

Early Childhood Care & Education Seminars

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In the fields of early childhood education and care, attention is now drawn to the pioneering approach of the early childhood centers in the city of Reggio Emilia, Italy. The *Reggio Emilia Approach* emphasizes children's own constructs and interpretations of their experiences, with educators and parents learning alongside children through careful documentation and a steadfast attention to children's rights and voices. Seminar presenter Sydney Gurewitz Clemens is deeply familiar with the Reggio Emilia Approach, and will be challenging participants to think about our professional and personal work with children: to discover and rediscover who we are in the context of our relationships with children, whether as an educator or as a parent/guardian.



Workshop for Early childhood educators and child care providers

February 16 (Sunday) 13:00 ~ 17:00

Learning Through Observation and Documentation: *Lessons from the world's most child-focused program* **(The Reggio Emilia Approach)**

Seminar for parents, guardians, and child care providers

February 17 (Monday) 10:00 ~ 12:00

How Wonderful the Children! *New ways to understand and support children's play, conversations, and expressions of self*



Presenter: Sydney Gurewitz Clemens

Sydney is from the United States of America. She has been devoted to early childhood education, advocacy and children's rights more than 40 years, and in 2005 received a commendation in recognition of her work from the city of San Francisco.

Now retired from classroom teaching, Sydney remains active in child advocacy, professional consulting and workshops, and continued work with universities and organizations such as NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children).

Publications: Sydney has published numerous articles, along with the following books.

- ▲ *Seeing young children with new eyes: What we've learned from Reggio Emilia about children and ourselves* (2013)
- ▲ *Pay attention to the children: Lessons for teachers and parents from Sylvia Ashton-Warner* (1996)
- ▲ *Centering on the children* (1985)
- ▲ *The sun's not broken, a cloud's just in the way* (1984)

Venue: Aichi Prefectural University – Academic and Cultural Exchange Center – B1 Floor Multipurpose Hall

Attendees: Open to the public (Maximum capacity 100 participants)

Attendance Fee: Free

Registration: Send email to hattatsu@ews.aichi-pu.ac.jp (Attn: Professor Rie Yamamoto)

Include your name, telephone number, and date you wish to participate

Registration permitted on the day of each session if spaces have not been filled

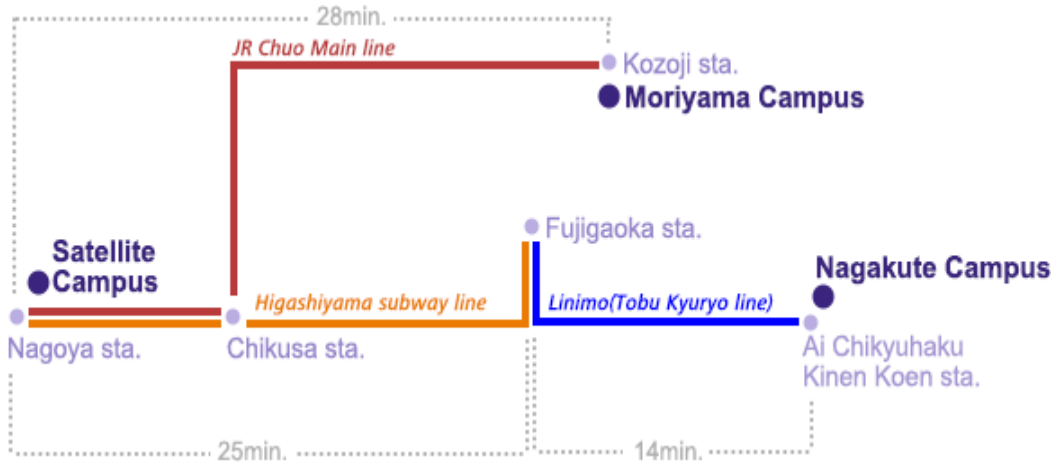
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