



### Workshop 3: To Be Present

'A central feature of the Reggio Emilia approach is extensive documentation through observation, reflection, and analysis by educators of children's development and behavior. Documentation records experiences of children, including quotes, images, and short videos and makes their learning journey visible. This encourages and invites children to become co - constructors of their own learning.

Reggio Inspired Teaching and Parenting

Ever wondered **how** to observe children and decide **what** to document?

What **kind** of things can early years educators be looking for ?

How does documentation **guide** the learning process?

What can documentation **look** like ?

At Circles & Cycles we strive hard to represent each child's learning journey through intentional and mindful observation and documentation. Being inspired by projects shared by the Infant Toddler Centers of Reggio Emilia, it is an aspect of our educational programs that we continue to develop and improve upon on a daily basis.

In our third workshop we will share

- Tips on what to observe and what to capture in documentation and why.
- Observe and explore different ways to document using tools introduced in Workshops 1 and 2
- Explore documentation examples and find what resonates with you.
- Practice creating pieces of documentation from images you have brought from your own school