



A NEW ERA FOR INFANTS & TODDLERS: SPREADING THE BASICS

Speaker: Ronald F. Ferguson, PHD, Faculty Director of the Achievement Gap Initiative at Harvard University and Board of Directors, The Basics, Inc.

Thursday, September 27th

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Montefiore Nyack Hospital
Administrative Conference Room (ACR)

Target Audience:

Pediatricians, Obstetricians, Nurse Midwives, Pediatric RNs and Medical Students

Objectives:

- The attendee should be able to better understand the cognitive skill disparities that are stark by the age of two and that are at least partly avoidable through changes in early parenting and caregiving.
 - The attendee should be able to better understand how healthcare professionals, including doctors, nurses, and the entire healthcare community, can join in a community-wide initiative to reach parents and caregivers with the information and supports needed to take advantage of the high plasticity that exists in early brain development.
- The attendee should be able to better understand the methods and structures through which hospitals and other healthcare organizations can optimize the management of the Montefiore Nyack Basics Campaign in their organizations and in concert with others in the community.

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