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DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Pedagogy of Intervention in Early Childhood Education

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#### Course title

Pedagogy of educational intervention in early childhood

#### Topics and course structure

The course will examine the different dimensions of educational intervention in Early Childhood Education and Care services for children from zero to six years old, and therefore the skills that guide / support interventions by the educator during different moments / situations during the school day, in individual and group relationships with children and their parents and with the work group.

#### Objectives

We intend to promote the following knowledge and skills:

- connect theory and practice: concepts of development and learning, ideas about children and the role of adults, theories / methodologies of design that guide the educational project of a service or a particular situation / proposal / intervention strategy
- explore the relationship between statements and actions, intentions and practices;
- identify the fundamental elements of educational design and the use the logic of inquiry), the knowledge of research methods and tools to observe and interpret situations and contexts (spaces, times, relationships, activities) and to design, document, verify situations, proposals and intervention strategies.

## Methodologies

Part of the lessons will take place in delivery mode and part in interactive mode, that is:

- three 2-hour frontal lessons;
  - eighteen 2-hour lessons carried out in a delivery mode in the first part and in an interactive way in the second part (case analyses, group work, exercises).
- All activities will take place in-person, in Italian.

## Online and offline teaching materials

## Programme and references

Starting from a reflection on the educational relationship, the role of the educator in ECEC centers/contexts, the collegiality of educational work and the 0-6 curriculum, the following themes and issues concerning educational planning will be taken into consideration (also through the analysis and discussion of observational materials and documentations): spaces and times, groupings, activity proposals, projects, intervention strategies, as well as the different dimensions of educator intervention in daily life at school.

### Bibliography

1. One text to choose from:

- S. Mantovani, C. Silva, E. Freschi (a cura di), *Didattica e nido d'infanzia. Metodi e pratiche d'intervento educativo*, Edizioni Junior, 2016
- A. Galardini (a cura di ), *L'educazione al nido. Pratiche e relazioni*, Carocci, 2020

2. T. Musatti, D. Giovannini, M. Picchio, *Stare insieme, conoscere insieme. Bambini e adulti nei servizi educativi di Pistoia*, Edizioni Junior, 2018

3. C. Giudici, M. Krechevsky, C. Rinaldi, *Rendere visibile l'apprendimento*, 2009, Reggio Children Editore, 2009

4. e 5) Two texts to choose from:

- C. Bove, *Accogliere i bambini. Le culture dell'ambientamento nei servizi educativi 0-6*. Carocci, Roma, 2022
- P. Braga, T. Morgandi, *Giocare al nido e nella scuola dell'infanzia*, Carocci Editore, 2021
- P. Caselli, *La parola nella relazione educativa*, Junior, Bergamo, 2021
- M. David, G. Appel, *Una relazione educativa insolita: Loczy*, Junior, 2012
- L. Cosmai, D. Mainetti, *Gli spazi e i materiali nei servizi e nelle scuole dell'infanzia*, Edizioni Junior, 2010
- P. Tosi, D. Ripamonti, *I momenti di cura nei servizi e nelle scuole dell'infanzia*, Edizioni Junior, 2010
- E. Freschi (a cura di), *Il piacere delle storie. Per una «didattica» della lettura nel nido e nella scuola dell'infanzia*, Ed. Junior, 2013
- M. Sannipoli (2022) (a cura di), *I poli per l'infanzia. La sfida dello 0-6*, Ed. Zeroseiup, 2022
- S.Tisseron, 3-6-9-12. *Diventare grandi all'epoca degli schermi digitali*. Nuova edizione rivista e ampliata (a cura di P. Rivoltella), Ed. Scholé, 2024

The list of texts of your choice can be integrated later, by the end of September.

## **Assessment methods**

Oral exam.

The exam consists of an oral interview on the texts listed in the bibliography and (only for attending students) a discussion on the topics covered and the exercises performed during the lessons.

Evaluation criteria:

- level of knowledge of the theories
- ability to illustrate concepts and critical re-elaboration
- ability to use concepts for understanding educational problems
- clarity and adequacy of exposition.

## **Office hours**

Monday at 4:00 p.m. by appointment.

## **Programme validity**

Two academic years

## **Course tutors and assistants**

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