

We believe that teachers should be life-long learners

To this end, the Africa Reggio Emilia Alliance offers professional development on the Reggio Emilia approach for educators in South Africa, including:

- Conferences
- Study tours to Reggio Emilia
- Workshops (introductory as well as customised to specific schools or context)
- Online Zoom introductory course
- Collaborative projects
- Telephone advice
- School visits
- Mentorship

Who is AREA?

The Africa Reggio Emilia Alliance is the official reference point for the Reggio Emilia approach in South Africa – as appointed by Reggio Children. Our role is to facilitate the communication of information between Reggio Children and those interested in the Reggio Emilia approach in South Africa, including our members and the general public.

Why do you have members?

We're a non-profit company primarily funded by donors and grown through the work of volunteers. You can support our work by becoming a member and helping nurture a Reggio-inspired community of educators in South Africa. As Amelia Gambetti of Reggio Children reminds us, "Our job is too difficult and too beautiful to do alone."

How much does membership cost?

We try to keep membership as affordable and accessible as possible. For this reason, our rates are tiered and significant concessions are available. Membership can cost as little as R175 a year for sponsored individuals and students, while independent schools with more than 20 members of staff pay R2 200 a year.

What are the benefits?

AREA members are the first to hear about opportunities for professional development (like conferences, study tours, workshops and collaborative projects) and receive preferential booking and reduced rates. Other benefits include telephonic advice, mentorship, and access to AREA newsletters, reports and publications – as well as a community of Reggio-inspired educators and activists in South Africa.

How do I become a member?

It's simple. Fill out the 2024 membership form and email the completed form plus proof of payment to admin@reggio.co.za.



Africa Reggio Emilia Alliance

2024 Application and membership renewal

Step 1: Complete this form and submit

First name:

Surname:

Cell number:

Home phone number:

Email:

Home address:

School/organisation:

School/org's email:

School/org's phone number:

School/org's address:

Date of application:

Employment sector

ECD Primary Secondary
Tertiary Therapeutic
Other (specify)

What is your role?

Teacher Lecturer Principal
Assistant Director Parent
Supervisor Therapist Student
Other (specify)

Please tick this box if you DO NOT wish to have your contact details shared with others members of the Africa Reggio Emilia Alliance.

AREA annual membership fees and benefits applicable

Select	Membership type	Annual fee	Discount on conferences and workshops in South Africa
	ISASA schools and other private schools with more than 20 staff	R2 200	10% discount on registrations of 4 members of staff
	ISASA schools and other private schools with less than 20 staff	R1 300	10% discount on registrations of 4 members of staff
	ISASA schools and other private schools with less than 10 staff	R900	10% discount on registrations of 4 members of staff
	Low-fee-paying schools	R575	*Concession rates
	Tertiary institutions	R2 200	10% discount on registrations of 4 members of staff
	State schools (fee-paying schools)	R575	* Concession rates
	State schools (no-fee-paying schools)	R250	* Concession rates
	Early learning centres in townships	R190	*Concession rates
	NGOs	R900	*Concession rates
	Individual	R230	10% discount
	Sponsored individuals and students	R175	*Concession rates

* AREA will consider applications for concession rates for workshops and conferences in South Africa on submission of written motivations

Step 2: Pay by bank deposit or electronic transfer and email to admin@reggio.co.za

Use MEMBERSHIP and your surname or school name as payment reference.

Account Name: Africa Reggio Emilia Alliance NPC
Bank: Standard Bank
Account Number: 001 802 321
Branch: Norwood
Branch Code: 004105
Swift No: SBZAJJ

If you have any questions or concerns, call Tessa Browne at 082 852 6424 between 8:30 and 15:30.