



REVISED REGISTRY FORM

Crossroads for Learning receives requests for information about Reggio Inspired programs. In an attempt to help with these requests we had developed a *Registry* sharing detailed information about a program or educators inspired by the Reggio Emilia Approach. However, this process was quite cumbersome to complete so we have developed a revised and simplified version. We invite you to complete this simplified version in order that we can share information with parents or potential staff interested in your program. There is a one-time minimal fee of \$25 for a program and \$15 for an individual educator.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Name of program or educator: Mary W. Bell
2. Email address: smurf4.sk@gmail.com
3. If educator, what is your position? Consultant/Mentor
4. What community does your program serve?

I currently consult with programs serving Winnetka and the lakeview areas of Chicago. I have worked in and consulted with programs in other areas of Chicago

5. What age children does the program or individual work with? My focus is working with children ages 2-6, and their teachers, families and administrators
6. What is the funding source of the program? Head Start funding

The programs where I currently consult are tuition-based. I have taught and consulted with programs who receive state and federal funding.

PROGRAM/CURRICULUM INFORMATION:

Check-off the planned key aspects of the Reggio Approach your program or you have intentionally been focusing on and pursuing.

X Administrative support & leadership	X Image of the Child/Child as protagonist
X Collaboration and participation	X Materials and Languages
X Emergent curriculum	X Parent/Family/Community Partnerships
X Environment	X Professional Development
X Documentation	X Teacher Research

7. How long have you been adapting and applying Reggio Principles in your program?
I have been studying and incorporating Reggio Principles in my work since 1993, as a teacher, administrator, university faculty advisor and consultant

8. Please list all other curriculum, philosophies, and/or foreign languages used in collaboration with the Reggio Emilia philosophy at your program.

Teaching Strategies:

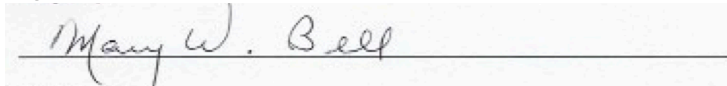
While my philosophy embraces the broader context of progressive, social-constructivist educational philosophy, the educational experience of the schools in Reggio Emilia has significantly influenced my approach to teaching and learning.

9. Any other information you would like to share? Nothing at this time

I am inspired by young children's innate wisdom, creativity, and sense of wonder. Additional information regarding my philosophy and experience is available on LinkedIn and marywbell.com

I agree and have authority to have posted information about myself/the program within the Crossroad's Registry.

Signature:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary W. Bell". The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored background.

Printed Name: Mary W. Bell

Title: Early Childhood Consultant and Mentor