

PRE-PROGRAM OF THE OIDP CONFERENCE

Venue: Centro Malaguzzi

Date: 18, 19 & 20

November

Wednesday, 18 November

VENUE	TIME	PROGRAMME
Hall 70/room Formazione Reggio Emilia	9:00 -13:00 h	Parallel sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal session for OIDP partners • Assembly of all the young participants.
	13:30 -14:30 h	Lunch at the <i>Tricolore Social Centre</i>
Hall 70/room Formazione Reggio Emilia	14:30-16:00 h	Mixed OIDP meeting - Commission for Social Inclusion and Participatory Democracy by United Cities and Local Governments (CISDP).
Plenary auditorium	16:00-17:00 h	Opening of the conference: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor of Reggio Emilia, Graziano Delrio • Participation Commissioner from the City Council, Ramon Nicolau • President of Reggio Children, Carla Rinaldi. • Projection of videos showing interviews with Young people from different cities in the network. Presentation of the young people (coordinated by the Driving Group of youth from Reggio Emila)
Plenary auditorium	17:00-18:00 h	Award of the 4th Distinction for Best Practices in Citizens' Participation.
Plenary auditorium	18:00- 20:00 h	Opening conference: "Young people and participation in politics". <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Howard Gardner (USA). Psychologist, professor at Harvard, and creator of the theory of multiple intelligences.
	21:00 h	Cocktail

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Plenary auditorium	8:30 - 10:00 h	<p>Plenary session: Meeting of the workgroup coordinators</p> <p>Main subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject 1: Youth policies and local government systems. Coordinated by: Valérie Becquet (France), Professor of Sociology at the University of Cergy-Pontoise / IUFM in Versailles. • Subject 2: Teaching methods and places for practical education. Coordinated by: Carla Rinaldi (Italy, Pedagogist and President of Reggio Children. • Subject 3: Social politics and places for participation in the new generations. Coordinated by: Jorge Benedicto (Spain), Professor in Sociology at the UNED. • Subject 4: Images, audiovisual formats and virtual spaces. Coordinated by: Inés Dussel (Argentina), Pedagogist and Director of the Depart. Of Education at FLACSO (Argentina).
	10:00-10:30h	Coffee-break
<p>1.Auditorium 1 2.Auditorium 2</p> <p>Hall 70</p> <p>Villa Cagnet Consiliare Hall</p>	10:30 -13:30 h	<p><u>Simultaneous workgroups.</u> Experiences from different countries around the world will be presented, analysed and discussed at each of the workshops to try to address the central issue from various angles, and to widen the scope of the debate.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Juvenile policies and systems of local government. Presentation of 3 experiences. 2. Pedagogical methods and places for educational practice. Presentation of 3 experiences. 3. Social Policies and places for participation in new generations. Presentation of 3 experiences. 4. Images and audiovisual formats. Experiences with young people. Presentation of 3 experiences.
	13:30 - 15:00 h	Lunch at the <i>Tricolore Social Centre</i>
	15:00 - 19:00 h	<p>Work session. Approach using Open Space Technology (OST) as a tool that all the participants will jointly use to work on the contents of the four work subjects. Coordinated by: Marco Aircadi (Polytechnic Institute of Milan).</p>

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Friday, 20 November

<i>Plenary auditorium</i>	9:00- 10:30 h	Plenary session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the conclusions related to the theme subjects and the Open Space Methods by alumni from the faculty of Teaching Sciences of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (Prof.Ssa Rita Bertozzi) • Debate with the coordinators of the four theme issues and the OST.
<i>Plenary auditorium</i>	10:30-12 h	Plenary session: The young people will interview an Italian and an international politician from Youth area.
<i>Plenary auditorium</i>	12:00 - 13:00 h	Plenary session: Projection of audiovisuals and the winning video.
	13:00 - 15:00 h	Lunch at the <i>Tricolore Social Centre</i>
	15:00-17:00 h	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided visits to the participating places in the city. • Guided visits to symbolic places in the city • Meeting of the OIDP Coordinating Committee for the Final Declaration. Incorporation of the proposals set forth by the youth group.
<i>Plenary auditorium</i>	17:00 - 18:00 h	Plenary session: Presentation of the results of the workgroup liaised to the CISDP in charge of the cities that make up the group.
<i>Plenary auditorium</i>	18:00 - 19:00 h	Plenary session: OIDP workgroup: young people, boys and girls. Citizen building processes carried out by the cities that make up the group.
<i>City Council Tricolore Hall</i>	19:00 - 20:00 h	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing of the 9th Conference • Reading of the Final Declaration and presentation of the city, seat of the 2010 Presidency of the OIDP.
	20:00 h	Musical performance

Saturday 21 November

	9:00 -18:00 h	CISDP meeting
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Lateral events and activities

	Malaguzzi Centre Delle colonne Hall	Stands in the Malaguzzi International Centre Related participation experiences and juvenile policies in Reggio Emilia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Leva giovani</i> ✓ <i>Carta (card) giovani</i> ✓ <i>Shared administration - LABSUS</i> ✓ <i>"Gabella" Juvenile Cultural Centre</i>
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	Urban locations	Photograph exhibitions in the city that accompanies the participants to the Congress: shops, cultural centres, underground passageways, etc.
	(**)	Election of a jury consisting of boys and girls from secondary schools in Reggio Emilia to evaluate the best videos on participation, presented in the audiovisual section.
	Malaguzzi Centre	Filming of the conference by the Faculty of Communication Sciences of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

Events for the city of Reggio Emilia, related to the OIDP Conference

April/October 2009 Research on young people in Reggio Emilia, with the help of professor Rita Bertozzi - UNIMORE - Faculty of Educational Sciences, with recording by the alumni of the Faculty of Communication Sciences, on the following subjects:

- ✓ Are young people interested in local public issues that are not directly related to them?
- ✓ How do young people react to these issues?
- ✓ What can the local bodies do to promote young peoples participation in these issues?
- ✓ Where do young people meet (informal places, virtual spaces ...)?

The first phase of the study will gather testimonies and include direct work; in the second phase the data will be interpreted and systemized; in the final phase it will be presented to the public. All the phases of the study will be documented and will serve as the base for a video by the young people on their daily life in these places in the city. The video can be shown at the opening of the 9th OIDP Conference.

April/October 2009 Public meetings in collaboration with La Gabella, Reggio Children, and the associations that handle the issues that will be addressed at the conference for “responsible waiting” for the conference in November.