

# Reclaiming Saturday - November 16, 2019



Our theme for this year at IRPP is:  
*(Re)claiming Optimism and Possibility*

**Reclaiming Saturdays** offer an opportunity for educators to gather inspiration for working with creative reuse. Join us to discover the playful, whimsical and flexible capacities of discarded materials in early childhood contexts.

- **Explore** the "House of Treasures."
- **Engage** in dialogue with other educators.
- **Experiment** with new ideas and materials.
- **Discover** the possibilities for re-use in your own context.
- **Gather** materials to take home with you.

## The Inventing Remida Portland Project:

The Inventing Remida Portland Project (IRPP) is a cultural and educational project housed at Portland State University, created to foster intelligent moderation in the next generation.

IRPP is inspired by the Remida Creative Recycle Center in Reggio Emilia, Italy, which works with city waste management, schools, educators, city inhabitants and local manufacturers. Remida represents an optimistic approach to our environmental predicament; promoting the idea that waste materials can be resources.

Like Remida centers in Italy and around the world, the Inventing Remida Portland Project collects discarded materials that would otherwise become trash in our landfills and incinerators and gives these materials new life and purpose within educational contexts.

**When:** Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019, 1:00-3:00pm

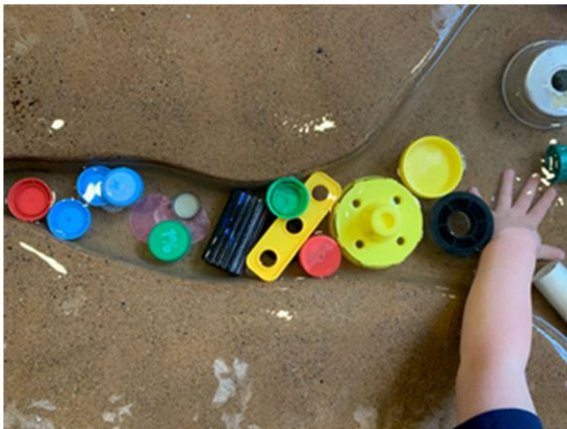
**Where:** Remida Portland, 3rd floor, Helen Gordon Child Development Center, PSU  
1609 SW 12th Ave, Portland, OR 97201

**RSVP:** Via email to Angela Molloy Murphy:  
molloym2@pdx.edu

**Cost:** \$10 cash or check. Workshop fee includes reuse materials for participants to take home.

Are you interested in professional development hours? From 1:30-2:30pm we will offer a structured workshop and provide participants with certificates for a one hour, set 1 training for Learning Environments and Curriculum.

"Objects have the right to be other things!"  
– Georgia, 5 years



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