

## Ann Pelo Bio

Ann is a teacher educator, program consultant, and an author whose primary work focuses on Reggio-inspired, social justice and ecological teaching and learning.

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