



## REID flyer, for two seminars, October and November 2020

### Ngā mihi ki a koutou

What a year we've had so far. REID hopes you and your colleagues are enjoying reconnecting with family, friends and colleagues. Our hearts go out to Italian colleagues in Reggio Emilia who needed to cancel their many celebrations marking the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Loris Malaguzzi's birth.

Two seminars from our original 2020 programme will enliven the second half of your professional year in Wellington. First, by popular request, the participatory seminar *Te Whekenui o Muturangi* will happen on 17 October 2020 in a special space at Wellington East Girls College. Second, Diti Hill-Denee will fly from Auckland to share her perspective on the role of the teacher in Aotearoa, drawing inspiration from Reggio Emilia educational principles and practices.

### Te Whekenui o Muturangi: Using visual arts, music and dance to explore and enrich a local Māori legend

**Date:** Saturday, 17 October, 9.30am to 1.00pm.

**Place:** Wellington East Girls College. Park in front of main building, enter glass doors on left.

#### **Presenters, one hour each:**

Judith Urry, Associate principal at Northland School, will introduce the Reggio Emilia concept of children's "one-hundred languages". She'll explore the legend of *Te Whekenui* using music and sound, one of the "hundred languages".

Dr Lisa Terreni, VUW lecturer, will use visual art as a means of unpacking key elements of the legend.

Nancy Fulford, dance and drama teacher at Wellington East Girls College, will pull the expressions of the legend together through creating dance scenarios with participants.

**Cost:** \$75 (plus GST), including morning tea. Numbers are **limited to 30**; be quick.

**Registration:** go to: <https://www.reanz.org/regional-networks/wellington/>

### The role of the teacher and pedagoga

Diti will share her perspective on the role of the teacher and pedagoga in Reggio Emilia, drawing on her participation in several study groups in Italy and the teaching of Dr Tiziana Filippini. She will workshop ideas about what Reggio pedagogy can offer teachers in Aotearoa/ New Zealand.

**Date:** Saturday, 14 November, 9.30am to 1.00pm

**Place:** Te Rito Maioha/ Early Childhood NZ, 191A Thorndon Quay (parking fees & limits apply)

**Presenter:** Diti Hill Denee, REANZ President and former senior lecturer, University of Auckland

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