Finding Aid to the Lella Gandini Early Childhood and Children’s Folklore Collection, 1645-2012

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Abstract: The Lella Gandini early childhood and children’s folklore collection is a compilation of research notes, presentations, scholarly articles, and other documents created or used by Lella Gandini throughout her education career. 

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- Child care--United States
- Child development
- Children’s bedtime
- Early childhood education--Italy
- Early childhood education--Philosophy
- Early childhood education--United States
- Education, Preschool
- Fables
- Fashion--History
- Fear in children--Study and teaching.
- Folklore
- Reggio Emilia approach (Early childhood education)

Biographical Note
Lella Gandini (Elena Gandini Little), EdD, is the United States Liaison for the Dissemination of the Reggio Emilia Approach. She has been in the early childhood education field for nearly four decades.

Gandini attended traditional schools in her native Italy and developed an interest in progressive education. In 1976, Gandini began collaborating on articles in Zerosei magazine, directed by Loris Malaguzzi, the founder of the Reggio Emilia approach. Fluent in both Italian and English, Gandini studied at Smith College in Massachusetts, receiving her Masters degree in child study. She earned her EdD from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 1988 with a dissertation on children’s bedtime rituals. Gandini also compared studies of children’s learning environments in Italy and America, presenting these observations at conferences and in scholarly articles. She conducted research, taught, and consulted on various childhood development topics. Gandini authored many articles and book chapters and she served as the co-editor on the comprehensive title *Hundred Languages of Children: The Reggio Emilia Approach to Early Childhood Education* (1993).

Collection Scope and Content Note
The Lella Gandini early childhood and children’s folklore collection contains research notes, presentations, reference materials, journal and magazine articles, and other documents created or used by Lella Gandini throughout her career in early childhood education. The bulk of the materials are from Gandini’s research between 1978 and 1996. Documents in this collection are in various languages, including English, Italian, Spanish, and French; materials in languages other than English will be denoted in brackets in the Contents List section of this finding aid.

The Lella Gandini early childhood and children’s folklore collection is arranged into three series, one of which has been further divided into subseries. The materials are housed in 23 archival document boxes and one oversized folder.

Related Materials
The Lella Gandini early childhood and children’s folklore collection in the Brian Sutton-Smith Library and Archives of Play at The Strong holds more than 300 books on childhood development, early childhood education (especially the Reggio Emilia approach), and folklore.

System of Arrangement
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Series I: Research and reference materials, 1645-1993

Subseries A: Folklore, fairy tales, and nursery rhymes

Scope and Content Note: This subseries contains collected reference materials on cultural and regional folklore throughout various countries, with a concentration on regions in Italy. Gandini created the scrapbook in Box 1; a note on the title page reads “It is from here that started my desire to collect nursery rhymes and the beginning of my books on this subject.” Folders are maintained in Gandini’s original order.

Box 1
Object 1 Lella Gandini personal scrapbook with collected songs, nursery rhymes, and folklore, 1950s-1960s [in English, Italian, French, Spanish, Japanese, German, and Swedish]

Box 2
Folder 1 Wolf myth and other fairy tales - reference materials, 1970s-1980s [French and English]
Folder 2 Folklore: Struwwelpeter, n.d. [English and Italian]
Folder 3 Lella Gandini bibliography on regional folklore, n.d. [Italian]

Box 10
Folder 13 Newspaper sections - nursery rhymes in L’Eco di Bergamo, 1979-1980

Box 11
Folder 1 Italian nursery rhymes - Abruzzo, n.d. [Italian]
Folder 2 Italian nursery rhymes - Basilicata, n.d. [Italian]
Folder 3 Italian nursery rhymes - Calabria, n.d. [Italian]
Folder 4 Italian nursery rhymes - Campania, n.d. [Italian]
Folder 5 Italian nursery rhymes - Emilia-Romagna, 1889 and n.d. [Italian]
Folder 6 Italian nursery rhymes - Istria, 1891 and n.d. [Italian]
Folder 7 Italian nursery rhymes - Lazio, 1877-1878 and n.d. [Italian]
Folder 8 Italian nursery rhymes - Liguria, 1937 and n.d. [Italian]
Folder 9 Italian nursery rhymes - Lombardia, 1939 and n.d.[Italian]
Folder 10 Italian nursery rhymes - Marche, 1893, 1958, and n.d. [Italian]
Folder 11 Italian nursery rhymes - Meridione, n.d. [Italian]
Folder 12 Italian nursery rhymes - Napoli, 1932 and n.d. [Italian]
Folder 13 Italian nursery rhymes - Piemonte, 1901 and n.d.[Italian]
Folder 14 Italian nursery rhymes - Puglia, n.d. [Italian]
Folder 15 Italian nursery rhymes - Sardegna, 1886 and n.d. [Italian]

