



List of Presentations and Conferences

2009

Teachers College, Columbia University
The Educational Needs and Strengths of Mexican Youth and Families
"Addressing the Educational Needs of Mexican Adults with Limited Formal Education:
Lessons from the Field"
Flor de Maria Eilets, Director of LSA's Adult Education Program

2008

Bank Street College
Annual presentation on LSA's Early Childhood Program
"Understanding and Negotiating Cultural Differences"
Heather Mitchell, Co-Director of LSA's Home-Based Child Development Program
Mildred Guillermo, Home Visitor, LSA's Early Childhood Program

Families as Partners Conference
NYU Kimmel Center, New York City
co-sponsored by NYU Steinhardt School, NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Early
Intervention Program, and with support from Brooklyn College School of Education
Supervision to Maximize Staff Skills in Building Effective Relationship Based Interventions
Heather Mitchell, Co-Director of Home-Based Child Development, LSA

World Hunger Year: Taking Health into Our Own Hands
CUNY Graduate Center, New York City
A Forum on Community-Grown Solutions
Flor de Maria Eilets, Director of LSA's Community Life Program, panelist

MidAtlantic Meeting of the Society of General Internal Medicine
Temple University, Philadelphia
Effective Recruitment and Enrollment in Research Through Community-Led Strategies
Barbara Brenner, Director, Community Relations, Mt. Sinai Medical Center, LSA Board Member
Sr. Susanne Lachapelle, Supervisor, Nursing Program, LSA

2008 Diabetes Translation Conference
Wyndham Hotel, Orlando, FL
East Harlem Partnership for Diabetes Prevention-A Collaborative Approach
Sr. Susanne Lachapelle, Supervisor, Nursing Program, LSA



New York Zero-to-Three Network Clinical Roundtable
Issues and Challenges of Working with Immigrant Families: Case Studies from the Mexican Community
S. Gail Gordon, Director of LSA's Early Childhood Program
Lorraine Tierney, Director of Toddler Nursery Program, LSA
Phyllis Ackman, consultant to LSA

2007

New York Zero-to-Three Network 11th Annual Spring Conference
"Social and Emotional Intelligence: The Foundation of Learning in Typical and Atypical Development"
Helping the Helpers to Help Parents and Toddlers – Mental Health Consultation in a Community-Based Group Toddler Program, workshop presentation by entire staff of LSA's Toddler Nursery

NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Early Intervention Program
Conference at NYU Steinhardt School with support from Brooklyn College, CUNY
"Families as Partners: Strategies for Effective Early Intervention Partnering"
Supporting Culturally Competent Care: A Model of Services from East Harlem
Pam Bianco, Early Intervention Coordinator; Rosalie Davila, Early Intervention Assistant Coordinator;
Myrna De Leon, Home Based Child Program; Heather Mitchell, Co-Director of Home-Based Child Development Program

New York Academy of Medicine
Healthy Public Housing Summit co-sponsored by Harvard University and the Columbia Center for Children's Environmental Health
Community Work on Mold, IPM, Asthma and Housing
presenter: Ray Lopez, Environmental Program Manager, LSA

New York Academy of Medicine
Northern Manhattan Asthma Summit
co-sponsored by Harlem Community & Academic Partnership and the Harlem Asthma Network
presenter: Pat Monahan, Director of LSA's Nursing Program
co-facilitator: Ray Lopez, Environmental Program Manager, LSA

New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Asthma Training Institute
Indoor Air Quality and Health
Facilitator: Ray Lopez, Environmental Program Manager, LSA



New York City Asthma Partnership Semi-Annual Meeting at NYU Kimmel Center
The 2007 NAEPP Guidelines: A Conversation in Partnership
panel/faculty: Ray Lopez, Environmental Program Manager, LSA

2006

New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Division of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
Early Childhood Development: Setting the Scene
panel discussion participant: S. Gail Gordon, Director of LSA's Early Childhood Program

New York City Consortium for Adult Basic Education
ABE 2006: Building Partnerships for Success
workshop chaired by Flor de Maria Eilets, Director of LSA's Community Life Program

