

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

### **Summary Information**

**Title:** Lella Gandini early childhood and children's folklore collection

**Creator:** Lella Gandini (primary)

**ID:** 2014.gandini

**Date:** 1645-2012 (inclusive); 1978-1996 (bulk)

**Extent:** 13.5 linear feet

**Language:** Documents in this collection are in various languages, including English, Italian, Spanish, and French. Materials in languages other than English will be denoted in the Contents List section of this finding aid.

**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.

**Repository:**

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### **Administrative Information**

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**Custodial History:** The Lella Gandini early childhood and children's folklore collection was donated to The Strong in three shipments (one each in November 2012, September 2013, and March 2015) as a gift from Lella Gandini, also known as Elena Gandini Little. The papers were received from Gandini and accessioned by The Strong under Object IDs 112.6693, 114.31, and 115.470. (The 2012 and 2013 accessions also included more than 300 books on childhood and children's folklore from Gandini.)

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### **Controlled Access Terms**

**Personal Names**

- Edwards, Carolyn P.
- Gandini, Lella

### **Corporate Names**

- Smith College
- University of Massachusetts (Amherst campus)

### **Subjects**

- Bedtime
- Child care--Italy
- 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).

Gandini specializes in early childhood education, bedtime rituals, children's fears, folklore, nursery rhymes, and parent-teacher-child relationships.

### **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**

Series I: Research and reference materials, 1645-1993

    Subseries A: Folklore, fairy tales, and nursery rhymes

    Subseries B: Bedtime environments and rituals

    Subseries C: Children and fashion

    Subseries D: Children's fears

    Subseries E: History of childhood

    Subseries F: Other research and reference materials

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

Series III: Selected publications, 1971-2012

## Contents List

### 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: Struwelpeter, 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 Giullaresca, Poesia Popolare" - reference, c. 1940-1983 and n.d. [Italian]
- Folder 6      "Nursery rhymes - English" - reference, 1888-1981 and n.d. [English, Italian, and French]
- 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 Giullaresca 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-Ulí-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 4 "Bedtime in Eight Italian Families," Lella Gandini, Smith Scholar Project, 1978
- Folder 5 "Bedtime Strategies: Parent-Child Interaction in Eight Italian and Eight American Families," Lella Gandini, Master's thesis, 1982
- Folder 6 "Bedtime! A Comparative Look," Lella Gandini, in *The Family Newsletter*, Vol. 4, No. 1, 1982
- Folder 7 "Parent-Child Interaction at Bedtime," Lella Gandini, Paper presented at International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development, University of Munich, 1983
- Folder 8 "Sleeping Arrangements in Families with Young Children: A Historical-Anthropological Study," Lella Gandini, Comprehensive exam paper, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 1986
- Folder 9 "Parent-Child Interaction at Bedtime: Strategies and Rituals in Families with Young Children," Lella Gandini, Paper and research presented at Second European Conference on Developmental Psychology, Rome, 1986 [English with some Italian]
- Folder 10 "Interazione Genitore-Bambino: I Rituali di Addormentamento" / "Parent-Child Interaction: Bedtime Rituals," Lella Gandini, Paper presented at Società Italiana di Psicologia III Congresso Nazionale, 1986 [English and Italian]

**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 4 International Association for Infant Mental Health conference information; "Bedtime Rituals in Two Cultural Settings: Tuscany and New England," Lella Gandini, presentation at conference, Providence, RI, 1988
- 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 5      "Dialogues at Bedtime," Lella Gandini, Poster presented at Third European Conference on Developmental Psychology of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development, Budapest, 1988
- Folder 6      "Mettere I bambini a letto," Lella Gandini, in *Bambini*, 1989 [Italian]
- Folder 7      "Children and Parents at Bedtime in Two Cities," Lella Gandini, in *Ab Initio*, Vol. 2, No. 2, March 1990
- Folder 8      "Appaiser et endormir le nourrisson et le petit enfant: Un regard sur l'Italie," Lella Gandini, translated chapter from *Les Rituels du Coucher de l'Enfant: Variations Culturelles*, 1993 [French]
- 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 10      "Bedtime Environments for Toddlers in New England and Tuscany," Lella Gandini, Abstract and reference for presentation at 14th Annual Conference of the Society for Reproductive and Infant Psychology, University of Dublin-Trinity College, 1994
- 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 1      "Parent-Child Interaction at Bedtime," presentations, Lella Gandini; 1983, 1986, 1988 [Italian and English]
- 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      H  l  ne 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, separazione 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 7      Bambini 1988 Numero Sonno - "Reggio-Quaderini Sonno Oggetto Tran" -  
Reggio-Emilia publications, 1982-1983, 1988 [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 12      "Bedtime Vari. Northampton - Bedtime Workshop" - notes, fliers, reference for  
bedtime workshop, 1985
- Folder 13      "Bedtime Vari. Northampton - Bedtime Presentation 1987 Spring/Fall  
Childrearing" - bibliographies and photocopy handouts, c. 1987
- Folder 14      "Bedtime Vari. Northampton - Bedtime newsletter 1982" - "Bedtime! A  
Comparative Look," Lella Gandini, c. 1982
- Folder 15      "Bedtime Munich 1983" - extra charts, presentation preparation, and charts/data,  
c. 1983
- 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 B  b  *, 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 "*Mamma*, 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*, D  cembre 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 d  cembre 1930 [French]  
Folder 5 *La Premi  re 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]
- Folder 8      "Children's Fears in Bergamo and in Northampton: A Comparative Study," Lella Gandini, n.d.