Box 12
Folder 1 Italian nursery rhymes - Sicilia, c. 1887 and n.d. [Italian]
Folder 2 Italian nursery rhymes - Ticino, c. 1897 and n.d. [Italian]
Folder 3 Italian nursery rhymes - Toscana, 1884-1975 and n.d. [Italian]
Folder 4 Italian nursery rhymes - Trentino, n.d. [Italian]
Folder 5  Italian nursery rhymes - Umbria, n.d. [Italian]
Folder 6  Italian nursery rhymes - Veneto, c. 1872-1960s and n.d. [Italian]
Folder 7  General Italian - Filastrocche - notes and reference, 1885-1983 and n.d. [French and Italian]
Folder 8  General Italian - Filastrocche - reference, n.d. [Italian]
Folder 9  General Italian - Filastrocche/Ninne Nanne - reference, c. 1975 and n.d. [Italian]
Folder 10 General Italian - Filastrocche - notes, reference, correspondence; c. 1883-1978 and n.d. [mostly Italian; some Gaelic]

Box 13
Folder 1  “General Italian - Italiane” - notes, reference, and correspondence; 1976-1988 and n.d. [Italian]
Folder 2  “Bibliografia generale” - notes and reference, c. 1880s-1974 [English, Italian, and French]
Folder 3  “Generale-conte studi bibliografia” - pull slips and reference, 1974-1977 [Italian and English]
Folder 4  “Conte” - questionnaire, n.d. [Italian]
Folder 5  “Poesia Giularesca, Poesia Popolare” - reference, c. 1940-1983 and n.d. [Italian]
Folder 7  “Francia-Conte, Svezia, Finlandia” - notes and reference, n.d. [English and French]
Folder 8  “Spanish” - reference and notes, 1968 and n.d. [Spanish and French]
Folder 9  “Folklore France - Childbirth Freddy/Loux” - notes and reference, n.d. [English and French]

Box 14
Folder 1  “Varie Filastrocche, Roma 1975” - collected nursery/counting rhymes and notes; c. 1963-1975 [Italian]
Folder 2  Nursery/counting rhymes - collection of nursery/counting rhymes, notes, reference, and illustrations; n.d. [Italian]
Folder 3  “Poesia Giularesca e Poesia Popolare: le rime infantile,” Elena Gandini Little, n.d. [Italian]

Box 22
Folder 1  Schools in Italy - drawings with nursery rhymes, c. 1978-1979 and n.d. [Italian]
Folder 2  Italian nursery rhymes - Sicilia, c. 1979 and n.d. [Italian]
Folder 3  “A-Ulì-Ulé: Filastrocche e Storiette” - compiled nursery rhymes with student illustrations, c. 1978-1979 [Italian]
Subseries B: Bedtime environments and rituals

Scope and Content Note: This subseries holds research papers, conference paper presentations, research, notes, and reference materials on children’s bedtime rituals and sleep observations. Gandini’s Master’s thesis and doctoral dissertation are housed within this subseries. Folders are maintained in Gandini’s original order, and original file names are indicated in quotation marks.

