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Six Early Childhood Programs Receive NAEYC Accreditation

Six early care and education programs have received national recognition for high quality programs and practices through accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). They participated in this process through Quality New York, New York City's accreditation facilitation project which is supported by United Way of New York City.

The six newly-accredited programs are:

- AHRC Howard Haber Early Learning Center, Bronx, Diana Rich, Director;
- Bushwick United Head Start, Brooklyn, Juan Chaparro, Director;
- Marble Hill Nursery School, Bronx, Karen Worchel, Director;
- Phipps Lambert Head Start, Bronx, Renee Sutton, Director;
- St. Marks Head Start, Brooklyn, Ayana Reefe, Education Director;
- **WHEDCoUrban Horizons Early Childhood Discovery Center Head Start, Bronx, Rose Rivera, Director.**

The six programs have received technical assistance from Quality New York for the past two years. They join 83 programs that have received NAEYC accreditation with Quality New York's assistance.

"We are delighted that these programs have received national recognition from NAEYC after extensive internal review and quality enhancement efforts," said Alison Pepper, Director of Early Childhood Accreditation for Quality New York at the Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies.