



Urban League of Hudson County Inc.  
Presents The 2018 Strengthening Families  
&  
Consumer Education  
Parent Leadership Early Childhood Conference

Saturday, March 24 2018

8:00am-2:30pm

County Prep High School

525 Montgomery Street

Jersey City New Jersey 07302

*“Empowering Early Childhood Education  
Through Family Engagement”*



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## Workshops in English



### Code

### Topic

- I01. “I Need Help!” Breaking Down the Walls: Engaging Families. This session will consist of a Panel of Educators, Administrators who will dialogue with the participants.  
**Presenter(s):** Dr. Ruth Hypolite, Director/Early Childhood Department, Carlette Carty, Director Baby World Child Care Center, Jersey City New Jersey, Naima Elassa, Jersey City Board of Education Jersey City, N.J.
- I02. Understanding and Respecting the Energy of Boys in the Preschool Classroom: Redirecting Without Damaging Self Esteem and Personalities. **Presenter(s):** Don Nolte, Educational Consultant & Andrette Fuqua, Director of It Takes a Village, Jersey City New Jersey
- I03. Developing, Supporting and Improving Social & Emotional Skills in Children 2.5 -8years old **Presenter:** Jorge Montanez, YCS -Parent as Partners, Candice Raymond, Director Happy Today & Bright Tomorrow Child Care Center, Union N.J.
- I04. Connecting School Work with Homework: Effective ways to extend your child’s learning at home and during weekend family events. Making Learning Fun and a Family Experience  
**Presenters;** **njaeyc** Members of NJAEYC Essex Hudson Chapter Workshop sponsored by NJAEYC
- I05. For Father’s Only: Including Father’s in your Program- Giving Father’s the Voice in the Education of their Children. Father’s will be given the opportunity to ways, through discussion, that they can become more involved in their child’s education. The discussion will also include, finding important resources in the community. **Presenters;** Prisca Ubah & Christiana Ofodu, Directors of Supertots Child Care Center, Jersey City New Jersey



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# Workshops in Spanish



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Topic

106. Breaking Down the Walls : Engaging Families in Schools. Maneras Productivas Para Incluir a los Padres en su Programa Preescolar: Este taller incluirá un diálogo entre el personal y los padres sobre la mejor forma que los programas pueden hacer que las familias participen "de verdad" en sus programas. El piso será abierto para las ideas. Además, grupos estarán disponibles para proporcionar los recursos que están disponibles en la comunidad, así como en los sistemas escolares. **Presentadora(s): Ana Calles, Directora Angels Learning Center, Union City, N.J., Dionicia Battle & Milene Vasquez, Educadoras de P/3 de la Junta de Educación, Family Success Center, y el Proyecto Inclusión de N.J.**
107. Understanding Child Development: Hands-on-Activities - Parents will be given the opportunity to experience how their child learn best. La Comprensión de Cómo los Niños Pequeños Aprenden Mejor. El Aprendizaje a Través de Actividades "Manos- a - la - obra-": Los adrestendrán la oportunidad de experimentar cómo su hijo aprende sin copias de papel o actividades inapropiadas que son frustrantes para muchos y no tienen sentido. Este taller está diseñado para los padres y los maestros/maestras. **Presentadora: Olga Nouri, Consultora de la Niñez Temprana**
108. Effective ways to Manage Challenging Behavior in the Early Childhood Classroom with the Support and Guidance of Parents, Administrators and Resources Maneras Efectivas Para Limitar el Comportamiento Desafiante en la Clase Preescolar con el Apoyo y la Orientación de los Padres, los Administradores, y Maestros: Enseñar la Resolución de Conflictos en Lugar del Castigo. **Presentadora: Dr. Maggie López, Consultora Educativa, Departamento de La Prevención del Maltrato Infantil, Departamento de la Protección y Permanencia de la Infancia (DCP&P)**

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## Workshop in Arabic



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109. I Need Help!” Finding Ways to Advocate for your child without having Child “Labeled or Ridiculed” by the School System or Relatives.” Breaking Walls & Barriers down Between Parent, School & Community

Presenter(s): Amnah Johnson, Director of Community Day Nursery, Bayonne NJ & Suha Hassan, Director Grandma’s Place, West New York, New Jersey & Lisa Hassan, Early Childhood Consultant

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AGENDA

8:00am- 9:30am Continental Breakfast & Resource Tables & Vendors

Keynote Speaker: Erik Morales, PhD

9:30am- 10:00am *Professor and Chair Department of Elementary and Secondary Education NJCU Jersey City, NJ*

10:00am- 1:30pm Individual Workshops

12:00pm- 12: 30pm Break- Refreshments- Visit Resource Tables & Vendors

12:30pm- 1:30pm Continuation of Workshops (Participants must return to their assigned workshops in order to receive credit for attendance)

1:30pm Closing of Workshop Sessions & Departure

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*About our keynote speaker...*

*Dr. Erik E. Morales, PhD.*

Dr. Erik E. Morales is Professor and Chair in the Department of Elementary & Secondary Education at New Jersey City University (NJCU), in Jersey City, NJ. He



has been at NJCU since 2005, and previously served as Assistant Dean of the Pace University College of Education. Prior to that he served as Director of the Rider University Learning Center, and Assistant Director of the New York University Office for Multicultural Affairs. He received his B.S. in English Education and Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from New York University, as well as his M.Ed. in Education Administration from William Paterson University.

He has published three books and more than twenty research articles in scholarly journals, mostly focused on the concept of academic resilience- the process and outcomes associated with the statistically unlikely academic success of at-risk students. He has also designed and coordinated mentoring and summer bridge programs designed to increase access to, and success in, college for underrepresented students. Prior to working in higher education he had taught high school English in the Bronx, NY and middle school language arts in Teaneck, NJ.

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