Box 2
Folder 8 “Sleeping Arrangements in Families with Young Children: A Historical-Anthropological Study,” Lella Gandini, Comprehensive exam paper, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 1986

Box 3
Folder 1 “Children and Parents at Bedtime: Physical Closeness during the Rituals of Separatism,” Lella Gandini, Doctoral dissertation at University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 1988 (hard copy and CD)
Folder 2 Dissertation-related research: Articles on sleep disorders in pediatric practice, notes, 1983-1990 [Italian and English]
Folder 3 Dissertation-related research: “Sleep Habits in Toddlers,” Judith Crowell, 1987

Box 4
Folder 1 Dissertation-related research: Articles on transitional objects, notes, 1970-1989 [Italian and English]
Folder 2 Dissertation-related research: Observational children’s sleep charts, n.d.
Folder 3 Dissertation-related research: Articles on children’s sleep, 1912-1992 [Italian and English]
Folder 5 Bedtime rituals in two cultural settings - presentation transparencies and data, 1988
Folder 6  Bedtime rituals in two cultural settings - observational study draft text and notes, 1987-1988
Folder 7  Bedtime rituals in two cultural settings - charts to report observations, 1988

Box 3
Folder 4  Sleep questionnaire for parent, version F1, 1988 [Italian]
Folder 6  “Mettere I bambini a letto,” Lella Gandini, in Bambini, 1989 [Italian]
Folder 9  “Soothing Infants and Young Children to Sleep: A Look at Italy,” Lella Gandini, draft chapter [in English] for Les Rituels du Coucher de l’Enfant: Variations Culturelles, c. 1993
Folder 11 Reference materials - D.W. Winnicott books, 1960s
Folder 12 Reference materials - Bedtime rituals, 1979
Folder 13 Reference materials - Betsy Lozoff and co-sleeping, 1983-1984
Folder 14 Reference materials - Teachers’ and parents’ expectations on child development, 1988-1989
Folder 15 Bibliography for bedtime rituals, late 1970s [Italian and English]

Box 15
Folder 2  “Dialogues at Bedtime,” presentations, Lella Gandini, 1988
Folder 3  Bedtime presentations data, n.d. [c. 1988?]
Folder 4  “Bedtime Pistoia,” notes and presentation, 1979, 1981 [Italian and English]
Folder 5  Hélène Stork - correspondence, notes, presentations, reference photocopies; 1926-1993 and n.d. [French and Italian]
Folder 6  “Conferences - ISSBD Finland” - poster proposal for ISSBD Conference, Finland, 1988
Folder 7  “Conferences - Bedtime, Italia, and Budapest” - notes, correspondence, presentation information for Third European Conference on Developmental Psychology, Budapest; 1988 [Italian and English]
Folder 8  Bedtime - reference articles, 1990-1991
Folder 9  Bedtime - “Bedtime Rituals” notebook, n.d.
Folder 10 Bedtime - Bedtime notes and bibliography, n.d. [Italian and English]
Folder 11 Bedtime - Lullabies - reference, 1901, 1930s, and n.d. [French and English]
Folder 12  Bedtime - “Martha Rogers/Lullabies” - letter and lullaby compilation, 1986-1987
Folder 13  Bedtime - “Co-sleeping/Susan Abbott” - manuscript, 1991
Folder 14  Bedtime - “Le Sommeil/Stork” - correspondence, manuscripts, notes; 1988-1992 [French and Italian]
Folder 15  Bedtime - 1985 Participants’ Conference in Structural, Strategic, and Systematic Family Therapy - memo, notes, and presentation, 1985
Folder 16  Lullabies - Sleep and folklore - notes and reference, n.d.
Folder 17  Lullabies - Sleep songs, poems, rhymes - notes and reference, 1969 and n.d. [Italian and English]
Folder 18  Lullabies - Family rituals - reference, n.d.
Folder 19  Lullabies - Nighttime parenting - reference, 1990

