrates the potential of all children, their families and their teachers.

Our *mission* is to develop community projects that bring people and resources together in support of early learning experiences in both public and private programs that value children's creativity, their curiosity and their unique approaches to problem solving.

Our *inspiration* comes from the Municipal schools of Reggio Emilia, Italy and their philosophical and pedagogical approach to teaching and learning.



Tucson Children's Project

Celebrating The Potential Of All Children

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We would like to acknowledge the many friends and colleagues who have supported the mission of the
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Tiziana Filippini Reggio Children



Keen Studio

Keen Elementary School Site
2133 S . Palo Verde Avenue
Opened May 2018

Tucson Children's Project in collaboration with Child-Parent Centers Inc., will create a place for research, professional development and community outreach as we continue to be inspired by the philosophy and principles of the municipal schools of Reggio Emilia, Italy.

To Arrange Professional Development contact
info@tucsonchildrensproject.org



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