**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 2      "Women Social Change 1989" - 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 6      "Childrearing - Changes in Ideology" - notes and reference; 1900, 1967, and n.d. [French and English]
- 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 11      “Biblioteche - Bibl. Civica BG” - notes, library pull slips, and reference; c. 1976-1983 and n.d. [Italian and French]  
Folder 12      “Biblioteche - Paris Musée Art Tradition Populaires” - notes, n.d. [French]  
Folder 13      “Biblioteche - Bibl. St. G nevi ve Paris” - notes and library pull slips, c. 1983 [French]  
Folder 14      “Biblioteche - Bib. Trad. Populaire Paris” - notes, n.d. [French]  
Folder 15      “Biblioteche - Bib. Trad. Pop. Roma” - notes, n.d. [Italian]  
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Folder 11      “History of childhood: Medieval - Ryerson, Medical advice on child rearing, 1550-1900” - reference, 1961 and n.d.  
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- Folder 13      "History of childhood: Lawrence Stone - History of child bibliographies" - reference, 1968, 1975
- Folder 14      "History of the family - Social theory, Norbert Elias, Joan Scott" - reference, 1979, 1983 [Italian and English]
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- 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 18      "History of the family: Mrs. Chrisman's course - History of the Family course readings" - reference, 1857-1977 and 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.

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- Folder 1      "Early childhood education in Italy" - essays, reference, and notes; 1989, 1991, and n.d. [Italian and English]
- Folder 2      "Cross-cultural childrearing course - A. Rossi, Sander, Tronich" - reference, 1977 and n.d.
- Folder 3      "Cross-cultural childrearing course" - reference, c. 1970s and n.d.
- Folder 4      "Cross-cultural childrearing course" - reference, c. 1970s-1981 and n.d.
- Folder 5      "Cross-cultural samples codes - Cross-cultural childrearing samples and codes, 1980s" - reference, 1980
- Folder 6      "Cross-cultural human dev. - Cross-Cultural Human Development" - reference, n.d.
- Folder 7      "Cross-cultural human dev. - Whiting" - reference; 1960, 1975, and n.d.
- Folder 8      "Cross-cultural human dev. - Cross-cult. socialization gestures" - presentation with note, 1983 [Blandine Brill]
- Folder 9      "Cross-cultural human dev. - Handbook of Cross-Cultural Human Development" - reference, 1981
- Folder 10      "Cross-cultural human dev. - Levine - Parenting" - reference, 1980
- Folder 11      "History of childhood - Co-sleeping" - reference, c. 1980s
- Folder 12      "History of childhood - L'enfant au moyen age" - reference, 1980 [French]
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- Folder 1      "Culture of childhood - Folk Theories of Child Development, cross-culture questionnaire" - letter, reference, sample questionnaires; c. 1985 [Italian and English]
- Folder 2      "Culture of childhood - N. Weiss, American childrearing" - reference, 1977-1978
- Folder 3      "Culture of childhood - Measures of Mat. Observation" - notes and reference, n.d.

- Folder 4      "Culture of childhood - Observation lit. ERIC" - reference, n.d.  
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Folder 7      "Culture of childhood - Social issues, Pistoia" - reference [also article on D&D], 1981 [Italian and English]  
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- Folder 1      "Biblioteche - Italy Midwives' Manuals, Mercuri Baudelocque" - reference, orig. 1645 and n.d.

**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.

**Box 6**

- Folder 9      Day care attachment - reference materials, 1969-1978  
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- Folder 1      Childrearing and medicine - reference materials, n.d.  
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- Folder 6      Preschool - reference, 1977-1985 [Italian]  
Folder 7      Non-verbal communication - reference, 1971 and n.d. [Italian and English]  
Folder 8      "Direct observation (Hutt x Hutt)" - reference, 1974  
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Folder 10      "Observation - Instruments, 'Measures of Maturation'" - reference, n.d.  
Folder 11      *The New Family Newsletter*, sporadic issues between Vol. 1, No. 5 and Vol. 5, No. 3; c. 1980s

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**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.

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- 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]
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**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.

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- 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]
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- Folder 9      "Aspetti quotidiani dell'interazione genitori-bambini," Lella Gandini, *Comune di Pistoia*, 1982 [Italian]
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- Folder 11      "Filastrocche, perchè no?" Lella Gandini, *Crescere Oggi*, 1983 [Italian]
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- Folder 13      "Bambini, tutta a nanna!" Lella Gandini, *Crescere Oggi*, 1983 [Italian]
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- 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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