Box 16
Folder 1  Lullabies - “Bedtime Italian tapes” - notes, n.d.
Folder 2  Lullabies - “Bedtime ritual and child sleep” - reference and presentation text, 1980s [Italian and English]
Folder 3  Lullabies - “History of the bed” - reference and notes, n.d.
Folder 4  Bedtime - “Family questionnaire on children’s sleep” - questionnaire and accompanying pages, n.d.
Folder 5  Bedtime - “Mettere I bambini a letto: attaccamento, separzione e la difficile strada verso l’autonomia” - manuscript and notes, n.d. [Italian and English]
Folder 6  Bambini 1988 Numero Sonno - “Mettere I bambini a letto” - notes, manuscript, reference; c. 1988-1989 [Italian]
Folder 8  Bambini 1988 Numero Sonno - Bedtime illustrations - reference illustrations for report/presentation, n.d. [Italian and English]
Folder 9  Bambini 1988 Numero Sonno - “Culle” - notes and reference, n.d. [Italian and English]
Folder 10  “Bedtime CNR Rome” - notes, c. 1980s [Italian]
Folder 11  “Bedtime Vari. Northampton - Bedtime, women, and social change” - notes, draft text, draft graphs; n.d. [Italian and English]
Folder 13  “Bedtime Vari. Northampton - Bedtime Presentation 1987 Spring/Fall Childrearing” - bibliographies and photocopy handouts, c. 1987
Folder 16  “Bedtime Munich 1983” - notes, reference, manuscripts, conference information; c. 1980s [Italian and English]

Box 17
Folder 1  “Bedtime Pistoia” - “Parents Soothing Activities with Young Children at Bedtime in Pistoia” - statistics, data, notes, draft text; c. 1980s [French and Italian]
Folder 2  “Bedtime Pistoia” - “Parents Soothing Activities...” - charts, reference, photocopied illustrations; c. 1980s
Folder 3  “Bedtime Pistoia” - “Questionnaire on Bedtime” - survey, c. 1980s
Folder 4  “Bedtime Pistoia” - “Articles received from attendees” - reference, 1984 and n.d.
Folder 5  “Bedtime Rome” - Preparation, notes, statistics, draft presentation for Second European Conference on Developmental Psychology, Rome, Italy; 1986
Folder 6  “Bedtime Budapest 88” - “Dialogues at Bedtime” paper presented at Third European Conference on Developmental Psychology, Budapest, Hungary; 1988
Folder 7  “Bedtime Budapest 88” - “TESI + Budapest 88” - notes, paper proposal, reference; c. 1988 [Italian and English]
Folder 8  Bedtime - “Parts of MA thesis and bedtime questionnaire” - notes, statistics, draft text; n.d.
Folder 9  “Demography bedtime obs. - Data families observation bedtime” - draft text, data, statistics; n.d.
Folder 10  “Tables/graphs/results dissert. demography - Bedtime outline defense” - notes and outline, n.d.
Folder 11  “Tables/graphs/results dissert. demography - Bedtime results, draft text, graphs, statistics; n.d.
Folder 12  “Temperament and bedtime” - notes, surveys/questionnaires, reference; n.d. [Italian and English]
Folder 13  “Studies on sleep problems - Betzy Lozoff” - correspondence, draft report; 1984
Folder 14  “Studies on sleep problems - Sanders” - reference photocopies, n.d.
Folder 15  “Physiology of sleep” - reference, 1973
Folder 16  “Physiology of sleep - Nursing and night waking” - research report copy, 1984
Folder 17  “Family/bedtime rituals” - reference, 1983
Folder 18  “Family/bedtime rituals - Participant Conference 1984” - notes and reference, 1984

Box 22
Folder 4  “Children’s Bedtime - Exhibit in Pistoia” - reference, publicity, brochures, poster, photographs; 1989 [Italian]
Folder 5  “Children’s Bedtime - Pistoia” - notes and reference, 1979-1989 [Italian]
Folder 6  “Children’s Bedtime - Pistoia” - Pistoia publications, n.d. [c. 1980s] [Italian]
Subseries C: Children and fashion

Scope and Content Note: This subseries contains photocopies and originals of clothing catalogs and other historical reference materials showing period fashion for children and infants from the late 19th century through the mid-20th century. Folders are labeled as Gandini originally titled them. Some documents have been annotated by Gandini in either Italian or English. Boxes 6 and 10 hold originals of early 20th century magazines and catalogs from Italy, France, and the United States.

