Reggio Emilia Australia Information Exchange (REAIE) in collaboration with Inspire: Professional Learning for Teachers are pleased to offer an Intensive Study Week in Auckland, New Zealand, Sunday 23 August – Friday 28 August 2020

This will be a focused live-in professional learning opportunity that includes presentations and visits to a number of contemporary thinking early childhood centres. Provocations for reflection and dialogue will also be an important part of this intensive week. Whilst this study week is open to all educators, it would be of most interest to educators working with the 0 – 6 age group.

1. The Study Program

The program is designed for educators involved with children birth to 6 years of age, however the collaborative reflection and dialogue could also engage those involved with the early years of primary school. This study tour is limited in numbers to 29 participants and will require 25 registrants to proceed.

2. General Information:

- As this program is a live-in experience, it is for participants only.
- Two Study Tour Leaders from the REAIE Committee will accompany the group and facilitate group discussions.
- Readings will be provided to participants prior to departure from Australia to assist with preparation for the Study Tour and to facilitate learning.
- General travel advice and tips are provided to the group prior to departure from Australia.
- REAIE Office is available for any questions or concerns in the lead up to the tour’s departure and to answer any queries while you are away.

3. Travelling to Auckland:

Delegates are to make their own travel arrangements. Details of the Study Tour Leaders’ flights will be provided as soon as they are confirmed.

Participants will need to make their own way to a central Auckland location (details to be provided closer to departure) where a bus will meet them to take them to Vaughan Park Retreat.

4. Insurance

All participants must take out an individual travel insurance policy for illness, accidents or loss which may occur during the study tour.
5. Accommodation:

Accommodation will be in Auckland at Vaughan Park Retreat – a beautiful setting at Long Bay on the North Shore of Auckland. The beach nearby provides a serene atmosphere and the pleasant accommodation facilities are very comfortable.

Rooms are within four lodges and an accommodation wing. Each opens to a courtyard or garden and provides a desk, comfortable chair, hand basin and wardrobe. Accommodation is single room or twin share rooms with a shared lounge, kitchenette and quality shared bathroom facilities.

The food is homemade and of a high quality and the helpful staff are only too happy to cater for individual dietary needs.

For further information regarding the accommodation please go to the Vaughan Park Retreat website http://www.vaughanpark.org.nz/?sid=1

6. Study Program Costs:

The cost of the 2020 New Zealand Study Tour is $2350.00AU for twin share OR $2650.00AU for single.

This cost includes pick up on Sunday 23 August and drop off on Friday 28 August to a central Auckland location; accommodation; all meals; transport to venues; visits to centres and presentations.

PLEASE NOTE:
1. The fee is an all-inclusive cost to all participants and cannot be altered.
2. It does not include airfares, insurance, transfers to and from the airport, phone calls, social costs, accommodation prior to or after dates listed or other associated costs.

Places will be allocated on receipt of your registration and deposit on a first come, first served basis. No exceptions are possible. Registrations will close on 15 May 2020 or as soon as all places are filled.

7. Cancellation Fees:

- Delegates who cancel their registration before 15 May will incur an administration fee of $100.
- Registration cancellations that occur after 15 May will incur loss of the full deposit paid.

Registering for the Study Tour.

To secure your place please register online and include a deposit. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Your deposit will be fully refunded if we are unable to offer you a place in the Study Program.

Participants will be notified as soon as the minimum number of participants is reached.
Please wait for confirmation BEFORE arranging flights.

N.B. A final invoice will be sent out in June 2020 and the final payment is due by 3 July 2020.

The REAIE office is open Monday to Thursday from 9.30am to 4.00pm for enquiries and information.

All participants must be over 18 years of age.