



Call: ARTISTS MEET EARLY YEARS

22nd FESTIVAL "VISIONI DI FUTURO, VISIONI DI TEATRO..." edition

La Baracca - Testoni Ragazzi invites you to join the upcoming edition of AMEY - Artists Meet Early Years 2025, from March 7th to 17th, 2025 (dates tbc). *Visioni* is currently a Babel festival, as it is part of the EU project, "**Babel - The Art of Listening in Theatre for Young Audiences**".

Artists meet Early years offers to **6 young artists** (Italian or international ones, UNDER 35 Y.O.) the chance to meet early years right in the places where children belong to an educational community, crèches and kindergartens. Thanks to **Artists meet Early years**, the **artists** will have the opportunity to visit some educational services belonging to the Municipalities of **Bologna, San Lazzaro di Savena (BO) and Casalecchio di Reno (BO)**, dedicated to children **0-3 or 3-6 years old** (crèches and kindergartens) **for two days in a row**.

The artists selected will be free to present fragments of a performance, tell a story or lead a workshop, either in a kindergarten or in a crèche. On the application, you will be free to mention the group age that you would like to work with, by picking between 0-3 (crèche) and 3-6 (kindergarten). Then, we will dedicate **two nights of the Visioni festival** to the participants, in order to share their experience with the **operators who attend the festival**. Doing so, AMEY participants will be able to present a frame of their experience inside the educational services.

The artists selected will have the chance to take part to the events of the festival (such as shows, conferences, workshops, meetings...), but also to exchange their experiences with other artists and to work with the target group of early year's children.

Artists meet Early years activities will take place from March 7 to 17.

This call is open to 6 artists, also those that already participated to previous editions. We will offer **accommodation and subsistence for 3 days and facilitations for the festival activities** to the selected artists.

If you are interested in this offer, please send us the following information **by July 5th, 2024**:

- Fill in the form you find here: <https://forms.gle/HQ5fkx7PhP3kSMwn7>, with the brief presentation of your proposal;
- Send to our e-mail festival@testoniragazzi.it: **a short CV**, focused on your experience in Theatre for Young Audience (previous experience in theatre for early years is not important), and **a cover letter**, explaining your motivation towards this experience.

The selection will be made by the evaluation of the call forms. You will receive our answer hopefully by the end of August, 2024. In case you apply, we ask you to please keep your schedule clear in the periods above mentioned, from March 7 to 17.

You can send your application or any question on the AMEY Project to festival@testoniragazzi.it.