



Africa Reggio Emilia Alliance's Story-telling Weekend 22-24 May 2026

We're thrilled that the [Africanarra 2026](#) storytelling weekend will return on **22-24 May 2026**,
with the themes,

"Stories of winds, water, peace, hope, dreams, and wishes."

and with the colour for [Africanarra 2026](#) being **Blue**

Invitation to [Africanarra 2026](#)

The Africa Reggio Emilia Alliance @africareggioemiliaalliance invites Reggio Emilia-inspired schools and communities in Africa to participate in [Africanarra 2026](#), its annual storytelling weekend on **22 – 24 May 2026**.

Background and Inspiration

This storytelling initiative, first held in May 2024, is inspired by a similar storytelling event called *Reggionarra* @reggionarra_official, that is held annually in Reggio Emilia, Italy, the birthplace of the Reggio Emilia approach. [Africanarra 2026](#) is held on the same weekend as *Reggionarra*.

How do I/ We get involved:

1. You can participate by co-creating and arranging storytelling events using the themes of ***Stories of winds, peace, dreams, and wishes*** at your own school with your pupils and others in your school community. The colour for [Africanarra 2026](#) is **Blue**.
2. Please register **by sending an email to Africa Reggio Emilia Alliance (AREA) on events@reggio.co.za** for [Africanarra 2026](#) and submit a letter from your school principal stating that any material used in your school's posts will be POPIA compliant

3. You can use Africa Reggio Emilia Alliance's official logo above for [Africanarra 2026](#) in any material or posts, but please use it in its original form. This logo belongs to the Africa Reggio Emilia Alliance and has been professionally designed. A copy of this will be emailed to your school upon registration.
4. Please acknowledge Africa Reggio Emilia Alliance in all your posts by using the tags as shown below, in your posts before and on the weekend of **22-24 May 2026**.
5. Please include the following [Africanarra 2026](#) official text underneath the caption of your posting.

Official [Africanarra 2026](#) Text

[Africanarra 2026](#) is the Africa Reggio Emilia Alliance's annual storytelling initiative, when Reggio Emilia-inspired schools in Africa arrange and co-create their own storytelling events at their schools over the weekend of **22 – 24 May 2026** for **#Africanarra - “Stories of winds, peace, hope, dreams, and wishes”**.

Social Media Tagging Information

- **Facebook & LinkedIn:** Tag @Africa Reggio Emilia Alliance to notify us.
- **Instagram & Threads:** Use @africareggioemiliaalliance and hashtags #Africanarra #Africanarra2025.
- **For final posts** during [Africanarra](#), add Africa Reggio Emilia Alliance @africareggioemiliaalliance as a **Collaborator** to boost visibility.
- **Further details** will be shared at our Zoom meeting on **Thursday, March 5, 2026, 4pm**. Email events@reggio.co.za to attend.

Connect with Africa Reggio Emilia Alliance

- **Website:** <https://reggio.co.za/about-africa-reggio-emilia-alliance/>
- **Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/africareggioemiliaalliance/>
- **LinkedIn:** <https://www.linkedin.com/company/africa-reggio-emilia-alliance/?viewAsMember=true>
- **Threads:** <https://www.threads.net/@africareggioemiliaalliance>

Contact

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