

## 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
- Webinars
- 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 annual 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 R185 a year for sponsored individuals and students, while independent schools with more than 20 members of staff pay R2 330 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 2025 annual membership form below and email the completed form plus proof of payment to [admin@reggio.co.za](mailto:admin@reggio.co.za).

### Step 1: Please complete this form and submit by email to [admin@reggio.co.za](mailto:admin@reggio.co.za)

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School/Organisation \_\_\_\_\_  
School/Organisation's address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
School/ Organisation's email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Employment sector

ECD		Foundation		Intermediate		Senior	
FET		Tertiary		Student		Other	

Please tick this box if you DO NOT wish to have your contact details shared with other members

Date of application: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2025 AREA annual membership fees and benefits applicable

Select	Membership type	Annual fee	Discount on initiatives in South Africa
	ISASA and other private schools with more than 20 staff	R2 330	10% discount for 4 members of staff
	ISASA and other private schools with less than 20 staff	R1 380	10% discount for 4 members of staff
	ISASA and other private schools with less than 10 staff	R950	10% discount for 4 members of staff
	Low-fee-paying schools	R615	*Concession rates
	Tertiary institutions	R2 330	10% discount for 4 members of staff
	State schools (fee-paying schools)	R615	* Concession rates
	State schools (no-fee-paying schools)	R250	* Concession rates
	Early learning centres in townships	R205	*Concession rates
	NGOs	R950	*Concession rates
	Individual	R245	10% discount
	Sponsored individuals and students	R185	*Concession rates

\* AREA will consider applications for concession rates for any professional development initiatives in South Africa on submission of written motivations

**Step 2:** Please pay by bank deposit or electronic transfer and email the form and POP to [admin@reggio.co.za](mailto:admin@reggio.co.za)

Please 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:** Universal  
**Swift No:** SBZAJJ

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