



Lessons from Reggio Emilia Bright Start Child Development Center

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****Saturday, February 25th 9:00am-3:00pm****

An Introduction to Mixed Media

(A hands-on workshop)

Presented by Patricia Hunter McGrath

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- What are the tricks and tips to creating a wide range of mixed media works?
- What are the techniques of introducing media to the children?
- How can these materials be used to support children learning?
- How can a wide range mixed media extend and deepen curriculum?
- What is the alphabet of mixed media?

Workshop will be held at two nearby locations:

Morning Session - First Congregational Church 2101 State St., SB, CA 93105

Afternoon Session - Bright Start: 1617 Anacapa St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101

****Saturday, March 3rd 9:00am-12:00pm****

An Introduction to the Reggio Approach

Presented by Marcela Caceres

- What is the Reggio approach?
- What are the theoretical and philosophical roots of the Reggio approach?
- How can materials support children learning?
- How can a teacher be a researcher?
- How can our environment act as a third teacher?
- What are the hundred languages of children?

Workshop will be held at:

Bright Start: 1617 Anacapa St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101

****Saturday, April 28th 9:00am-3:00pm****

Beautiful Fabrics, Fantastic Fibers

(A hands-on workshop)

Presented by Patricia Hunter McGrath

- How do fiber arts support literacy and mathematics?

- How are design, draping, printing and sewing integrated into long term projects?
- How is hand sewing introduced to the children?
- How does the use of fabric and stitch expand, deepen and extend the curriculum?
- Why do we support children's use of multiple symbolic languages?
- What are the tools and techniques of embellishment?
- What printing techniques can we use with fabric?
- How can we support a home - school connection through fiber arts?

**This Workshop includes the price of a sewing materials kit that participants can take back to their centers. Participants will receive 6 embroidery hoops, needles, embroidery thread, pin cushion, invisible marker, needle threader & yard of fabric that can be used at their school.*

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About the Presenters:

Patricia Hunter McGrath

In September 2007 Patricia Hunter McGrath became the Director/Atelierista of Blueberry Atelier, now Branches Atelier, in Santa Monica. From 2005 to 2007 Patricia developed the role of the atelierista at Bold Park Community School in Perth, Australia. From 1998 to 2005 she was the atelierista at Evergreen Community School where she developed an innovative approach to children's symbolic languages. Using clay, wire, paint, dance, etc. children enter into relationship with the materials and express, clarify and modify their ideas and theories. She also taught at the Growing Place in Santa Monica for 7 years. Patricia is an artist and has over 18 years experience in Early Childhood Education. Patricia has taught the Reggio Emilia Class at Santa Monica College and at Murdoch University in Perth, Australia. Patricia graduated with a Masters degree in Human development from Pacific Oaks College in Pasadena, California. She also speaks at conferences throughout the United States and abroad and has visited Reggio Emilia, Italy six times. She is also a contributing author of the book *In the Spirit of the Atelier* published by Davis Press and *Insights and Inspiration from Reggio Emilia* also published by Davis Press.

Marcela Caceres

With 30 years of experience in working with children, she holds a degree in Early Childhood Education from Buenos Aires, Argentina. Marcela Caceres has been the owner/director of Bright Start Child Development Center in Santa Barbara for over 17 years. She has implemented the Reggio Approach at her school for several years, visited Reggio Emilia, Italy and leads workshops related to the Reggio Approach in California. She is also a member of NAREA (North American Reggio Emilia Alliance). Her passion is creating environments where children are respected, loved and able to achieve their highest potential.

REGISTRATION FORM

TO INSURE PARTICIPANT INTERACTION, SPACE IS LIMITED.
EARLY REGISTRATION IS ADVISED.

Workshops are non-refundable/no cancellation policy.

Please check the workshop(s) you wish to attend:

_____ **Saturday, February 25, 2012** (9am-3pm)
An Introduction to Mixed Media **\$70**

_____ **Saturday, March 3, 2012** (9am-12pm)
An Introduction to the Reggio Approach **\$45**

_____ **Saturday, April 28, 2012** (9am-3pm)
Beautiful Fabrics, Fantastic Fibers **\$100**

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