



**Infant/Toddler Assessment Principles and Techniques  
& the Rossetti Infant Toddler Language Scale**

*Presented by Dr Louis Rossetti, PhD, Author of the Rossetti Infant-Toddler language Scale*

**Date:** Sunday, November 20, 2016 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

**Course Location:** Young Israel of Hillcrest, 169-07 Jewel Avenue, Flushing NY 11365

**Course Description:** This course is designed to be a highly clinical description and demonstration of current infant/toddler assessment principles and techniques. Basic infant/toddler assessment concepts will be presented and discussed followed by clinical demonstrations of caregiver interview and child assessment procedures. The instrument utilized during the assessments will be the Rossetti Infant Toddler Language Scale, the most widely used criterion based scale in use in the world today. Practical and clinically applicable discussion will be a vital part of audience participation. Attendees are encouraged to suggest a parent/child dyad from their caseload interested in being interviewed and evaluated by Dr. Rossetti in a separate room, aired for the class via camera.

**Who Should Attend:** All Early Intervention Professionals evaluating and/or working with infants and toddlers ages birth to preschool. Course material is appropriate for Special Instructors, SLPs, OTs, PTs, Social Workers, Psychologists and all related professionals.

**CEUs:** 6 NBCOT PDUs, 7.2 NYPTA CEUs, 6 NJBPTE CEUs, 6 NYSED Approved CEUs for Social Workers.

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Hofstra University, Department of Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. **See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area.** ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

**This course is offered for .6 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate Level, Professional Area).**

**About Dr. Rossetti:** Dr. Lou Rossetti is Professor Emeritus of Communicative Disorders at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. He is an internationally recognized authority on services to infants, toddlers and their families, and is a frequent presenter at professional conferences throughout the world. He is the author of five books on infants and toddlers with special needs.

Dr. Rossetti is the author of the **Rossetti Infant-Toddler Language Scale**, the most widely used communication assessment scale for children under three years of age in the world. He is the founding editor of **Infant Toddler Intervention: The Transdisciplinary Journal**, and has been named a fellow of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

**DISCLOSURES: Financial** – Invited Teacher & Speaker for Challenge Early Intervention Center and receives honoraria for teaching and speaking. **Non-Financial:** No relevant nonfinancial relationships reported.

**Learning Objectives: Upon completion, Participants will be able to:**

1. Utilize a common reference for clinically driven caregiver interview techniques.
2. Understand the present status of infant toddler assessment and its implication for treatment and long range developmental intervention and planning.
3. Avoid common misconceptions that often take place during the course of assessing infants and toddlers.
4. Evaluate their own individual assessment and practice skills in order to draw helpful implications and make changes towards more effective assessments of infants and toddlers.

**Course Schedule: Sunday, November 20, 2016**

8:30 - 9:00 AM	Registration and Light Breakfast
9:00 – 10:30 AM	Introduction of the current status of infant/toddler assessment with an overview of current literature relative to categories of assessment procedures as applied to developmental planning.
10:30 – 10:45 AM	BREAK
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM	Continuation of infant toddler assessment procedures and protocols.
12:15 – 12:45 PM	LUNCH
12:45 – 2:15 PM	Initial Assessment demonstration followed by audience discussion.
2:15 – 2:30 PM	BREAK
2:30 – 4:00 PM	Second Assessment demonstration followed by audience discussion and conclusion of seminar.

Seminar Registration: Registration and Tuition Payment taken over the phone with credit card. Please call Angela at 718-851-3300 ext 157. Payment must be received to confirm registration.

Registration Fees include CEUs, handout materials, light breakfast and lunch.  
All food is kosher, under supervision of Vaad of Queens.

Individual: \$225.00

Group of 2: \$205.00/person

Group of 5+: \$195.00/person

CHALLENGE AFFILIATED THERAPISTS may register at a special rate of \$180.00  
(Must be currently working with children through Challenge or have done so in the past 3 years.)

Cancellation Policy: Tuition will be refunded less a \$25.00 processing fee, if written notification is received by Challenge up to two prior to the seminar. Two weeks to 72 hours prior to seminar date 50% refund; 72 hours or less no refund.