Box 5
Folder 1 “1896-1897 - Francia” [French]
Folder 2 “1909 - Francia” [French]
Folder 3 “1913-14 - Francia” [French]
Folder 4 “1922-23 - Francia” [French]
Folder 5 “1929 - Francia” [French]
Folder 6 “1930 - Francia” [French]
Folder 7 “1932-33, 1933-24, 1934, late ‘30s France” [French and Italian]
Folder 8 “1932-33 - Francia” [French]
Folder 9 “1933-34 - Francia” [French]
Folder 10 “1934-35 - Francia” [French]
Folder 11 “1938 - Francia” [French]
Folder 12 Undated, France [French]
Folder 13 “Petite Histoire de la Layette,” Carol Mann, n.d. [French]
Folder 14 “1916 - USA”
Folder 15 “1924 - USA”
Folder 16 “1925 - USA”
Folder 17 “1930 - USA”
Folder 18 “1931 - USA”
Folder 19 “1937 - USA”
Folder 20 “1942 - USA”
Folder 21 “1950 - USA/ Francia” [English and French]
Folder 22 Children’s clothing, England and USA, 1960s
Folder 23 Phyllis Cunningham books on costumes, 1970s
Folder 24 Photocopied pages from The Way We Wore - American fashion magazine for children, late-19th and early-20th centuries
Folder 25 “Reprint Giornale Per I Bambini, 1884” [Italian]
Folder 26 “L’Eleganza, 1900, 1917” [Italian]
Folder 27 “Almanacco pro Familia, 1905” [Italian]
Folder 28 “1912 - Italia” [Italian]
Folder 29 “Children’s fashion, 1970s-1980s” [Italian]
Folder 30 Undated, Italy [Italian]
Folder 31 Photocopies of early 20th century children’s portraits, n.d.
Box 4
Folder 8 Various children’s clothing ads and reference, 1970s-1980s [Italian and English]
Folder 9 “Il Mondo Elegante, 1867; La Moda Pratica, 1894; Il Monitoré della Moda, 1873” [Italian]
Folder 10 “L’Eleganza, 1879-1880” [Italian]
Folder 11 “La Moda Illustrata, 1888; La Moda, 1887; L’Eleganza, 1895” [Italian]
Folder 12 “Il Corredo di Bébé, 1918” [Italian]
Folder 13 “La Moda Universale, 1929” [Italian]
Folder 14 Miscellaneous fashion, 1930s [Italian]

Box 6
Folder 1 Good Housekeeping, May 1929
Folder 2 “Mammina, Gennaio 1936” [Italian]
Folder 3 Miscellaneous children’s fashion reference materials, n.d. [Italian and English]
Folder 4 Fashion bibliography, n.d. [Italian and English]

Box 10
Folder 1 La Nouvelle Mode, Avril 1909 et Octobre 1909 (2 issues) [French]
Folder 2 Mon Aiguille, Décembre 1922 [French]
Folder 3 Les enfants de la jeune chic, no. 31, 1930 [French]
Folder 4 Le Petit Echo de la mode, no. 52, 28 décembre 1930 [French]
Folder 5 La Première Layette, Collection azur, no. 43, n.d. [French]
Folder 6 Modern Priscilla, September 1922
Folder 7 The Designer and Woman’s Magazine, May 1923
Folder 8 Pictorial Review Fashion Book, Summer 1925
Folder 9 Lidel, Dicembre 1931 [Italian]
Folder 10 Mani di Fata, Maggio 1936 [Italian]
Folder 11 CARNET - Cronache Arte Resoconti Nuptialia Eleganze Teatri, Febbraio-Marzo 1939 [Italian]
Folder 12 Nostro Figlio, Gennaio 1956 [Italian]

Box 14
Folder 4 “A Project of a book but also many presentations about the history of swaddling clothes” - notes and reference, n.d. [Italian and English]
Folder 5 “Farestoria Articolo Abbigliamento” - notes, draft text, reference, photographs; 1921, 1985-1986 and n.d. [Italian]
Subseries D: Children’s fears
Scope and Content Note: This subseries houses reference materials, notes, bibliographic information, and a research paper on fear and young children. Materials in Box 22 have been maintained in Gandini’s original order, and original file labels are indicated in quotation marks.

