



2020-2021 Educational Partnership Program

Equipping educators and families to create meaningful education for students with Down Syndrome.

Educator Trainings

Times for all meetings: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

- Tuesday, September 29th, 2020
- Tuesday, November 17th, 2020
- Friday, January 29th and Saturday, January 30th, 2021, Tools for the Journey Conference

Parent Trainings

Thursday nights, times for all meetings:

Dinner served at 6:30 PM. Program 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM.

- September 17th, 2020
- October 22th, 2020
- February 25th, 2021
- April 29th, 2021



Register at: www.clubtwentyone.org

Club 21's Educational Partnership Program

The Club 21 Learning and Resource Center provides resources, tools and support for both parents and educators on the educational pathway of children with Down syndrome, allowing them to succeed in the classroom and thrive in communities. We know that when we work together, children with Down syndrome will receive what they need to be valued and contributing members of their classroom and school community. Consequently, a child, a school and a community will be transformed. The description below describes our 2019/2020 Educational Partnership Program.

How Can I Participate in this Program?

- 1 Parents that are current members of Club 21 and register for Club 21's Educational Partnership series will have the opportunity to have their child's educator be a part of the program.
- 2 Parents will attend four evening sessions throughout the school year (dinner and child care is provided).
- 3 Teachers will attend three all-day training sessions including the Friday Tools for the Journey Conference for free. Club 21 will reimburse their school district/school to pay for a substitute, so they may be released to attend.
- 4 Teachers will be able to attend the Saturday Tools for the Journey Conference or any after school trainings for free. Teachers may use any materials or resources that Club 21 has available.



thoughts with their cohort. We believe that it is through the collaboration process that learning, change and transformation can happen.

What is the Curriculum Content?

- 1 Learning profile of a child with Down syndrome along with best practices and teaching strategies
- 2 Tools and resources for your school/classroom.
- 3 Technology to support the classroom
- 4 Classroom Differentiation and Modifications
- 5 Behavior support and strategies
- 6 Equipping paraeducators
- 7 Peer and social support

Club 21 will Provide Resources to Educators:

- 1 A Resource Facilitator will help guide educators in a cohort with other educators who are teaching the same grade level and also have a student with Down syndrome in their class. The result will be a collaborative effort, where educators come together to learn, share information and strategies and ultimately enhance and improve the educational experiences of all students!
- 2 Provide the capacity to share and exchange information and resources via online support.
- 3 Request that an Educational Specialist visit their classroom, observe teacher/student interaction and provide support for an inclusive classroom setting.

What is Involved in Being a Part of This Program?

- 1 Each teacher/parent team will be assigned to a cohort according to the grade of the student. Each cohort will have a trained educator facilitator and will be available to support the cohort throughout the year. The purpose of this facilitator is to guide and coach both educator and parent. She/he will help answer questions, brainstorm ideas, and help each parent/educator acquire the skills they need to provide a successful school year.
- 2 Parents and educators commit to attending the classes and/or trainings.
- 3 In the spirit of collaboration, teachers may post ideas, videos, materials, that have been helpful or successful as well as ask questions and share their

What is Club 21's Educational Partnership Program?

The program is comprised of two components:

1 PARENT TRAINING

Parents receive the education and tools needed to support their child's educational program at four evening workshops throughout the school year. The Series begins with Preschool and progresses all the way through Middle and High school.

2 EDUCATOR TRAINING

This program will equip educators to best serve those students with Down syndrome in their classrooms. Club 21 will provide up-to-date research, tools, resources and strategies to educators through four all-day trainings including a two-day Tools for the Journey conference. Educators will participate in an educational cohort of their peers. These trainings are specifically designed to assist professionals in teaching students with Down syndrome, although many topics are applicable to all students, with or without special needs.



What is the Cost?

The cost of the program is \$300.00 which includes all four seminars. A teacher attending is also included in this cost. Any additional teacher attending is \$50.00 per seminar.

Club 21's Mission Statement:

Club 21 provides the educational tools and resources that enable individuals with Down syndrome to be fully included.

How do we accomplish our mission?

We Support, Educate, Advocate and Celebrate!

Our goal is:

Independence, Access and Belonging

Core Values:

- Family support: You are not alone!
- Parent Involvement: We are family!
- Innovation: Try something new!
- Raising Expectations: We can do it!
- Inclusion: We belong!



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