Boulder Journey School is a school of infant, toddler, preschool and prekindergarten children, inspired by the world-renowned schools for young children in Reggio Emilia, Italy and the work of Frances and David Hawkins.

Presentations, discussions and workshops will focus on:

- Designing Spaces – partnering with children to develop new ideas
- Dramatic Play – moving beyond “home living”
- Technology – using microphones, recordings and LED lights
- Civic Participation – how children inform the Boulder public transit system
- Mathematics – how current research informs teaching
- Montessori and Reggio Together: Exploring Possibilities – Guest Speakers from Children’s Garden Montessori School, Denver, CO

Closing Reflections by Dr. Mary Catherine Bateson, cultural anthropologist, author, and educator

June 26 and 27
9:00am - 4:00pm
contemporary conversations surrounding
early childhood education
boulder journey school
2014 summer conference

Thursday, June 26
8:30 – 9:00
Registration

9:00 - 10:30
School Tour and Snack

10:30 – 12:00
Presentations in the Theater:
Welcome and Introduction to the Conference by Ellen Hall, Executive Director
A Collaboration with Nature Explore: Children’s Participation in the Design of Outdoor Spaces by Educators from Dimensions Early Education and Boulder Journey School

12:00 – 1:00
Lunch

1:00 – 2:30
Presentations in the Theater:
Teacher Education and the Image of the New Teacher by Alison Maher
Mathematics in an Infant Classroom by Holly Harmon
The Meaning of Collaboration by Jen Selbitschka, Elizabeth Fannon, Maureen Condon and Brittney Barth

2:30 – 4:00
Materials Workshops:
Mathematics
Nature

4:15 – 5:30
Complimentary Drinks and Appetizers at 4580 Restaurant

Friday, June 27
8:45 – 9:00
Arrival

9:00 – 10:00
Presentations in the Theater:
Montessori and Reggio Together: Exploring Possibilities by Kathryn Ross and Angelina Lloyd, Educators from Children’s Garden Montessori School

10:00 – 10:15
Break and Snack

10:15 – 11:00
Discussion Groups - Topics include:
Incorporating ideas from Reggio Emilia in various settings: Montessori, Public, etc.
Children’s Civic Participation
Initiating Investigations: How Projects Begin
The Analysis of Documentation
Introducing Materials to Infants and Toddlers

11:00 – 12:00
Presentations in the Theater:
Dramatic Play: Moving Beyond the Home Living Area by Andrea Sisbarro, Charlotte Hunt, Sarah Roberts, Erin Smarr, and Vicki Oleson

12:00 – 1:00
Lunch
Seen and Heard: Children’s Rights in Early Childhood Education Book Signing in the Gallery with co-author, Ellen Hall

1:00 – 2:00
Materials Workshops:
Dramatic Play

2:00 – 3:00
Presentation in the Theater:
Closing by Mary Catherine Bateson, Cultural Anthropologist and Author

3:00 – 4:00
Ice Cream Social
An Opportunity to Photograph the School
Reflections
Goal Setting
Registration Form

Contemporary Conversations Surrounding Early Childhood Education Within a School for Young Children

Fee: $300 / $270 for NAREA members - Includes presentations by Boulder Journey School educators, materials workshops, lunch and refreshments each day, and a late afternoon celebration

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Cancellation fee: $50
No refunds for cancellations after June 9