Hunter College Club TESOL
Interrupted Schooling, Native Language Learning and ESL for Spanish Speakers
Flor de Maria Eilets, Director of LSA's Community Life Program
Lupita Martinez, Basic Education in Spanish Instructor, LSA

New York University
Improving Educational Outcomes for Spanish-Speakers in New York through Native Language and English as a Second Language Resources
sponsored by NYU's Metropolitan Center for Urban Education, Consulate General of Mexico in New York, and the Mexican Ministry of External Relations
Flor de Maria Eilets, Director of LSA's Community Life Program
Lupita Martinez, Basic Education in Spanish Instructor, LSA

2005

New York Academy of Medicine
Harlem Community Capacity Building Seminar Series
Partnership with Researchers: How to Make it Work
Pat Monahan, Director of LSA's Nursing Program

East Harlem Asthma Working Group Asthma Symposium
How to Manage Mold in Your Home
Sr. Susanne Lachapelle, Supervisor, Nursing Program, LSA



2nd Annual New York State Conference on Infancy
sponsored by the New York State Child Care Coordinating Council, the Cornell Early Childhood Program
and the New York Zero to Three Network

One Community-Based Agency's Approach to Working with Mexican Families and their abies,
S. Gail Gordon, Director of LSA's Early Childhood Program
Heather Mitchell, Co-Director of Home-Based Child Development, LSA

8th Annual Conference, "Collaboration: Working Together to Support Very Young Children
and Their Families"
sponsored by New York University's Steinhardt School of Education, Office of Special Programs and the
NYU Department of Teaching and Learning
Workshop: Sharing the News with Families: A Parent and Professional Share Stories,
S. Gail Gordon, Director of LSA's Early Childhood Program, with Susan Hershman

2004

Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Conference
2004 National Conference, Orlando, FL
Barriers to Mold Remediation
Ray Lopez, Environmental Program Manager, LSA
Pat Monahan, Director of LSA's Nursing Program

American Public Health Association
2004 Annual Conference, Washington, DC
A Community-based Asthma Intervention: Making a Difference in East Harlem
Sr. Susanne Lachapelle, Supervisor, Nursing Program, LSA
Tracey Dewart, PhD, Consultant Researcher to LSA
Bill Sothern, CEO, Microecologies, Inc., Consultant to LSA

New York City Asthma Partnership (NYCAP)
2004 Annual Meeting
Indoor Mold
Sr. Susanne Lachapelle, Supervisor, Nursing Program, LSA

East Harlem Asthma Working Group
Symposium on Housing and Asthma
How to Manage Mold in Your Home
Sr. Susanne Lachapelle, Supervisor, Nursing Program, LSA



March of Dimes
2004 Annual Meeting
Poster Presentation: Exploring Environmental and Maternal Risks among High Risk Families:
Predictors of Children's Developmental Delayed Status
Nursing Program staff, LSA

Bank Street College
Annual presentation on LSA's Early Childhood Program
Heather Mitchell, Co-Director of LSA's Home-Based Child Development

New York Zero to Three Network
Teachers College at Columbia University, New York, NY
The Transactional Model: Applying the Theory in Practice with Young Children and Families,
S. Gail Gordon, Director of LSA's Early Childhood Program

New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
New York City Early Intervention Program
Service Coordination Network Committee's presentation on "Cultural Sensitivity/Diversity"
Jewish Guild for the Blind, New York, NY
Presentation on Cultural Awareness by LSA staff

92nd Street Y, New York, NY
Forum: "Legal and Illegal Immigration"
Lucia Russett, Director of LSA's Advocacy / Food Pantry Program

2003

Bank Street College
Annual presentation on LSA's Early Childhood Program
Heather Mitchell, Co-Director of LSA's Home-Based Child Development

New York University, New York, NY
Conference on Home Visiting: "Bringing It All Back Home" Providing Support to Very
Young Children and their Families
Supporting Culturally Competent Care: A Model of Services from East Harlem,
S. Gail Gordon, Director of LSA's Early Childhood Program