

Practical Solutions for Educating Students With Down Syndrome

Thursday, September 23, 2010

8:30 AM-11:30 AM

Continental Breakfast Provided

Kauffman Foundation Conference Center
4801 Rock Hill Road, Kansas City, MO 64110

Over 5,000 parents and educators have attended the ***“Practical Solutions for Educating Students with Down Syndrome”*** workshop and rated it as highly helpful.

Designed to help you understand how to successfully engage, instruct and enjoy your student with Down syndrome, this workshop will provide an overview of the specific learning needs characteristic of students with Down syndrome. The following tips, strategies and solutions relevant to pre-school through high school will be covered in this **FREE TRAINING**:

- 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

Workshop attendees will obtain a better understanding of ways to effectively support and include their student with Down syndrome. This workshop is appropriate for **ALL** educators, parents, family members, paraprofessionals, medical professionals, and therapists who interact with students who have Down syndrome.

Down Syndrome 101 for Paraprofessionals

Thursday, October 28, 2010

8:30 AM-11:30 AM

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Are you a paraprofessional currently working with a student who has Down syndrome? 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 Paraprofessionals which will cover the following topics during this **FREE TRAINING**:

- 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

Don't miss this chance to gain a better understanding of how the diagnosis of Down syndrome affects learning and how you can best support your student.