

As Inspired by the Reggio Emilia Approach: Using Children's Books to Invite Multiple Perspectives



Books can be an invitation to think deeply, opening children's minds and eyes to the complexities of their world. The Reggio Emilia Approach to early childhood education inspires educators to think differently and see different perspectives. Through the magic of books, children too can be encouraged to make meaning from multiple perspectives. In this interactive session, participants will be invited to explore perspectives and possibilities as inspired by the Reggio Emilia Approach and children's books. As part of the workshop, we will explore the image of children as writers and readers capable of expressing their own unique perspectives while engaging with others to consider multiple perspectives. Come ready to read, think, create and play!

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6:30 to 8:30 pm

ECCDC, 3340 Schmon Parkway, Thorold

\$55 for Niagara educators includes refreshments; \$60 for educators outside Niagara

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