

Raising Expectations Inc.'s DJ Workshop Series

Part 1 –

July 23, 2007 – At the Latin American Youth Center's Art & Media House (3035 15th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. near Irving Street and one block west of the Columbia Heights metro station), Raising Expectations Inc. hosted a 2-hour "Mixing and Jammin'" DJ'ing skills workshop on the evolution of the DJ'ing as an artist. A group of local DJs in the DC area, such as DJTwoToneJones, DJ I-wah, DJ RBI, and DJ Soul Rebel shared the unique techniques of pioneer DJs who contributed to the style and culture of hip-hop music. In this interactive, hands-on workshop, the DJs discussed technological advancements in the craft of DJ'ing, how to choose songs and make smart business decisions as individuals invest in his/her DJ'ing skills. Parents attended this event along with their children as the presenters appreciated both old school and new school artists of R&B, Soul, and Hip-Hop.

Part 2 –

October 2008 – At Emmanuel Baptist Church in the Woodland Terrace neighborhood of Southeast, DC, Raising Expectations Inc. brought together affiliated DJs – DJ RBI and DJ I-wah – for our 2nd DJ workshop. This workshop was an opportunity for youth east of the river to experience the craft and art of DJ'ing.



