

**MAY 2008**

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

As we enter into the final months of the school year, we are inspired by the dedication and commitment parents are showing in our programs. Parents have been working hard and motivated to learn. We want to thank CWE, the Consortium for Worker Education, for extending their financial support of our programs through the month of June. These additional weeks will give parents the extra hours to continue their progress in our ESL, GED, and Spanish classes.

### **FINANCIAL LITERACY**

We are also very excited, especially in these economic times, to be offering workshops in May and June, especially for women, to help them Wi\$e Up about their finances. These are sessions that women cannot afford to miss. With a contract from the Department Of Labor, Women's Bureau, we will be offering two additional workshops, one day and one evening. Our first workshop was held on May 7 and was both informative and interactive for the parents at the Jackie Robinson Educational Complex in East Harlem.

Our next workshop, open to the community, will be held at PS 84 at 32 West 92 Street at 9:00AM on Wednesday, May 28. There will be a complimentary breakfast, with Starbucks refreshments, and a goody bag. Our evening workshop will be held at Starbucks at Columbus Avenue at 86<sup>th</sup> Street at 6:30PM on Thursday, June 19. There will be complimentary refreshments and goody bags for all participants. Space is limited for both of these workshops, so please register at [www.parentjobnet.org/FinLiteracyRegistrationForm.html](http://www.parentjobnet.org/FinLiteracyRegistrationForm.html) or by calling ParentJobNet at 917-546-9104. Special thanks to Starbucks for their generous support of our work and for their donation of a coupon for a free Starbucks drink to all women who participate.

### **ESL & SPANISH CLASSES**

We continue to encourage new parents to join our ESL and Spanish Conversation classes. PS 38, at 232 East 103 Street is offering classes on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:00-Noon. PS 84 at 32 West 92 Street has classes on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:15-11:15AM. Register at [www.parentjobnet.org/ESLRegistrationForm.html](http://www.parentjobnet.org/ESLRegistrationForm.html). For those interested in learning Spanish, classes are on Thursdays at PS 84 from 9:15-11:15AM. Register at [www.parentjobnet.org/SpanishRegForm.html](http://www.parentjobnet.org/SpanishRegForm.html). Parents are always welcome to register by calling ParentJobNet at 917-546-9104 or emailing us at [training@parentjobnet.org](mailto:training@parentjobnet.org).

### **COMPUTER TRAINING & JOB READINESS WORKSHOPS**

We are happy to see the response to our programs in Harlem. At PS 242, parents are mastering Word, Excel, and PowerPoint in their weekly classes. We are in the process of firming up dates for our Workshops in Leading a Successful Job Search at PS 154.

Please continue to check our website [www.parentjobnet.org](http://www.parentjobnet.org) for more updated information about our programs and upcoming events. We are working hard to meet the needs of parents and welcome your questions and suggestions. Please feel free to e-mail me at [danamindlin@parentjobnet.org](mailto:danamindlin@parentjobnet.org). I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at our programs.



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Regards,

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