Box 6
Folder 5  Research and bibliography on children’s fears, Smith College, 1976
Folder 6  Children’s fears - reference materials and notes, 1977-1982
Folder 7  Children’s fears - reference materials and notes, 1979 [Italian]

Box 22
Folder 7  Lella Gandini Boogeyman research [Babau], c. 1975 and n.d.
Folder 8  “Babau 25-6-76, Belluno, Fatto” - copies of notes, student drawings; n.d. [c. 1975] [Italian]
Folder 9  “Babau, Palladina BG” - student drawings and questionnaire responses; c. 1976 [Italian and English]
Folder 10 Fears - “3 Grade, room 9” - student drawings and questionnaire responses, c. 1976
Folder 11 “Babau Pendrengo” - student drawings and responses, notes; c. 1975 [Italian]
Folder 12 “Smith College Campus School - example of research about Boogeymen in Northampton, MA, USA; 6th grade (+ extra materials), Mrs. Andros” - student drawings and questionnaire responses; c. 1976
Folder 13  “Il Giornale di noi bambini e bambine della prima C di Pedrengo, April 1976” - student newsletter with drawings, 1976 [Italian]

Subseries E: History of childhood
Scope and Content Note: This subseries holds reference materials, notes, bibliographies, some correspondence, and other documents relating to Gandini’s study of the history of childhood. Folders in this subseries have been maintained in Gandini’s original order, and original file labels are indicated in quotation marks.

Box 18
Folder 1  “History of the family” - notes, bibliography, photocopied notecards, reference; n.d. [c. 1989]?
Folder 3  Childrearing manuals, notes, and reference, n.d. [Italian and French]
Folder 4  Childrearing - reference; 1902, 1940, and n.d. [French]
Folder 5  “Mother’s infanticide wish/ Medea complex” - reference, 1948
Folder 7  “History of child costume/clothing/swaddling bibliography” - annotated bibliography and notes, n.d. [Italian and English]
Folder 8  “History of childhood bibliography” - notes and reference, n.d. [Italian and English]
Folder 9  “History of family, childhood” - notes, n.d. [Italian and English]
Folder 10  “Biblioteche - Bibl. Brera Milano” - notes and library pull slips, c. 1983 [Italian]
Folder 12  “Biblioteche - Paris Musée Art Tradition Populaires” - notes, n.d. [French]
Folder 17  “Biblioteche - [no label]” - notes and reference, orig. 1698 and 1754 [French and English]
Folder 18  “History of childhood: Classical - Child Life in Greek Art, A.E. Klein” - reference, 1932
Folder 21  “History of childhood: Classical - Classic primary sources” - manuscript reports, 1971-1972
Folder 22  “History of childhood: Classical - Art/history of child. Roman” - bibliography, 1972

Box 19
Folder 6  “History of childhood: Medieval - Bartholomeo Anglico” - reference, 1981 [Italian]
Folder 7  “History of childhood: Medieval - Les Evangiles des Quenoilles” - letter, notes, and manuscript; n.d. [French]
Folder 8  “History of childhood: Medieval - Infanticide in Middle Ages” - reference, 1974
Folder 14  “History of the family - Social theory, Norbert Elias, Joan Scott” - reference, 1979, 1983 [Italian and English]
Folder 16  “Folklore of childhood, Françoise Loux 1800 - History of Childhood” - reference, n.d. [Italian]
Folder 17  “History of the family: Mrs. Chrisman’s course - Lectures” - copies of handwritten outlines, n.d.
Folder 19  “Family women” - reference [Project on Women and Change, Smith College], 1982
Folder 20  “The family in history - Interdisciplinary” - reference, 1971
Folder 21  “History of childhood” - interviews/book reviews, 1979-1983 [Italian and English]
Folder 22  “History of childhood - childrearing” - reference; 1907, 1979, and n.d.

Box 20
Folder 1  “Early childhood education in Italy” - essays, reference, and notes; 1989, 1991, and n.d. [Italian and English]
Folder 5  “Cross-cultural samples codes - Cross-cultural childrearing samples and codes, 1980s” - reference, 1980
Folder 8  “Cross-cultural human dev. - Cross-cult. socialization gestures” - presentation with note, 1983 [Blandine Bril]
Folder 11 “History of childhood - Co-sleeping” - reference, c. 1980s
Folder 12 “History of childhood - L’enfant au moyen age” - reference, 1980 [French]
Folder 14 “History of childhood - Misc.” - reference and letters, c. 1990 [Italian]

