

# Conference



**Wednesday March 5, 2008, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Helen and Martin Kimmel Center for University Life, 60 Washington Square South

## Families as Partners II: Critical Issues in our Work with Families

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#### Keynote Address:

*Critical Issues in our Work with Families-Research and Practice.*

Julian Woods, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Chair and Professor,  
Department of Communication Disorders, Florida State University.

Research from the field of early intervention and special education services has long acknowledged the primacy of the parent in working with the child during the early years. To affect maximum growth and development, services are most effective when embedded in the child's natural routines. With the implementation of the "Families as Partners" model by the NYC Early Intervention Program in 2006, professionals, practitioners, and parents are now working to effectively implement this model.

#### Sessions will provide participants the opportunity to improve their skills including:

- Using Play to Support Relationships and Attachment
- Supporting Families and their Young Children in Communication
- Facilitating Multicultural Competency
- Working with the Immigrant Family
- Reciprocal Relationships and Positive Communication
- Families as Partners: The Research and the Planning Behind the Model

*CEU's and documentation of attendance for professional available upon request.*

**Networking luncheons:** Leaders and practitioners network with the NYC Early Intervention Program

**Location:** Kimmel Center, 60 Washington Square South,  
New York, NY 10003

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**Registration Deadline: February 25, 2008. To register go to:**  
[www.steinhardt.nyu.edu/conference/familiesaspartners/2008](http://www.steinhardt.nyu.edu/conference/familiesaspartners/2008)

**Special Opportunity for Parents and Professionals:**

**Town Hall Meeting:** Tuesday, March 4, 2008, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

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