







The city of Reggio Emilia, well known around the world for the educational experience of the Infant-Toddler Centres and Preschools of the Municipality, has carried out since 2006 a project on narration, which became more visible and participates during the city event called "Reggionarra".

Reggionarra, now in its 8th edition, transforms for one day Reggio Emilia in the city of stories thanks to the help of professional storytellers and citizens who, in training and participating encounters, have discovered the storytelling as a shared value.

This year the cultural proposal of Reggionarra is enriched through a public competition for young writers, artists that focus their research on the language of narration and work in the performing arts field (theater, dance, music, visual languages).

The call aims to select 10 young writers who will participate in a training course to be held from May 30 to June 2 during the event of Reggionarra 2013. A training programme that has the purpose to create an ongoing dialogue between the research in the arts and pedagogy. A research carried out in an innovative way in Reggio Emilia in more than 50 years of experience in educational services 0-6 years, with the ambition to create a new cultural reality.

Promoters of the initiative are the Municipality of Reggio Emilia, Preschools and Infant-toddler Centres - Istituzione of the Municipality of Reggio Emilia and the Loris Malaguzzi, International Centre, in collaboration with the City libraries.

1. Aims of the course

The purpose of the course is to promote, enhance and provide educational opportunities, exchange and comparison moments for young storytellers, in order to let emerge and support the visibility of new creativity and design competencies, otherwise little known.

2. Topic of the course

Stories linked to the identity of different Countries in the world.

3. Structure of the course

The course consists of lectures, workshops and performances to be held from May 30 to June 2,

2013, for a period of 30 hours, at the Loris Malaguzzi International Center, via Bligny 1/a, Reggio Emilia.

The training course will be held by Monica Morini and Bernardino Bonzani, actors and directors of the "Teatro dell'Orsa", with Antonella Talamonti, trainer and musician, in collaboration with the "G. Rodari" Laboratory Theatre Infant-Toddler Centres and Preschools - Istituzione of the Municipality of Reggio Emilia and the Loris Malaguzzi International Centre.

The young storytellers will participate with narrative performances in the event Reggionarra 2013.

4. How to participate

The course is free of charge. The course will have a residential character, living expenses are paid by the organization.

The 10 young storytellers selected will be hosted by the Ghiara Student's hostel, Via Guasco 6 in Reggio Emilia. The hostel is also a meeting place for young writers and artists, who will perform some events during the days of Reggionarra 2013.

5. Requirements

Applicants should be young Italian and foreign storytellers, aged between 18 and 35 years1¹, who focus their research on the language of the narration, addressed in particular to the world of childhood and working in the performing arts (theater, dance, music, visual languages).

6. Submission of applications

If you want to participate in the selection, please send:

- The completed application form (you can download it from the website www.reggionarra.it)
- The link to a video that reproduces a storytelling interpreted by the candidate (audiovisual document) lasting at least 10 minutes, for boys and girls up to 11 years, with a focus on early childhood (0-6 years)
- Curriculum vitae (Doc or Pdf format)
- Letter of presentation (Doc or Pdf format)
- A copy of the identity card

The applications and the required documentation must be sent only by certified e.mail to **comune.reggioemilia@cert.provincia.re.it**, the foreign candidate must sent the application at **reggionarra@municipio.re.it** no later than 12 noon on Friday, March 29, 2013.

Incomplete applications, received after the date indicated or sent to other email addresses, will not be taken into account,

¹ Refering to the data of expiry of the call

7. Selection of candidates

The selection of candidates will be made by final judgment of the committee with the aim of creating a team characterized by balance among gender, age, nationality and performing language, with a focus on innovative qualities and originality of the proposal. The results of the selection will be published on the website www.reggionarra.it by Friday, April 19, 2013The winners will be required to confirm their willingness to participate within one week from the publication.

8. Privacy policy

The personal data will be processed by the Municipality of Reggio Emilia, in compliance with Decree 196/2003 on the protection of personal data, for the unique purpose of participating in the selection of this public competition. The data may be used to inform on the activities and initiatives related to the Reggionarra events of 2013 and following editions as documentary material.

The data are processed either on paper and computer, their delivery is required in order to participate in the selection.

The list of the persons selected will be published through the website www.reggionarra.it.

The owner of the data is the Municipality of Reggio Emilia. Responsible for processing the data is the Director of the "Servizio Politiche per l'Università, la Conoscenza e lo Sviluppo Economico".

The Municipality of Reggio Emilia can use the images and video material sent for call for proposal dedicated to young storytellers, for the communication and promotion of the event Reggionarra 2013 (publications, brochures, posters, Internet, catalogue etc..) and other non-profit paper or electronic resources, intended to document the activities of the City. The publication and use of images are considered authorized free of charge, and in order to do not undermine the personal dignity and decorum of the participants.

For further information and contact details please, send an email to **reggionarra@municipio.re.it** or visit the website **www.reggionarra.it**