Box 21
Folder 1  “Culture of childhood - Folk Theories of Child Development, cross-culture questionnaire” - letter, reference, sample questionnaires; c. 1985 [Italian and English]
Subseries F: Other research and reference materials

Scope and Content Note: Within this subseries are various reference materials and notes on day care attachment, infant development, childrearing, children’s sense of humor, and other early childhood topics. Gandini’s author and subject bibliography index cards are also housed in this subseries. Additional “miscellaneous” topics were added to this subseries in 2016.
Folder 3  Miscellaneous reference, 1992 and n.d. [Italian]

**Oversized**
Folder 1  Poster: “Giochi diacronici in fantascienza,” Genova, Marzo-Aprile 1983 [Italian]

**Series II: Professional development documents, c. 1970s-1996**

**Scope and Content Note:** Documents from various professional development opportunities, meetings, conferences, and lessons comprise this series of materials assembled and annotated by Gandini.

**Box 8**
Folder 2  Professional development meetings, programs, and articles, c. 1970s-1980s [Italian and English]
Folder 3  Professional development in Tuscany (Pistoia), Italy, 1987-1996 [Italian and English]
Folder 4  Professional development in Trento, Italy, 1994-1995 [Italian and English]

**Series III: Selected publications, 1971-2012**

**Scope and Content Note:** This series contains original and photocopied scholarly articles written by, or featuring interviews with, Gandini. Topics include child care, fairy tales, childhood development, bedtime rituals, and the Reggio Emilia approach to education.

**Box 9**
Folder 1  “The ‘After School’ School at San Cipriano,” Lella Gandini, The Outlook, Mountain View Center for Environmental Education, 1971
Folder 2  “Filastrocche Popolari,” Lella Gandini, Zerosei, 1976 [Italian]
Folder 3  “Filastrocche, filastrocche,” Lella Gandini, Zerosei, 1979 [Italian]
Folder 4  “I Contastorie,” Carlo de Simone, Lella Gandini, and Laura Mancini, Zerosei, 1979 [Italian]
Folder 5  “Il bambino vuole la sua automata. Intervista con Benjamin Spock,” Lella Gandini, Zerosei, 1981 [Italian]
Folder 7  “Intervista a Jerome S. Bruner,” Lella Gandini, L’Educatore, 1981 [Italian]
Folder 8  “Alla scuola del pensiero: Intervista a Hans G. Furth,” Lella Gandini, L’Educatore, 1982 [Italian]
Folder 9  “Aspettii quotidiani dell’interazione genitori-bambini,” Lella Gandini, Commune di Pistoia, 1982 [Italian]
Folder 10  “Prendiamoci cura della mamma,” Lella Gandini, Crescere Oggi, 1983 [Italian]
Folder 11  “Filastrocche, perchè no?” Lella Gandini, Crescere Oggi, 1983 [Italian]
Folder 12  “È l’ora del papà,” Lella Gandini, Crescere Oggi, 1983 [Italian]
Folder 13  “Bambini, tutta a nanna!” Lella Gandini, Crescere Oggi, 1983 [Italian]
Folder 14  “La metafora non è solo una figura retorica. Intervista a Ellen Winter, dell ‘Progetto Zero,’” Lella Gandini, Zerosei, 1983 [Italian]
Folder 16  “Un ‘infant center’: Centri d’infanzia nel Massachusetts,” Lella Gandini, Zerosei, 1984 [Italian]
Folder 17  “Not Just Anywhere: Making Child Care Centers into ‘Particular’ Places,” Lella Gandini, Beginnings, 1984
Folder 18  “Il ‘telebambino,’” Lella Gandini, Zerosei, 1984 [Italian]
Folder 19  “I picolissimi e la televisione,” Lella Gandini, Il Nostro Bambino: da zero a dodici anni, 1985 [Italian]
Folder 23  “Mettere i bambino a letto,” Lella Gandini, Bambini, 1989 [Italian]
Folder 24  “Posar els nens al lit,” Lella Gandini, In-fància, 1989 [Spanish]
Folder 25  “Quali scelte educative per gli anni ’90 in risposta al bisogni reali dei bambini,” Lella Gandini, Comune di Pistoia, 1990 [Italian]
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