LaGUARDIA/RED HOOK Completes First Year

Message from the Project Director

The first year of the LaGuardia/Red Hook Family Day Care Training project is ending.

During this year the project has served hundreds of family day care workers. Of course, the important result has been the increased quality care that has been given to the children and families these family day care providers service.

Fifty-two family day care providers enrolled in courses for college credit. Twelve completed 27 credits in their first year. Five were placed on the Dean’s List for academic achievement and one graduating provider parent received honors from The Division of Human Services.

41 providers worked toward their high school equivalency degree and 75 providers worked on improving their skills in the English language.

A total of 743 workshops were offered in 35 centers, reaching 556 provider parents.

But most important and what the numbers do not tell us, providers became better at what they do and more self confident in their own skills as childcare workers.

Neither can the numbers capture the delight of someone learning English for the first time. Outreach teachers, college instructors and providers and the rest of the staff have worked long and hard over the past year. Each deserves congratulations for perseverance and patience.

As the first year of our project ends, we look forward to even higher goals and great achievements in the year to come.

In closing, I would like to say a special word of thanks to the Advisory Committee for its work throughout the year, and to all the public officials who showed interest and support of our efforts.

Sincerely yours,
Augusta Kappner
Project Director
LaGuardia/Red Hook Family Day Care Training Project

The following Family Day Care student/providers are on the Dean of Studies list for academic achievement, September 1978.

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REDHOOK MOVES TO MIDTOWN

Competency-Based Training: What's In It For Family Day Care?

EVALUATION PROFESSOR HAL BENDER

"I started the college program through the G.E.D. (Adult Learning

Mildred Roberts

April 1969

Mary Weeks

B. Volk, President

CHILD CARE

"Finished the G.E.D. program and now I

"I am the head of the home and we..."