



2011-2012 School Year FREE Seminars

*Utilizing Technology for Learners
With Down Syndrome*

*Enhancing Speech/Communication
for students with Down Syndrome*

Down Syndrome 101 for Educators

*Practical Solutions for Educating
Students With Down Syndrome*

DSG is committed to providing parents and educators the best tools and resources to support students with Down syndrome.



DSG offers a several FREE seminars throughout the school year which highlight best practices and available resources. Share this informational flier with anyone who would benefit from attending a DSG seminar. We welcome your feedback on additional training topics or needs.



"Thank you DSG for hosting these wonderful seminars. I always come away with great information and new strategies I can use in my classroom."

"I wish I had this training 20 years ago when I started working with students who have Down syndrome."

"I am excited to go back to school and share the information I learned with my team!"

Register for one or more of these great seminars today! Email info@kcdsg.org or call 913-384-4848 to reserve your seat.

All sessions will be at:

Kauffman Foundation
Conference Center
4801 Rockhill Road
Kansas City, MO 64110

8:30-11:30 AM

Breakfast provided

Practical Solutions for Educating Students With Down Syndrome

**September 15, 2011 OR February 9, 2012
Kauffman Foundation Conference Center
8:30 AM-11:30 AM Breakfast Provided**

Over 5,000 parents and educators have attended this seminar. Designed to help you understand how to successfully engage, instruct and enjoy your student with Down syndrome, the presenter will provide an overview of the specific learning needs characteristic of students with Down syndrome. Tips, strategies and solutions for pre-school through high school will be covered. Topics include:

- How to improve student communication
- How to move your student towards independence
- The right placement with the right schedule
- How to change behavior
- Simple approaches to adapting curriculum
- How to build a productive parent/school partnership

Utilizing Technology for Learners Who Have Down Syndrome

**December 8, 2011 OR March 1, 2012
Kauffman Foundation Conference Center
8:30 AM-11:30 AM Breakfast Provided**

Are you using technology to help your students with intellectual disabilities? If not, why? This presentation will highlight common challenges with implementing and accessing technology and important resources you can access to help your students. Topics covered include:

- Using technology for students transitioning from grade to grade or building to building
- Curriculum adaptations through technology use
- Progress monitoring using technology
- When to schedule an IT/AT evaluation
- What to do when you have invested time/money and the student is not interested in the technology
- Research that technology benefits exceptional learners
- Communication apps that work
- Examples of technology success stories and funding options
- Using technology to curb behaviors/increase attention span

Enhancing Communication and speech in students with Down Syndrome

**October 13, 2011 OR April 12, 2012
Kauffman Foundation Conference Center
8:30 AM-11:30 AM Breakfast Provided**

Students with Down syndrome have amazing receptive language. Expressive language can be quite lacking which leads to frustration, inappropriate behavior and more time out of the classroom if not addressed. Attendees will learn many practical exercises they can utilize to enhance speech and communication. Topics covered include:

- Speech techniques that work
- Ideal therapy goals and environment
- Group therapy/individual therapy benefits
- How to change behavior
- Simple approaches to adapting curriculum
- How to build a productive parent/school partnership

Down Syndrome 101 for Educators

**November 3, 2011 OR January 12, 2012
Kauffman Foundation Conference Center
8:30 AM-11:30 AM Breakfast Provided**

Are you an educator or paraprofessional working with a student who has Down syndrome currently? If so, do you understand the unique learning profile of your student and how you can most effectively include, educate and enjoy your student? DS 101 for Educators will cover the following topics:

- Common medical issues related to Down syndrome
- Communication issues and strategies for success
- How to improve social skills
- Processing time and memory issues
- Benefits of inclusive education
- Environmental issues which can hamper success
- Ways to adapt the curriculum
- Peer presentations to increase friendships
- Behavior intervention strategies
- Preferred teaching methods

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