

**Conference in January**

The Nassau County Department of Health Early Intervention Program and The Local Early Intervention Coordination Council (LEICC)- Autism Subcommittee Presents

"What Do I Teach First? What Comes Next?"

Curriculum Development in Early Intervention

By Ray Cepeda, BCaBA

Ray Cepeda, BCaBA is an independent behavior/program consultant for children with autistic spectrum disorders and provides behavior analytic services to many families in New York, New Jersey and Arizona. Mr. Cepeda gained his initial experience under the tutelage of consultants trained by Dr. O. Ivar Lovaas. After being hired by the Institute, he became a Workshop Leader and was subsequently promoted to Clinic Supervisor for the Lovaas Institute's Cherry Hill, NJ site. During his time with the Lovaas Institute Mr. Cepeda was instrumental in establishing a Lovaas Institute satellite office in South Orange, NJ where he supervised and trained a number of ABA therapists to implement the Lovaas model of applied behavior analysis. He has had over fifteen years experience supervising home-based programs, functioning in administrative roles in schools that specialize in the education and treatment of children with autism, consulting to school-based programs, integrating and mainstreaming learners with autism into typical learning environments, training parents, and speaking on topics regarding the use of behavior analytic teaching methodologies and program individualization for children with autism. Mr. Cepeda also sits on the Board of Directors and the Advisory Board for the Brooklyn Autism Center Academy in Brooklyn, New York and is a member of the Human Rights Committee for the New York Center for Autism Charter School in New York, NY.

Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2009

Where: CW POST: Humanities Hall/ Hillwood Common

Conference is free of charge

Food not permitted in the auditorium

Time: Registration begins at 3:45

Conference begins promptly at 4:15- 7 p.m.

In order to provide certificates of attendance to all attendees, we ask that you register in advance.

Your e-mail confirmation will be required for admission.

Pre-registration by e-mail only to [nassauautism@gmail.com](mailto:nassauautism@gmail.com)

**\*\*providers are encouraged to bring current EI families with them\*\***

Registration required for all therapists and family members.

**For directions or to check on conference status due to inclement weather see  
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**SEATING IS LIMITED. SIGN UP ASAP!!!**

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