

What's New
September 2009

“Teaching Communication Skills to Children with Autism”

On September 30th the Autism Awareness and Support Foundation and City Access New York are pleased to host a workshop on behavioral approaches to teaching communication skills to children with autism.

Dr. Vincent J. Carbone, Ed.D., BCBA, founder of The Carbone Clinic, is our keynote speaker and specializes in providing evidence-based behavior services to learners with autism and other developmental disabilities. If you are a family member of someone with a disability, an educator or a disabilities professional, “Introduction to Verbal Behavior: Teaching Communication Skills to Children with Autism and Other Disabilities” will be of interest to you.

The workshop convenes on Wednesday, September 30th, from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at The Hilton Garden Inn in Staten Island. The registration fee is \$50 and breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Click here to download the Registration Form:

<http://www.cityaccessny.org/newsletter/September-30-2009-Autism-Workshop.pdf>

See you there!

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Perspectives – A Conversation with Harilyn Rousso

Honored in 2003 as one of ten “exemplary” women in the United States by the National Women’s History Project, artist and activist Harilyn Rousso recently spoke with CANY about her lifelong commitment to improving the lives of women and girls with disabilities, and about her hope that young people can one day “claim disability without the stigma.”

CANY is most proud to continue our new on-line project, Perspectives, with Ms. Rousso’s forthright challenge to the status quo. Click <http://www.cityaccessny.org/podcasts.php> to listen to the podcast, or http://www.cityaccessny.org/rousso_transcript.php to read the transcript of Perspectives – A Conversation with Harilyn Rousso.

And don’t forget that you can subscribe to the entire series at iTunes.

“Every woman in the group could tell me the same story. This self-loathing about my body is not just a disability issue, it is a women’s issue. It really created for me a sense of being a woman. Being in the women’s community made me re-think the way I thought about my disability.”

– Harilyn Rousso

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