



# Curriculum Study Tour

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## Boulder Study Tour

We are pleased to be able to share further updates and information regarding the upcoming 2023 Boulder Study Tour. Building off of the information discussed at the January 31st session, we can now provide supporting details regarding the tour dates, registration, travel/accommodations, and preliminary Study Tour itinerary plans!

Boulder Journey School can only accommodate 20 educators daily to visit the school when the children are in the program due to safety and fire regulations. To adjust these parameters, ARCQE will offer two groups of 20 for educators to register. We will open Group One first to ensure it fills the 20-person capacity before opening Group Two cohort of 20 persons to ensure we are interested in making the trip memorable.

## Study Tour Dates\*

April 30th - May 5th, 2023  
4 full days Mon - Fri

\*Should more than 20 people register, ARCQE will open a 2nd cohort group.

### **GROUP 1**

(20 educators)

Departure

Sunday, April 30th, 2023

Return

Friday, May 5th, 2023

## Registration Fee

**\$200.00 (+GST) Non-refundable registration fee** due to secure your space on the Study Tour, which be applied to the total study tour cost.

**One Week Study Tour Fee: \$1,200.00/per person (+ GST)**

This includes daily transport to study tour-related events and some meals.

These coincide with formal study tour-related events TBA.

\*Participants should account for various meals outside of Study Tour events\*

While the accommodations are still being finalized, we have confirmation on the 2 days that will be spent at Boulder Journey School, and our event schedule below! You will have the mornings to observe the classrooms and the afternoons will consist of topics presented by the teacher who works at the school. We feel this offers a blend of both theoretical & practical perspectives relating to the inspiration from Reggio Emilia, Italy's philosophy and values.

**[Click here to register!](#)**

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## Exciting Events!

Your 4-day Study Tour will be an exciting week of events centered around the following...


- **Formal Welcome**  
To the Boulder Journey School and two days to immerse yourself in the classroom and teachings.
- **Time to explore**  
Adventure in the town of Boulder and get a sense of what the community offers.
- **High Tea**  
Hosted at the Dushanbe Teahouse!
- **Materials Exploration Evening**  
Hosted by Boulder Journey School, as they share their theories and ideas on how we can further explore materials with children.
- **Presentations from the University of Colorado Education Director**  
Speaking about Inspirations of Pedagogical Leadership, Teachers as change agents and their research with Boulder Journey School in creating child-friendly city spaces. "GrowingUp Boulder"

## Study Tour Schedule

Group One will open first for participants to register to ensure we fill the first 20 spaces. Group Two will open after all the spaces in Group One are registered, and the schedule will be shared when opening up registration.

<b>Sunday</b> <b>30th</b> <b>Arrival Day</b>	<b>Monday</b> <b>1st</b> <b>Boulder Journey School</b> - AM Classroom + Yard Observations - Lunch Provided - PM Topic delivery Assessing documentation through a variety of lenses.	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>2nd</b> <b>Boulder Journey School</b> - AM Classroom + Yard Observations - Lunch Provided - PM Topic delivery Role of Teacher (Reflective practice of an educator)
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>3rd</b> <b>Free Day</b> - Open morning - 12 PM Bus to take educators to Pearl Street - 3PM - 5PM Tea House - 5:30PM Return to hotel - 7PM - 9pm Materials Exploration Boulder Journey School	<b>Thursday</b> <b>4th</b> <b>University of Colorado</b> - 8:3AM Bus to take participants to campus. - 10AM Topic Presented - Inspirations of Pedagogical Leadership *Teachers as change agents * - Noon - Lunch included.  *Possibility to stay in Denver Thursday evening at another hotel as people will travel home Friday - still coordinating this feature. *	<b>Friday</b> <b>5th</b> <b>Free Day / Departure day</b>

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## Travel & Accommodations

Seeing ARCQE has set dates with Boulder Journey School, and each participant is responsible for arranging their flight to arrive for the start of the Study Tour and planning their departure flight home. ARCQE does not cover flights or your study tour fees; these are additional costs.

### **FLIGHTS**

- Study Tour Participants will book their flights arriving at Denver International Airport, CO.
- WestJet, Air Canada, and United Airlines are the recommended airlines to book your flight. It is approximately a 2 ½ hours flight from Edmonton or Calgary.
- United Airlines out of Calgary is now more affordable than the others. Please shop around for the best price or use your points to book.
- Leave April 30th and Return May 5 or 6th - GROUP ONE

### **AIRPORT SHUTTLE**

Once you land in Denver, CO., You will book a shuttle bus to take you to Boulder, Colorado, which leaves each hour on the hour of the day. The travel time to Boulder is 1 hour. Or you can pre-book your shuttle through <https://eightblackairportshuttle.com/>

### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

ARCQE is still confirming hotels for our travelers, ensuring we get the best rate and experience for each of you. ARCQE will confirm the hotels with those who pay and confirm payment of the \$200 registration fee. If you wish to share a room with a colleague or another person, please add that person to the booking at the hotel.

#### **We are considering the following hotels.**

These rates will give you an idea of the CA\$ cost to book accommodations for this tour, as this is an additional cost NOT included in the study tour cost.

#### **Millennium Place**


- Cost - \$175 US/night - \$239.89 CA/night
- Complimentary Continental Grab & Go breakfast. (Tea, coffee, boiled egg, snack bar, yogurt, fresh fruit, juice)
- Great location to other restaurants to eat out
- Walking distance to Safeway
- No restaurant on site
- 24 min walk to Pearl Street

#### **Comfort Inn & Suites**

- Cost: \$139/US/night - \$188.95/ CA per night
- 15-minute walk to Boulder Journey School
- Breakfast included.
- 10 min drive or 1-hour walk to Pearl Street, where you will find restaurants and shopping.

#### **Residence Inn by Marriott Boulder Canyon Boulevard**

- Cost: - \$199 US/ night - \$271.91 CA /night.
- Hotel has a hot American breakfast each morning.
- Kitchenette in the suite.
- Safeway close by to walk to grab groceries if required.
- Restaurant and lounge on site
- Pool & hot tub



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## Registration Process and Information

**Your Study Tour Registration fee is due on April.15th, 2023.** The \$200.00 registration fee is non-refundable. This fee will be added to your Study Touroverall cost. Spaces are limited to 20 & confirmed on a first come-first served basis once payment is remitted. Should we have more than 20 people registered we will open up a second cohort.

**Your total payment amount is due on April.21st, 2023.** You can pay the full amount or split the total in to two separate payments. Please click the following link to see the payment options available.

- Click the registration link
- Remit online payment of the \$200.00 (+GST) nonrefundable registration fee payable through Visa and MasterCard.  
**\*\*Please note registrations are not confirmed until the registration fee is received\*\***
- ARCQE will provide options to pay the full Study Tour, or you can have the opportunity to split the payment into two equal payments minus the registration fee of \$200.

***Click here to register for the  
Curriculum Study Tour in Boulder!***

## Information Session

**Wednesday, April.5th, 2023**

A Curriculum Study Tour Information Night will be hosted on Wednesday evening to review the finalized itinerary of the Study Tour and present an opportunity to ask any question related to the trip. **Those who register will be invited to this virtual Zoom meeting.**

*We are looking forward to our time together in Boulder!*