



## Traces of Utopian Thinking

### *... from courses in Reggio Emilia, Italy*

A week in Reggio Emilia provokes Utopian dreaming about better opportunities for playful learning for tamariki in early childhood education in Aotearoa New Zealand that is woven with deep thought. Dreams like, “Won’t it be wonderful when ...?”

Anne Meade and Claire Jongepier returned with recharged ideas of how amazingly capable and competent infants, toddlers and young children are in expressing themselves in “100 languages”.

Videos, images and practices from the settings they observed in Reggio Emilia and from their settings will help explain why and how the Italian educators inspire teachers from around the globe.



*Chase away those winter ‘blues’, as you participate in a workshop rich in images and ideas directly from Italy, and made relevant for Aotearoa New Zealand.*

- Who:** Anne Meade has spent two weeks in Reggio Emilia (in 2010 and 2016) at an introductory course and an in-depth course. Claire Jongepier went to a Reggio Emilia course in 2013.
- Where:** Te Rito Maioha/ Early Childhood NZ, 191A Thorndon Quay, Wellington
- When:** **Kai** from 5.45pm. **Workshop** from 6.15pm to 8.30pm, Thursday 4 May 2017
- Cost:** \$57.50 (including GST)
- Register:** [www.reanz.org/regional-networks/wellington/](http://www.reanz.org/regional-networks/wellington/)