

# Re-imagining Childhood in South Australia

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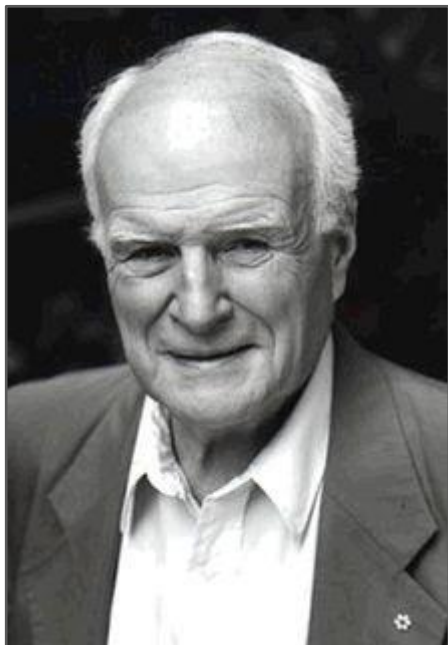


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***Dr Fraser Mustard***  
***2006 - 2007***



# thinkers

IN RESIDENCE

**Children's**  
**Centre**  
for Early Childhood  
Development and Parenting



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# thinkers

IN RESIDENCE



**Professor Carla Rinaldi**  
**2012-2013**



***Re-imagining Childhood:  
The inspiration of Reggio  
Emilia education  
principles in South  
Australia***



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# PROVOCATIONS



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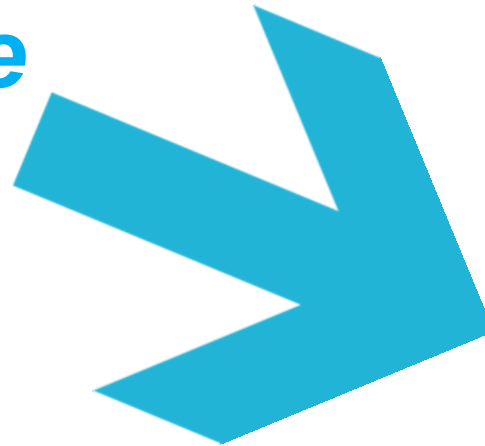
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Move from the  
view of the child  
as *weak* or *cute*



To the recognition  
of the *competent*  
and *capable*  
child



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Move from an  
emphasis on  
children with  
*needs*



To a focus on the  
*rights of all*  
*children*



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Move from the  
acceptance that  
*children are  
invisible*



To recognise that  
children are  
*citizens from  
birth*



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# STRATEGIES



FONDAZIONE  
REGGIO CHILDREN  
CENTRO LORIS MALAGUZZI



REGGIO CHILDREN



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Providing statewide leadership  
to strengthen and develop  
*strategic* and *collaborative*  
*partnerships between*  
*organisations* within South  
Australia



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Department for Education



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**University of  
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Association of  
Independent Schools  
of South Australia



**Reggio Emilia Australia**

INFORMATION EXCHANGE

*re search for a new culture of childhood*



**catholic  
education**  
south australia



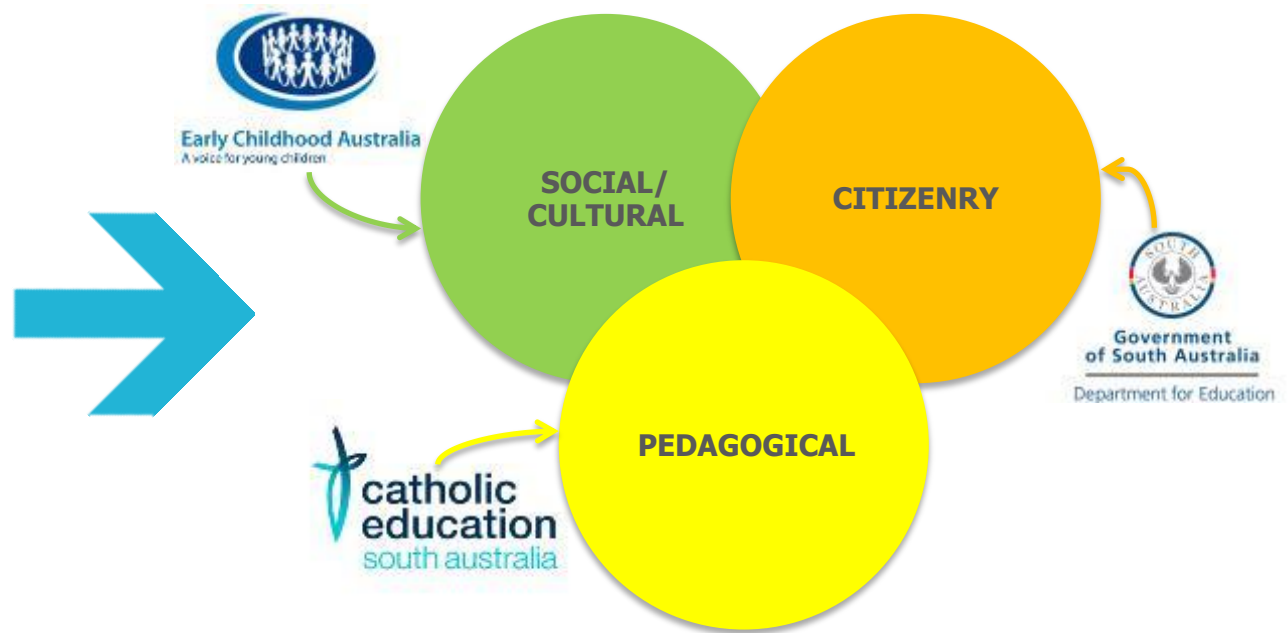
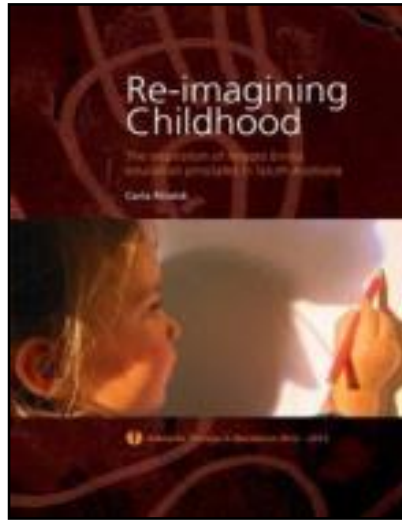
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# PROJECT COLLABORATIONS



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# Engaging the South Australian community in:

***RESEARCH***

***ADVOCACY***

***LEARNING***



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# SOCIAL / CULTURAL COLLABORATION



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South Australia

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**Government of  
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**Child Care Services  
Australia**



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**We must trust OURSELVES and  
trust EACH OTHER in developing  
our research to truly re-imagine  
childhood.**



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