

## 2022-2023 Educational Partnership Program

Equipping educators and families to create meaningful educational opportunities and affirming belonging for students with Down Syndrome

### Educator Trainings

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

- Tuesday, September 27th, 2022
- Tuesday, December 6th, 2022
- Friday, January 27th, 2023
- Tools for the Journey Conference
- Tuesday, March 7th, 2023

### Parent Trainings

Thursday nights, VIRTUALLY:  
7:00PM - 8:30PM

- Thursday, September 1st, 2022
- Thursday, October 27th, 2022
- Thursday, December 1st, 2022
- Thursday, February 9th, 2023
- Thursday, March 23rd, 2023
- Thursday, May 4th, 2023

Register at:

[www.clubtwentyone.org](http://www.clubtwentyone.org)

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## NEW THIS YEAR - Partnership with Erik Carter and his 10 Dimensions of Belonging:

School should be a place of belonging for "every" student. Belonging is easy to affirm but much harder to define. Schools that are committed to the concept of belonging must be intentional and have a strong understanding of the practices and postures that contribute to this goal. When true inclusion happens, schools become a place of belonging for all students. This program will give you specific strategies so that every student in your classroom will know they are valued and belong.



### What is Club 21's Educational Partnership Program?

This program reinforces the partnership between educators, schools and families. Through this collaborative process opportunities for belonging are increased.

#### The program has 2 components:

- Parent training  
Parents receive the education and tools needed to support their child's educational program at 6 VIRTUAL evening workshops throughout the school year.
- Educator training  
Equips educators to best serve students with Down syndrome in their classrooms with up-to-date research, tools, resources and strategies in 4 all-day workshops (including Tools for the Journey Conference). Many of the topics are applicable to all students, with or without special needs.
  - Cohorts - Each participant will be placed with a cohort of their peers (Preschool, K-1st, 2nd-5th, and Middle/High school)

### What is the curriculum Content?

- Learning profile of a child with Down syndrome along with best practices and teaching strategies
- 10 Dimensions of Belonging
- Classroom differentiation and modifications
- Behavior support and strategies
- Peer and social support

### What is the cost?

- \$300 (includes one teacher registration)
- \$50 for each additional educator per training session

**\*Club 21 will cover the substitute fee for one educator per family.**

### Club 21's Mission:

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



### QUOTES:

"My biggest take away was the idea of a teacher as a community connector. As a teacher, I need to be more intentional when helping my students build friendships and community inside and outside my classroom." EDUCATOR

"Very powerful. It gave me renewed motivation to keep working toward inclusion and belonging." PARENT

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