



Branches Atelier  
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**Branches Atelier Late Summer Reggio Workshop Series:**

Hands on immersive, interactive workshops for educators and parents.

**These workshops will be the first to be held at our beautiful new campus in Culver City and will include a tour of our school!**

**1) An Introduction to the Reggio Approach**

(A hands-on workshop)

**Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 9am to 3pm**

Presented by Patricia Hunter McGrath

- What is the Reggio approach?
- How do the environments act as a third teacher?
- What is the Hundred Languages of Children?
- What is the role of the teacher?
- How are parents in partnership with the school?
- What is an atelier?
- What is the role of an Atelierista and Pedagogista?
- What are the organizational structures that support this work?
- How is documentation used to support children's teachers and parent learning?

## 2) **Creating a Culture of Community: Starting the Year with Intention Repeat Due to Popular Demand!**

Presented by Patricia Hunter McGrath

**Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup>, 9am to 3pm**

- How do we welcome new families into our schools?
- How do we create classrooms that embrace children and parents?
- How do we develop shared values among teachers, parents and children?
- How do we design classrooms to reflect our community?
- How do we create a school that is inclusive?
- How is documentation used to create a culture of interconnections?

### **About the presenter**

**Patricia Hunter McGrath** is currently the Director/Atelierista of **Branches Atelier**. Over the past 14 years she has developed an innovated early childhood program inspired by the Reggio Emilia Approach. From 2005 to 2007 Patricia developed the role of the Atelierista at Bold Park Community School in Perth, Australia. From 1998 to 2005 she was the Atelierista at Evergreen Community School where she developed a unique approach to children's symbolic languages. Using clay, wire, paint, dance, etc. children enter into relationship with the materials and express, clarify and modify their ideas and theories. She also taught at the Growing Place in Santa Monica for 7 years. Patricia is an artist and has over 20 years experience in Early Childhood Education. Patricia has taught the Reggio Emilia Class at Santa Monica College and at Murdoch University in Perth, Australia. Patricia graduated with a Masters degree in Human development from Pacific Oaks College in Pasadena, California. She also speaks at conferences throughout the United States and abroad and has visited Reggio Emilia, Italy six times. She is also a contributing author of the book ***In the Spirit of the Atelier*** published by Davis Press and ***Insights and Inspiration from Reggio Emilia*** also published by Davis Press.

For more information about Patricia Hunter McGrath and upcoming workshops please visit [\*\*www.ReggioInspirations.com\*\*](http://www.ReggioInspirations.com)

This is the best resource and quickest way to be informed of all upcoming workshops.

For more information about Branches Atelier please visit:  
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\$75.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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