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# Professional Development



## Professional Development Events Associated with the Wonder of Learning Exhibit

The *Wonder of Learning* exhibit from Reggio Emilia is at the River Market in New Westminster July - December, 2012.

The overarching theme for professional development in association with the Wonder of Learning exhibit is "Encounters with the Pedagogical Project of Reggio Emilia: Collaborations, Complexities, and Connections." Each of three events will take up the idea of *collaborations*, *complexities*, and *connections*.

The series begins with Dr. Carla Rinaldi, President of Reggio Children, opening the exhibit. A fundraising dinner and talk will take place at La Perla Ballroom on July 17. Dr. Rinaldi will talk about the value of **Collaborations** arising out of encounters with Reggio Emilia. This will be followed by a Gala Opening Celebration on July 18.

**Complexities**, a conference co-hosted by The Vancouver Reggio Consortium, Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House, CAYC, and NAREA, will coincide with the BC Provincial Professional Development Day October 19/20. The theme for this conference is "Embracing Complexity in the Daily Life of the School: The Learning Process Through the Process of Observation, Interpretation, and

Documentation." Featured speakers will be two educators from Reggio Emilia.

Our series concludes with a final conference, **Connections**. Featured keynote speakers will be Dr. Lella Gandini, primary author of the Reggio Emilia experience, and Dr. Stefania Giamminuti, former intern in the schools of Reggio Emilia. November 30/ December 1.

### Encounters with the Pedagogical Project of Reggio Emilia

Collaborations	July 17, 18
Complexities	Oct. 19/20
Connections	Nov. 30/Dec. 1

Wonder of Learning Exhibit  
July 18 - December 8, 2012  
810 Quayside Drive, New Westminster



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...an exhibition can be a democratic piazza calling international attention to the importance of education and schools as places for discussion and mutual exchange - a piazza for dialogue about our qualities and our limits, about what we are now and what we could become...

# Encounters with the Pedagogical Project of Reggio Emilia

*International collaborations*

*The role of educational settings to provoke complex dialogue and advocacy*

*Recognition of the connections and particularities of the local experiences*

*Embracing complexity in the daily life of schools*

*The learning process through observation, interpretation, and documentation*

## Collaborations

Two separate events

1. July 17

Fundraising Dinner

at La Perla Ballroom  
River Market

Special Guest Speaker:  
Dr. Carla Rinaldi

Tickets online at:

[www.regonline.ca/  
Register/Checkin.aspx?  
EventID=1092459](http://www.regonline.ca/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventID=1092459)

2. July 18

Gala Opening  
Celebration of the  
Wonder of Learning  
exhibit

at La Perla Ballroom  
River Market

Tickets online at:

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EventID=1095733](http://www.regonline.ca/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventID=1095733)



## Complexities

October 19/20

Conference

*In the morning*  
Key note speakers:

-2 Guests from  
Reggio Emilia  
and  
-Karyn Callaghan  
-Carol Anne Wien  
-Veronica Pacini-  
Ketchabaw

*In the afternoon*

-Gourmet Lunch  
-Sessions with guests  
from Reggio Emilia  
-CAYC sponsored  
workshops  
-Encounters with the  
Wonder of Learning  
exhibit

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EventID=1095751](http://www.regonline.ca/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventID=1095751)

*Early bird rate until  
June 30.*

*Special rates extended  
to CAYC and NAREA  
members*



## Connections

Nov. 30/Dec. 1

Conference

Key note speakers:

-Dr. Stefania  
Giamminuti



-Dr. Lella Gandini

-Two full days with  
Stefania and Lella

-Gourmet Lunch

-Final encounters  
with the Wonder of  
Learning exhibit

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*Early bird rate until  
September 30.*



*The art of research already exists in the hands of children acutely sensitive to the pleasure of surprise. The wonder of learning, of knowing, of understanding, is one of the first, fundamental sensations each human being expects from experiences faced alone or with others. ~Loris Malaguzzi*

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