Your Input is Important: Designing Services and Support with Your Family’s Future in Mind

At DSG, our highly-specialized team is not only delivering the services and support you need now (virtually), but they are also designing what your family will need in the future. *But we can’t do this without YOU!*

Data Helps Us Understand Your Needs

Your family’s needs are unique. As we design our services for the future—to take place within our Lifelong Learning Campus—we need your input! To do that, please take a few minutes to let us know about your family, so that we can give you the tools and resources to help your family thrive.

Help Shape Our Future Services by visiting mykcdsg.org

By clicking “Get Connected”, and filling out our brief (confidential) form, you will directly impact the services and support we design for the future!

Contest Alert: May 1st – 28th! As a “thank you” for taking a few minutes to fill out our form, we will have a drawing each Thursday (the first drawing is May 7th) for a $100 Gift Card! The best part? The sooner you complete the form, the more chances you have to win! You will remain in the pool each week until the final drawing on Thursday, May 28th! Watch our Facebook and Twitter channels each Thursday for the announcement about our weekly winner!

Your Help Matters

We are determined to be innovative as we create resources and services that we believe can improve the trajectory of life for people with Down syndrome. The more information we have about our community, the better our services become. *Thank you for your input!*
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5916 Dearborn (the building adjacent to current space)
“One of our families reached out to us on our virtual chat line because their daughter, Addie, was sad after finding out that her favorite camp was going to be closed for the summer. She wanted to talk to her team at DSG, so we scheduled a video conference.

During the call, we had a natural opportunity to help Addie take turns in conversation, identify and process her emotions, and practice coping strategies. Not only did Addie feel better by the end of the call, her entire DSG team felt better, too!

Although we have all had to adapt to virtual communication, it has been wonderful to see how we can still have meaningful connections and make progress with the people we serve.”

~Megan DeBoom, MS, BCBA, LBA, DSG Director of Behavioral Services

Happy Mother’s Day to Our DSG Moms!

At DSG, we have the honor of walking alongside your family through all the ups and downs—and we see the love, patience and guidance of our DSG moms. On this Mother’s Day, we want to let you know how much we admire you—and that we honor you not only on Mother’s Day, but also every day!

Fun Fact: last year, Hallmark executives consulted with DSG as they developed their Mother’s Day campaign, featuring a daughter with Down syndrome and her mother. [Watch it here! Happy Mother’s Day!]

“I am so grateful DSG offers seminars and that I was able to attend. I would be totally lost right now without the opportunity to learn from experts who know how to help me ensure my daughter becomes less stubborn and more independent.”

~Carol C., Mother of Ellie, 5 year old with Down syndrome