



Reggio Emilia Provocations presents

*An introduction to*

# The 100 languages of children

*"The child is made of one hundred.  
The child has a hundred languages  
a hundred hands a hundred thoughts  
a hundred ways of thinking  
of playing, of speaking.  
A hundred always a hundred..."*

Excerpt from the poem  
'the hundred languages of children' by Loris Malaguzzi

The hundred languages is a metaphor for the many ways children have to express, think and communicate.

Drawing on the pedagogical ideas of Reggio Emilia this workshop will introduce some of the concepts and theories behind the 100 languages, the purpose of the atelier and the visual arts as a means to make connections between experiences and ideas.

The three presenters will look at an overview of the 100 languages, drawing as a tool to communicate ideas, and the natural environment as a provocation for music making.

There will also be an opportunity to visit the Bear Park Early Childhood Centre in St Clair.

**Date: Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 9.00-2.30 pm**

Venue: Caversham Baptist Church  
239 South Rd, Caversham, Dunedin

**Cost: \$50:00**

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