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An Evaluation of a Preschool-based Intervention Program to Reduce the Incidence of Challenging Behaviors, Expulsion Rates, and Teacher Self-efficacy in Early Education Settings

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An Evaluation of a Preschool-based Intervention Program to Reduce the Incidence of Challenging Behaviors, Expulsion Rates, and Teacher Self-efficacy in Early Education Settings

Community Partner(s):

Jack and Jill Children's Center

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An Evaluation of a Preschool-based Intervention Program to Reduce the Incidence of Challenging Behaviors, Expulsion Rates, and Teacher Self-efficacy in Early Education Settings

Collaborative Center(s):

Mailman Segal Center for Human Development

College of Psychology

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An Exploratory Study of the Impact of a Coping Skills Program on Individuals with Intellectual Disability

Maribel Del Rio-Roberts, Psy.D.

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An Exploratory Study of the Impact of a Coping Skills Program on Individuals with Intellectual Disability

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College of Psychology

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Improving Healthcare Outcomes for LGBTQ Seniors: A Community Linked Cultural Competency Initiative

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Improving Healthcare Outcomes for LGBTQ Seniors: A Community Linked Cultural Competency Initiative

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Mindfulness Meditation Intervention for Veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury

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Mindfulness Meditation Intervention for Veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury

Community Partner(s):

West Palm VA Medical Center & Miami VA Medical Center

Collaborative Center(s):

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Mixed Methods Analysis of Mindfulness Meditation in South Florida Veteran Population

Molly J. Scanlon, Ph.D.

Ali Panahi, Ph.D.

Matt Chenworth, M.Ed.

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Priscilla Jordan, M.S.

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Mixed Methods Analysis of Mindfulness Meditation in South Florida Veteran Population

Community Partner(s):

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Collaborative Center(s):

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Recipes for Health: A Community-based Nutrition Intervention

Nadine Mikati, Ph.D.

Stephanie Petrosky, M.H.A.

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Ioana Scripa, Ph.D.

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Recipes for Health: A Community-based Nutrition Intervention

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Common Threads

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The Development of an After-school Program to Increase the Stem Interest and Awareness of Ninth-Grade Minority Females in a Title I High School

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South Florida Science Center and Aquarium

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Antioxidant and Methylation Pathways in the BTBR Model of Autism

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Bromeliad Phytotelmata as Sources of Novel Mosquito Control Agents

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Comprehensive Assessment of Environmental Associations & the Salivary Microbiome

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Desperate Larvae or Death Before Dishonor: Can Old Coral Larvae Recover Reefs?

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Development of Immobilized Enzyme Reactors for Oncolipidomics

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Differences Between Two Spanish Versions of the PAI Among the Latinx Population

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Effect of ME/CFS on Transcriptional Changes in Immune Cells Subtypes

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Effects of E-cig-delivered Nicotine on Airway Beta2-adrenergic Receptors

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Forces Affecting Gonopodium Morphology of Eastern Mosquitofish in the Everglades

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Illuminating the Contribution of Different Organisms to Coral Reef Calcification

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Investigating How Metabolic Efficiency Determines the Inoculum Effect

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Investigating the Role of Rab8a in 4R-tauopathies

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Investigation of Extracellular ATP as Novel Biomarker for Periodontitis

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Modeling ALS with Human iPSC Derived Motor Neurons

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Molecular Mechanisms of Particle-induced Osteolysis Lesions in Relation to Aging

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Post-release Survival/Mortality and Behavior of Recreationally Caught Mako Sharks

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Social Stress and Traumatic Brain Injury

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Synthesis of Rare Earth Free Magnetic Nanoparticles

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A Study of Innovation: Leader and Top Management Team Innovation

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Listening to Traditional Medicine Healers. What Can We Learn About Wellness?

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Alison Bested, M.D.

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Self-Assembling Organic Materials

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Virtual Reality Simulation in Allied Health Education: A Systematic Review

Jonathon Caplan, M.S.

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